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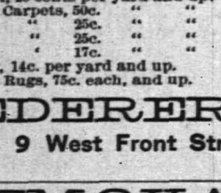

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A MODERN HEROINE.

Not every heroine needs must do
Some gallant thing,
That thrills a nation through and through
All wondering.

Not every heroine needs must stand
In blaze of glory,
Talked of and praised by all the land
In poem and story.

Felicia is my heroine's name,
And brave is she
As any maiden known to fame
Or chivalry.

Dark, truthful eyes, a loving mouth,
A sweet fair face;
A very maiden of the South,
With all its grace.

And she was loved as she should be,
By one good, true;
No fitter, worthier mate than he,
As well she knew.

But a great trust was hers to hold
With courage rare;
A mother crippled, yet not old,
Must be her care.

And brothers, sisters, growing up,
Ask all her love;
And she—she gladly took the cup
From God above.

And with a brave heart said "Good bye"
To him so dear,
And followed Duty earnestly,
With scarce a tear.

Since then full twenty years have sped,
And from the nest
The little ones in turn have fled
On many a quest.

But the old mother still remains
Her daughter's care.
And lo! my heroine finds her gains
All centered there!

The dear old face oft at her wiles
Glows like the sun;
In fancy then the Master smiles
And says: "Well done."

An old, old story this, you say;
Thank God, it is!
We meet such heroines every day:
Just such as this!

—*Quiver.*

BAB'S SPRING BONNET.

A Real Love of a Thing, and Its Romantic Story.

"Confound it, Bab, I haven't ten dollars in the world, and the butcher's bill came in yesterday. Cheer up, little girl, and never mind the new bonnet. Jack Snelling must be no end of a cad, if he minds what kind of a frame your dear little face looks out of." The big brother of Bab Nixon ended his words with a gentle touch upon a round shoulder turned petulantly away from him, and after waiting a moment for a word or a smile from its owner in vain his face clouded slightly and he passed quickly out of the breakfast-room.

As the sound of his step died away, one dismally wet blue eye appeared furtively above a scrap of linen cambric crumpled into a limp wad, by two babyish, dimpled hands; then the other eye came out, until finally the whole disheveled head was held defiantly erect.

The general storminess of the domestic atmosphere seemed to have crept even into Bab's saucy yellow bangs, which fluffed and crisped in unexpected kinks about the pretty low brow and white temples, as the silky fuzz about a baby's head is wont to disport itself. A breeze came in just then through the open window, thrown up to let in the premature balminess of the sunny March morning, and blew some of the loose locks intrusively about her blue eyes. Up flew the dimpled hand to push them aside, as a very cross young voice cried: "I don't care! I—do—not—care!" with emphasis. "If I can not have a new bonnet I won't go with Jack and his sister, whom I never saw. I think Ernest is perfectly mean, so there! As if I wasn't of as much importance as the nasty, bloody meat that he eats, bah! Butcher's bill, indeed! Jack always notices, too, and he'll be sure to see how perfectly mangy my old blue feathers are getting, and his sister is sure to have something straight from Paris! If I could only make two ribbons and a bit of jet look as ravishing as Kate Arbuckle does, my bonnets wouldn't cost so much, but I can't, and I don't care!

"I should think Ernest might let me get trusted for one just this once, as long as he is going to get me a bonnet in a little while anyway. I mean to ask him this very morning, and it won't do any harm to stop on the way to the office and see what Mme. Vaurier has that will suit me. Then I can tell Ernest how much it will cost."

Foolish little Barbara flew about the dainty nest which the dear elder brother had sheltered her in through all their orphaned years, giving an approving nod at her trim sailor-made gown of brown as she passed the long mirror on her way out to interview Mme. Vaurier about the much-desired bonnet.

"Just the thing for you. It came last night. Lizette, bring the odd, blue affair, for Mlle. Nixon." Truly, was it not "just the thing?" And oh, how blue her eyes and how sunny her eyes shone under the exquisitely pretty structure which madame nestled with assured touches upon her head. She really never knew how the matter came about. Perhaps madame talked too volubly to hear her objections or mark her hesitation. "It made no difference at all," she assured Barbara, "whether the bonnet was paid for now or in two months." She "could not sell it to any one else without being dissatisfied, having seen it above mademoiselle's golden hair." The bill would "be in the box to be paid when her brother pleased," and so little Barbara went out sure that her bonnet was above criticism, but not quite so sure that her management of the matter would bear as satisfactory inspection when she told Ernest. As she ran down Mme. Vaurier's broad stone steps, a hat was lifted by some one who stood by an open coupe in front. It was Jack Snelling, who shot a glance of approval after her from his dark eyes as he passed up the steps with his sister.

"Now, to tell Ernest," thought Bab, as she laid aside her wraps and prepared to greet her brother's return with a dinner of his especial viands, that should make him as wax in her hands.

The dinner hour came, and Barbara, fresh as a rose in her soft wool gown, was ready to "'fess up" and be forgiven. But when after waiting a long thirty minutes beyond time a messenger came instead, with a hurried note: "Off for Philadelphia. Send my traps after me; care of Wales Brothers, 1244 Chestnut street. Will write," her heart sank. Now, what was to be done? Clearly there was nothing except to write and tell him all about it. So the next day Ernest's bag was packed and forwarded, and a penitent letter went by the first mail to Philadelphia.

Day after day went by and no letter came in reply. No word from Ernest of any kind; as though to emphasize his displeasure. Aunt Valerie, who was always ready in an emergency came to stay with her, and then the great storm shut down all communication from other cities, and poor, miserable little Bab was left to imagine all possible and impossible calamities as having befallen her brother. Some delay in sending home the bonnet had been re-

[illegible] by Barbara, who was a little uncertain as to what Ernest's rigid sense of justice would prompt him to do, and then the storm further delayed the delivery of the tempting box.

But finally it came, and Bab locked herself into her room to open it with a "dreadfully gone feeling," as she afterwards described it. She took off the soft layers of white paper, out of which fell the bill. She lifted it mechanically. "Fifteen dollars" were the figures she had seen on the box when madame took it out, and Ernest had said he had not "ten." "Oh, what a wicked, selfish va—— Oh, my goo-oodness!" she ended with a gasp. Yes, there it was, in good round figures—$25:

To one imported straw bonnet	$15 00
To one bird on same	10 00
	$25 00

Received payment.

25! 25! 20! 20! 25! 25! 25! They danced crazily before her eyes as she sank in a dazed little heap on the floor. What would Ernest say? She was but seventeen, and it never occurred to her unbusinesslike ideas that Mme. Vaurier was taking advantage of her, and that she could send the bonnet back. Aunt Valerie had money, but Ernest had forbidden her ever to borrow a penny of Aunt Valerie on pain of his deepest disapproval. He was so proud and honest, that manly brother, and she "nasty little selfish thing," had dared to call him "mean." "He was worth a hundred Jack Snellings, so there."

That very evening Jack called with his sister, who was very kind and cordial in her gentle, reserved way, and the invitations for Easter Day were resumed with some well-bred insistance upon learning that her brother was absent and Aunt Valerie was to join them. But there was good "stuff" in Bab's sturdy little boy after all, and even while her eyes took in the quiet elegance of Miss Mildred Snelling's attire, she was coming to a Spartan resolution. She would go, but she would not wear an unpaid-for bonnet. Somehow, she felt better after that, and when a telegram arrived before Easter saying that Ernest would return the next Monday, she was quite ready with a smiling welcome to greet the unexpected announcement of—Mr. Snelling. Something Jack had to say kept him in such a ferment that he could not wait; so he had called to "put it to the test and win, or lose." But somehow matters did not progress just as Jack had anticipated. For when he had told her in his most manly way how dear she was, and all that he wanted her to promise, Bab simply buried her blue eyes in two dimpled little hands and sobbed. "You wouldn't! Oh, you wouldn't, if you knew what, what a ho-orrid little wretch I am!" And then, the ice once broken for the revelation, she told Jack all the miserable tale. When she got through she waited—not a word came from Jack. "Oh, my, he was too disgusted with her to speak!" She "knew he would be," and began to sob afresh. This was too much, and Jack drew away the hot hands and wet handkerchief to show her his own eyes, dancing with suppressed laughter. "Didn't you get any mail to-night?" he said at last. "No—yes—not—that is, I got a—Oh, I never looked at it! Some one came in," she stammered wonderingly. "Well, go and get it, please, now!" said Jack, releasing her, to run out and return with an envelope, which she tore hastily open—"Mme. Vaurier's bill—receipted!" she gasped. "What does it mean?" "Read, and you will see," said Jack. "Mme. Vaurier happens to be Mildred's milliner as well, and as she made some purchase the same date you did, the book-keeper has mixed the bills and sent them to the wrong brothers, that is all. My sister's bill is probably awaiting your brother's return at his office. Suppose you let the matter go, as it will be, I hope, but a short time till I may pay all your bills unquestioned. That is for you to say."

It was answered satisfactorily, no doubt, for a very rosy little Bab gathered herself resolutely together a [illegible] hour later and insisted upon taking the [illegible] into the library, where it should meet her brother's eye the first thing upon his return. A little later she stood in her clinging, pale blue dress, leaning against the deep maroon hanging of the archway. Her dark lashes, in startling contrast with her yellow hair, almost rested on her cheeks, a trifle pale now, as she realized the serious and sacred sweetness of the new tie.

"It is kind of you, Jack, to wish to shield me from mortification at my own folly, but I can not wear it until Ernest has forgiven me, and he is the only one yet (with a shy little emphasis), who has a right to buy my bonnets! I will not wear it to-morrow."

"Oh, yes, you will, little one, said a voice behind the draperies, as they swung apart and Ernest Nixon caught the startled girl in his arms as they entered the room. "It was rather mean to listen, Jack, but finding a bill for my sister's bonnet, with your signature, on my table, upon my premature arrival to-night, I naturally looked up a prompt solution of the situation. It's all right, and if you look in before you leave I'll give you a check for your autograph."

"You may as well hand me my sister's bill, which you will find among your papers somewhere, at the same time," said Jack, laughing.

And the next day two new bonnets met upon the heads of their fair owners, with such damage to the heart of Ernest Nixon that when he told Jack and Bab, later, of his successful business venture in Philadelphia, he also added that before next Easter he proposed that they should exchange their sisters' bonnet bills permanently, a proposition which was promptly accepted.—*Hartford Times.*

Unhappy Millionaires.

I don't believe there are many millionaires who really enjoy their money in San Francisco, writes a correspondent of the Providence *Journal*. I know two or three who don't enjoy any thing but amassing it. I saw a millionaire the other day looking at an old rickety building which was much in need of repair. He had an expression of misery on his face of positive pain, and he did not need any thing. Every body could tell by looking at him that he was miserable over the prospective outlay of $50. I see him often walking along the street. He is always by himself. He walks with a heavy, firm tread, and under his heavy eye-brows his eyes glance most interestedly on his own houses and the pretty girls he passes. There is another millionaire who is not enjoying spending money. He lives out of town a little way, and one night he got on the car, paid his fare, five cents, and fell asleep. He slept until the car reached the terminus, a good mile from his house. When the conductor woke him up he was furious. The car was turning. He abused the conductor for not waking him at his house, got out of the car, and walked back.

GOATS IN CHICAGO.

A New Table Delicacy Provided for Fussy Garden City Epicures.

Goats' meat in various forms was served to many Chicagoans the other day, writes a correspondent from the Western metropolis. Some ate it hot and some ate it cold, and, though none of them had specially ordered it, one and all pronounced it excellent.

The immediate cause of this sudden consumption of the Biblical animal was the arrival at the stock yards here of a double-deck car-load of grade Angoras from Texas, consigned to W. E. Farlowe, a live-stock commission merchant. Mr. Farlowe had visited Texas some time before, and at New Valley met John Sanson, who is raising goats for the Mexican markets. They dined on roast kid, and, finding it palatable, Mr. Farlowe asked that a trial lot be sent to Chicago.

They came, two hundred and twenty of them, ill-shapen, roman-nosed brutes, with a searching smell that would make itself known through a pine board. A couple of days passed, and the few butchers who would condescend to look at them having declined to buy, Mr. Farlowe began to feel that he had an elephant on his hands. Then he had an inspiration. He gave a banquet to which the doubting butchers were invited. They went, and were fed on goats' meat roasted, boiled, stewed and fried. With one accord they said it was fully as good as the best mutton. The next day Mr. Kane bought the entire lot at three dollars a head, and within a few hours the carcasses, neatly dressed like spring lamb, were hanging in his market. Thus it came that many a man carried home a roast of goat on Saturday night, and had it served at the Sunday dinner.

Mr. Kane figures the financial part of the transaction this way: The goats averaged, dressed, about 48 pounds. The pelts sold for 60 cents each, making the net cost $2.40, or about 5 cents a pound. This allows the meat to be retailed at a fair profit, for one-half the price of mutton, and gives the public a cheap and desirable meat supply.

There are large flocks of goats in Texas and Mexico, but they are raised almost wholly for their hair. The native goat when crossed with the Angora produces a fleece which makes the finest kind of mohair cloth, and sells about the same as wool. Mr. Sanson, of New Valley, Tex., is in the heart of the goat-raising country. His flock numbers now 5,000, and he intends increasing it to 15,000. He thinks that a goat can be put on the market at 2 years old for a merely nominal cost, say $1, as the hair-clip will more than pay all expense of raising. At $3 then there is a snug profit far more, indeed, than in any other kind of live stock. Goats are sure breeders, and there is no risk from disease or any of the dangers that threaten other domestic animals. All they want is a sage-brush pasture and some rough land to exercise over and they will prosper. Idaho has a wide stretch of country unfit for cattle or sheep that would make good goat-grazing fields, and the man that plants a flock there can count getting rich fast.

VERY COSTLY BEANS.

A Pot of the Boston Delicacy Which Cost Eight Hundred Dollars.

One day not long since, a well-known citizen of one of the busiest towns in Sagadahoc County, returned from a drive into the country, late in the afternoon, with $800, the proceeds of his day's collections, in his inside pocket, says the Lewiston (Me.) *Journal*. He was too late to deposit his money in the village bank, for the bank had closed. He went to his house, and began to cudgel his brain for a safe place to put the cash during the night. He had a great horror of burglars, and felt a little nervous about his $800. The gentleman roamed over the house and finally dropped into the kitchen. The fire in the kitchen stove was out. His wife was away, and wouldn't return till late in the evening, and of course wouldn't think of building a fire in the stove till the following morning. He opened the stove door, and laid the greenbacks in the farthest corner of the bottom of the oven. The capitalist went to bed and about ten o'clock in the evening his wife awoke him to ask if he wouldn't go down cellar and bring up another hod of coal. Said she I've just built up a hot fire, and put the beans in, but I don't believe there is enough coal on the fire to keep it all night.

"Have you built a fire in the kitchen stove?" shouted the Sagadahoc husband. "Why yes, isn't that all right?" said his wife.

"All right! That pot of beans has cost me $800," shouted the capitalist, and he leaped from the room and down into the kitchen where the savory odor of baked beans and brown bread, and a roaring fire in the kitchen stove, greeted him. He pulled open the oven door regardless of burnt fingers, but he was to late. The bank notes had been cremated, and only a handful of grim, crisp ashes remained of his fat $800 roll of fives and tens and twenties.

An Antipodean Obituary.

Age can not wither, nor custom stale
Fair woman's regard for the festive male,
If widows of fifty will hang by their necks
Merely for love of the opposite sex.

Miss Annie Hill, of Melbourne, inspired that verse. She was a silly little romantic young thing of fifty—sweet fifty whose love was mellowed by experience with a deceased husband. But Annie laid the whole wealth of her affection at the feet of a widower, and when he married somebody else Annie withered like a flower at the end of a rope attached to the kitchen roof.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—How would you like to be Queen of the May, today?

—The Second and Third ward Republican primaries will be held this evening.

—Old fruit growers say that Presidential years are usually great years for fruit.

—The State Convention of Exempt Firemen will be held at Newark on Monday next.

—The police donned their new Spring bonnets yesterday, and they are now among the finest.

—The panel of petit jurors for the Spring term of Court, will report for duty to-morrow morning.

—Now lay aside your money for a cap, cape and coal oil torch. This is the Presidential year, you know.

—The new Y. M. C. A. building should be so characteristic that it cannot be mistaken for anything else.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet in regular session on Friday evening.

—The Second and Third Ward Republican primaries will be held in the Republican Association rooms this evening.

—To-morrow evening at eight o'clock, will occur the annual meeting of Gazelle Engine company. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—Don't kill the crows. Now and then they may destroy a hill of corn but the insects they kill more than pay farmers for the few grains of corn they disinter.

—The North Plainfield sports, otherwise known as Blatz's nine, beat Master G. Cooley's nine, in a game of base ball, on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 38 to 3.

—The regular Tuesday evening religious service will be held in Warren Mission Chapel this evening. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Bennett, a recent convert.

—The United States Express Company, which succeeds the Adams Company in the control of the express business on the Central Railroad, received the first consignment of goods today.

—There was plenty of music in the air last evening. The Crescent Glee Club vocalized on East Front street, and the Cornet Band rehearsed at its headquarters on Park avenue.

—The Baptist year book for 1888 shows nearly 3,000,000 members of churches; over 20,000 ministers, 31,000 churches and 15,000 Sunday schools, North and South, colored and white included.

—The first regular meeting of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor, will be held in Perseverance Lodge room on Thursday evening, May 3. Every member is requested to be present.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all, christian and unconverted alike, to attend the meeting this evening, at 7:45 o'clock, at Cutter's Hall. Subject—"No man cared for my soul"; Psalms 142–4.

—The appeal to the pew holders of the Crescent Avenue church, published in THE PRESS of Saturday, was generously responded to the next day, and the Trustees are thereby authorized to declare the pews of that church free hereafter during the second service of Sunday.

—The grain fields throughout the county present a very favorable appearance, notwithstanding the very severe Winter. Very little damage, seemingly, was sustained by "freezing out," and the fields look green and flourishing. There is every prospect thus far for a fair crop the coming Summer.

—The Adams Express Company began today to make regular trips to South Plainfield. All the express business of the Adams Company between this city and distant points will hereafter be done over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and regular trips will be made by wagon to South Plainfield, daily.

—"The Young Men's Christian Association provides for the physical, social, mental and spiritual wants of young men, in order to keep them from evil and win them to be christian gentlemen, industrious workers, good citizens, and loyal to the home and the church. No other agency has yet been discovered in which are combined to the same degree those desirable constituent elements—catholicity, economy, originality, progressiveness, efficiency, sympathy and vitality."—*Bishop Peck.*

WILL HE ESCAPE AGAIN?

MORRISON TO BE WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE OF ANOTHER GRAND JURY.

The General Interest in the Case—The Men who Will Hold the Scales—The Oath They Took.

Probably every resident of this city—who takes any interest in its goings on, its peace and good order, and its community at large—is just now personally interested or curiously concerned as to what now will be the action of the grand jury, which the editor of the Plainfield *Evening* —— is again under bonds to await.

Even those citizens who have themselves escaped calumny from such source, have friends, relatives or fraternal associates who have been personally slandered or defamed by this man, Morrison. Clergymen, city office-holders, merchants, private citizens, Prohibitionists, Free Masons, and all kinds and conditions of men have been abused by him in print—not in a spirit of excusable criticism of the merit or sincerity of the principles, the politics, or the paths they follow in public, but in a spirit of vicious spitefulness that has set forth base falsehoods regarding the moral character or private life of the one assailed, as vile as the grammar with which the sentences were constructed.

One of the first victims of this man, Morrison's, villification, sought justice of past grand juries, but without success, and the *Evening* —— afterwards openly boasted of how the jury "stood" to protect its editor. Encouraged by his escape, and emboldened by the proven strength of his "pull" on the Union County grand juries, Morrison has since been naturally more vindictive than ever—attacking like a coward in his columns those who could not answer back, and attacking like a rowdy in the street those who could protect themselves in print.

For this last act he is now held to await again the action of the grand jury whose names we give below. The complainant was passing along the street one evening when Morrison called after him, "See here, I want to speak to you." He followed this with a threat, at the same time striking the complainant in the face and knocking him down. For disturbing the good order of the city, loud and boisterous conduct, and interfering with the peace of a citizen, Morrison was arrested and fined, the City Judge ruling that the case was a particularly intolerable one.

The matter of the assault and battery was omitted from the city's prosecution to be acted upon by the State, and the grand jury just drawn has it in its hands. Plainfield did its duty in the way of restraining this man, Morrison, by punishment; will the State be allowed the chance to do likewise, is now the problem this community awaits the solving of.

The complainant in the case who seeks redress, has—since the *personnel* of the present jury was first known to those on the inside—been repeatedly assured by members of the "inner circle" that the jury was made up purposely to permit this man's escape again. This, however, seems beyond belief. These jurymen, in this case, cannot refuse or omit to present an indictment against Morrison, without violating the spirit of their oaths before their Creator.

THE PRESS must still disbelieve in such a miscarriage of justice although it has the word of those who should know the best, to the effect that the jury below has been composed with the exclusive object in view of assisting Morrison a little longer in evading the criminal statutes of the State.

The long suffering community will join with this paper in the expectation that every man below will do his duty. These are the men! Keep your eyes on them! They are about to make a record that will either be an honor to themselves and a glory to Plainfield in ridding the city of an incubus, or a record of failure to perform their duty, that will be a disgrace to each and everyone of them long after Morrison is suffering the retribution that is bound to overtake him before many months are passed.

THE GRAND JURY.

At the opening of the May term of Court, at Elizabeth, this morning, Judge VanSyckle presiding, the following as grand jurymen answered the roll:

Elizabeth—Amos Clark, Jr., Foreman.
Plainfield—Elias R. Pope,
Daniel W. Littell,
James Clark,
Levi Hetfield.
Rahway — William Mershon,
William Westervelt,
John D. Belmer,
Linden — William T. West,
Cranford—George W. Littell,
Westfield—Luther M. Whittaker,
Union—Stephen T. Baker,
Summit—John M. Cadey,
Fanwood—Lewis W. Miller,
Springfield—Ziba H. Sickley,
New Providence—Simon P. Debbie,
Elizabeth—Joseph Gales,
John E. Voorhees,
George W. Bailey,
Jonas E. Marsh,
Charles H. Schmidt,
Gustavus Brueggemann,
Tunis Egbert.

Each and every one of the above, with hand upon the Bible, took the following oath administered by County Clerk Crowell:

THEIR OATH:

"You shall diligently inquire, and true presentment make of all such matters and things as shall be given you in charge, or in any way come to your knowledge, touching this present service; the council of the State, your fellows and your own, you shall keep secret.

"You shall present no one through envy, hatred or malice, *neither shall you leave any one unpresented from fear, favor or affection, for reward, gain or hope thereof;* but you shall present all things truly as they shall come to your knowledge, according to the best of your skill and understanding: So help you God!"

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of the First and Fourth wards held their primaries in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, last evening. From the First ward the attendance was small, but the attendance from the Fourth ward was very good.

Mr. J. B. Coward called the First ward primary to order at eight o'clock, and he was subsequently made Chairman. Councilman Wilbur was elected Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting which, he said, was to elect one delegate to the State Convention which meets at Trenton on Wednesday, May 9th, 1888, and also to select a delegate to attend the Congressional Convention which meets in Trenton on the same day. Messrs. Samuel P. T. Wilbur and Joseph B. Coward were nominated as delegates to the State Convention, and Mr. Wilbur was declared elected. He was also declared the delegate to the Congressional Convention. The meeting then adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

Mr. J. B. Miller called the Fourth ward primary to order at 8:30 o'clock, and on motion he was elected Chairman. Mr. W. R. Codington was elected Secretary. Nominations for a delegate to the State Convention being in order, Mr. W. R. Codington was elected, and Mr. W. J. Leonard was chosen as alternate. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The Y. M. C. A's Handsome Ball Suits.

The order was given yesterday to Spalding, the well-known sporting goods manufacturer, for the base-ball suits that will deck the athletic forms of the Y. M. C. A., nine of this city during the coming season.

The material of the shirts and knee pants, will be a light gray flannel. This will be trimmed with bright magenta braid, and with "Y. M. C. A.," across the breast, in the same color. Cap, gray and trimmed to match; and stockings of magenta, also. The suit's "a dandy in the sun."

It will be worn for the first time, probably on Saturday afternoon of next week, when the nine will play a game with some team not yet decided upon. This Saturday they will try a game on the new grounds with the Potter nine. A grand stand is being erected, and after the field is more thoroughly rolled it will be one of the best ball grounds in the vicinity.

A Bad Spot for Book-Keepers.

It is not many weeks since THE PRESS told of the sad accident that resulted in the death of Don A. Gaylord's bookkeeper, Lyons, who was killed by a locomotive as he was crossing the track near his employer's lumber yards. It is now but a few days since ex-City Treasurer VanWinkle, who has been working on the same books, escaped being killed in the same way, at about the same spot. Mr. VanWinkle was crossing the track from the yards, and stepped directly in front of the bob-tailed shifting engine which was coming rapidly in his direction. The sun shone in his eyes in such a way that he could not see the engine's approach. The engineer, however, was able to put on brakes and reverse the lever just in time to save Mr. VanWinkle's life. Had it been one of the full sized locomotives, instead of a dummy, it could not have been stopped in time.

Robbers at Netherwood.

The residence of Mr. William Bloodgood at Netherwood was broken into about two o'clock this morning, but the robbers were frightened away before they had gathered up their plunder. The robbers gained an entrance to the house by springing the catch on one of the back windows, and while they were rumaging through the lower rooms their conversation was heard by a woman in one of the upper stories.

Mr. Bloodgood was quietly notified, and hastily grasping his revolver stole cautiously down the front stairway. The robbers heard him approaching and fled through the open window, escaping in the darkness. Mr. Bloodgood fired several shots at the men, but so far as known, none of them took effect. The robbers left no clew whereby their identity can be established.

A Special Election.

The bad roads in Fanwood Township have of late been a source of much annoyance to teamsters and other drivers, and some of the residents of the township are inclined to believe that an extra appropriation should be voted for road purposes. On Tuesday next a special election will be held at Scotch Plains to vote for or against an extra appropriation of $3,000 to be used on the streets.

—Dr. Vincent before his lecture last evening took occasion in a few well chosen words to strongly advocate the Y. M. C. A. building project, saying among other things that he hoped men of means would receive cordially and give liberally to those who applied to them for this object.

—The youth who stole money from Miller's drug store, last week, was again caught tapping a till in the store of one of our merchants this morning. This time the boy got away with eight dollars. An effort will now be made by the boy's mother to put him on a farm or send him to the Reform School.

Fanwood Township Democratic Primary.

Pursuant to a call by the Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of Fanwood Township met at Paff's Hotel at Scotch Plains last evening and elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets at Trenton, on Thursday, the 3d inst. Mr. C. W. L. Martine was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. George Nicholl, Secretary. Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl was elected a delegate to the State Convention, and Mr. C. W. L. Martine, alternate.

What Has Become of the Dog Catcher.

Inquiry is made as to what has become of the dog catcher, and the dog ordinance. An ordinance was adopted by the Council last Summer prohibiting dogs from running at large in the streets of the city at any season of the year, without a muzzle. The city is at present overrun with dogs but not a muzzle does one of them wear. The dog catcher, if we understand rightly still retains his badge of office, but the dogs no longer fear him. Hot weather is approaching and there is more or less danger of hydrophobia.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The North Plainfield Township Democratic primary meeting was held in the basement of the public school building, last evening. Messrs. Fred M. Slater and Andrew Love, Sr., were elected delegates to the State Convention. The delegates were given power to fill vacancies. Mr. Love told a PRESS reporter today that his business engagements would compel him to decline the election.

—Mr. M. Higgins, the South Plainfield milkman, left his wagon standing on Park avenue, Saturday morning, while he was absent attending to some business. When he returned he discovered a package of laundry lying on the seat, but the owner has not yet put in an appearance.

—Today is the first of May.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1888.

Albright, Hattie Miss	Little, Watson Mr
Ashworth, Wm Mr	Lancaster, Minnie Mrs
Burns, M H Miss	Meeker, Rev Dr
Berkoff, E Mr	Mulhaphy, Mrs
Bernmirn, August	Morris, Louise A Mrs
Ball, Isaac B	Miner, Matthew
Bennett, James	More, M S
Codley, J H	McDonald, Robert
Chamberlain, James	Noel, J H
Comya, Miss	McNish, Lillie
Dunham, Annie	Phillips, Mollie
Deike, Fritz	Stevens, Mary E
Frazner, D C	Slover, Chas
J. A. F.	Saunders, T W Mrs
Gardner, Geo H	Taylor, J B S
Gamble, Jennie	Tombs, Annie
Henderson, J C	Van Winkle, Mr
Harding, C F	Waglin, Chas
Jackson, B J	Warren, J S
Kane, Andrew	Williams, Florence Miss

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—Fresh young Cow. Good stock. Price, $25.00. E. A. Gross, Union ave. 5-1-tf

WANTED—A place as coachman, by a steady, reliable German. Apply at 26 East 9th st.

TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE for sale. Newly-painted and in good condition. Can be seen corner Clinton and South avenues, Evona. Price, $75. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand Baby Carriage. In good order. Apply 16 Church street. 5-1-3

THE person who left a package of laundry in a milk wagon on Park avenue, recently, can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET—Elaine Cottage, just completed; 10 rooms; steam heat; all improvements. Beautiful corner bay-window, three stories, with tower. John Ingram, Jr., Westfield, N. J. 5-1-5

BUILDING SAND for sale, corner Grant and South avenues, at 25c. per load. Chas. Hand. 4-30-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 14 Park avenue. 4-30-tf

TWO Boarders Wanted. Private family, near Pond Tool Works. Apply at "Press" office. 4-30-2

WANTED—A place by first-class Coachman and Gardener. Good references given. Address W. J., "Press" office. 4-26-6

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board; Washington Park, North Plainfield, prefered. Apply or address E. C. Mulford, Broker. 4-23-tf

STORAGE to Let. Apply to C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 4-20-tf

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

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Wetumpka Lodge No. 3,401, Knights of Honor,

Will hold their first regular meeting in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, over Leslie's Drug Store, on Thursday evening, May 3, 1888. Every member is requested to be present. 5-1-2

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL, TO-NIGHT!

How much lies in LAUGHTER.

J. C. STEWART'S Comedy Company.

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Mahogany, 5x8 Camera, with Lens, Tripod, Plate-holders, and Carrying Case. In *FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.*

This Camera is the one with which the pictures in my exhibit at the Y. M. C. A. parlors were made, and is only offered for sale as I wish to purchase a larger one.

C. H. DAVIS,

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Five O'Clock Tea.

There's a crowd in the parlors of Mistress Van V.—
A crowd that has come to the 5 o'clock tea,
A crowd that is jostling and pushing around
The wee little stand where the tea's to be found,
And where three pretty maidens unbonneted be,
With white hands a-dealing out 5 o'clock tea

'Tis a pretty old fashion, this 5 o'clock tea.
And I'm glad that she clings to it, Mistress Van V.,
If only because now and then she sends down
A polite little note into old Chelsea town
And invites a poor cousin — who's still a Van V.—
To receive with her daughters at 6 o'clock tea.

The daughters are fair and their figures are fine,
And each nose of the three is a pure aquiline;
And their eyes are full, and their backs have a fall,
And they're bright and they're clever and stately and tall;
But my eyes look at them, and my heart looks to see
The girl who is handing my five o'clock tea.

A still little girl in a simple blue gown,
A small poor relation from Chelsea town;
A pale little girl, with a look on her face
As though she felt shockingly out of her place
In the splendid great parlors of Mistress Van V.,
Among strangers distributing 5 o'clock tea.

Oh, dear little maid, did I dream you looked up,
With a look for myself, as you gave me my cup!
Did I dream that the lace fluttered soft on your breast—
The lace that her mother wore, long laid at rest—
Did I dream?—ah, I'm dreaming a deal, will you see,
Now I've come here to meet you at 5 o'clock tea.

I dreamed of a flat that is near Central park;
And I dreamed of myself coming home in the dark;
And I dreamed of your arms 'round my neck on the stair;
And I dreamed of a parlor awaiting me there—
It is not like the parlor of Mistress Van V.—
But you're there to give me my 5 o'clock tea.

Envoi.

The flat is already my own—will you be
The first—and the last—at my 5 o'clock tea?
—H. C. Bunner, in Puck.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Frank Carle, well known in this city, died at his home near Sterling, yesterday, after a long illness from consumption.

The funeral of the late John Schuck, who died on Saturday, took place from the house this morning at 9:30 o'clock. A service followed at St. Mary's church, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. W. P. Scott and family, for some time past residents on Franklin place, this city, have removed to New York city. Mr. E. Earl and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have leased Mr. Scott's residence, and took possession today.

Mr. F. Howard Gray, for many years foreman of the press-room of the CONSTITUTIONALIST and PRESS, left with his family for Middletown, Conn., Saturday, where he has accepted a position with the *Penny Press*. Mr. Gray takes with him our regrets at his loss, but at the same time the best wishes of everyone who knows him, for his continued success.

That Boulevard Row.

THE PRESS has frequently called attention to the periodical rows which invariably take place on the Boulevard, Saturday evenings. When the hurry and bustle of the day is at an end and quietness is restored in the business section of the city, on a Saturday night, a casual observer can wander in the dark precincts of the Boulevard and witness a brutal fight, in which all hands are privileged to take part. The residents in that vicinity never did have proper police protection, and they are naturally very indignant that such a state of affairs should exist.

Saturday night's racket evidently capped the climax, and a number of those who participated in the fight will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The fight came about in this way: The stoop in front of a saloon was crowded with men, when a young man named Jones asked the men to drink, which they did. The "growler" was passed around for the second time when one of the men kicked it from Jones' hand, at the same time remarking, that if he (Jones), didn't like it he would kick him too. A war of words followed, which resulted in Jones getting unmercifully hammered, so much so that his face is yet fearfully discolored and ghastly.

Warrants will be issued for the arrest of those who took part in the affray, and a term in State Prison will probably be the ultimate result.

Chief Carey Knew His Man.

Charles J. Corwin, the diamond thief who was committed to the County Jail by Justice Nash yesterday afternoon, to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $1,000 bail, is thought to be an old hand at the business. He was very much surprised in court, yesterday, when he found that Mr. Bloodgood was not present to intercede for his release. Chief Carey says he knew the man was guilty of the crime when he first laid his eyes on him.

Building Loan Meeting.

At the meeting of the Board of Management of the Home Building and Loan Association, held last evening, twenty-two new names were signed, representing about 150 shares. Only a few more shares are left of the first thousand. Copies of the constitution were distributed. The officers hold themselves ready to answer enquiries and to receive applications for shares.

Who is He?

An Easton paper on Saturday contained the following news item, but the name does not appear in our city directory:

John O'Brien, the burglar, who entered Marshall Teel's store in Phillipsburg, and who made three attempts to escape from the Belvidere jail, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to State Prison for two years. O'Brien is a bad man. He is about twenty-five years of age and claims Plainfield N. J., as his home.

THE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS.

To All Members of the C. L. S. C.

Dr. John H. Vincent, Chancellor of the C. L. S. C., has issued the following address to all its members:

"DEAR FELLOW STUDENTS—The Chautauqua idea is expressed in one sentence: The whole man given up to the work of self-education,—body, mind, sensibilities, will, tongue, pen, hand,—all under training all the time, that they may be brought to their utmost possibility for personal gain, for the neighbors' good, and for the glory of God.

"It is with this great aim in mind that I, as your leader, salute you. We, as Chautauquans, do not seek alone mental power or mental enrichment. Our object reaches beyond the intellect. It touches every faculty and every energy of the human life. It begins with the individual, not as a separate entity, but as the unit of society. It aims to set the unit at work for the general good; and it recognizes as essential to success those old and divinely established institutions,—home, school, nursery, parlor, church and press.

"Thus you see we have an all-embracing aim to be sought through all existing social institutions.

"The purpose which dwells in the heart of a true Chautauquan must enlarge his life, developing sympathy and strength, ennobling the individual, increasing the power of the family, and building up in a permanent way the unity of the State and the church.

"Remember, however, that great ideas expand the intellect only when the whole soul responds to them. Ideas grasped by the intellect alone, do not expand. These ideas must be warmed by the heart, and have strength put into them by the will, and then made effective by the life. It is the doing, and not the knowing, that broadens and builds up.

"In all this great work which the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle aims to promote,—this adding to faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience,—requires that we shall also add godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity. As students, we must be servants of the Most High, and servants also of our fellowmen. We live to learn, and we learn in order that we may help. A servant's place is always a place of dignity when a king fills it. And to make royal workers for the world's redemption is our mission. 'We study the Word and the works of God,' that we may cause others to know his Word, and to delight in his works.

"This, then, is the message which I send you: Seek personal culture for the universal good, and seek it with all humility and self-abnegation. Thus shall we learn the true way of peace and of power.

"From all parts of the world comes cheering intelligence concerning the 'C. L. S. C.;' from England and Scotland, from South America and India, from China, Siberia, and Japan, from the Sandwich Islands, the Pacific Coast, the sunny South, the Canadas on the North, and as well from every State and Territory of the Union.

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Plainfield, N. J., April, 1888.

A Plainfielder Finds a Southern Bride.

The Savannah, Ga., *Morning News* of Wednesday last, contains the following concerning a former Plainfielder, the son of Mr. Noah Webster Pike of Front street, East.

Mr. N. T. Pike, junior member of drug firm of Parsons & Pike, returned home yesterday, accompanied by his bride. He was married on Monday to Miss Anna T. Terrell, one of Bainbridge's most charming young ladies. The wedding was quietly celebrated on account of a recent bereavement in the family. Mr. Pike is a popular young gentleman, and has the best wishes of many friends who extend to him and his bride their warmest greetings. The bride is a prepossessing young lady, highly cultivated, and possessing many graces. The presents were handsome, one of which from the groom, was an elegant gold watch inlaid with diamonds, rubies and turquoise. The young couple will make Savannah their future home.

Union County Courts.

The April term of the Union County Courts opened at Elizabeth this morning, when the Grand Jurors for the term were announced. Those from this city are: Messrs. Elias R. Pope, James Clark, Daniel W. Littell and Levi Hetfield. Several important cases from this city are set down for trial at the present term of Court, but it is not likely that the Grand Jury will find indictments against some of the accused.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.*)

John Herder, Jr., was presented by his wife with an eight-pound girl, last Friday night. John is about two inches taller since.

Mr. P. Traynor has sold his lot, corner of Broad and Prospect street, to Thomas Love, who will probably put up a corner block soon.

At the Democratic primary held last evening, Mr. Ira Lambert was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Charles Clark acted as Secretary. Mr. A. J. Miller was chosen delegate to the State Convention, and Mr. John M. C. Marsh, alternate.

Arthur Lambertin, son of Mr. Edward Lambertin of Prospect street, while passing through Mr. Endicott's yard, was attacked by a large mastiff, and severely bitten on the hip and side. The brute was clubbed off by the hired man, and the boy taken to his home. Dr. Cooper was summoned, and cauterized and dressed the wound, and it is hoped that nothing serious will result therefrom. People who keep such dangerous brutes should see they are not allowed to run at large, to the danger of pedestrians.

Rev. Dr. Vincent's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent delivered his interesting lecture, "Among the Heights," before a good sized audience at the First Baptist church last evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and a neat financial benefit will accrue to the Association.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. W. D. Murray, and for over an hour thereafter he held the close attention of his audience. He spoke particularly of the men of great height, morally and intellectually, coupling with them the great events which transpired during their existence. He also spoke in eulogy of Michael Angelo and Napoleon.

The speaker devoted some time in describing St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, which he said, cost in the neighborhood of $160,000,000, and cost about $30,000 yearly for its maintenance. That amount judiciously distributed, would educate all of Italy. Before concluding he took his hearers on a tour through the Holy Land, and eloquently alluded to Jesus Christ as the King of men.

To-Night at Music Hall.

The Paterson *Daily Guardian* thus speaks of the "Two Johns" comedy company:

The Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when that popular comedy, the "Two Johns," was presented. The laughter, which is always called forth by this play, made the walls of the theatre re-echo throughout the evening, every ridiculous situation of one or other of the jolly cousins causing a fresh out burst. Each succeeding scene and complication seemed funnier and more irresistible than those preceding it, and the bursting of stays, the shedding of buttons and the aggregate of pure and unadulterated enjoyment of this popular absurdity probably exceeded anything attending all previous representations of the comedy in this city, where it has always been a favorite. The scenery, costumes and all the accessories were superb.

The "Two Johns" will make the public laugh to-night at Music Hall, and we would advise those who wish to enjoy the fun to secure their seats in time.

A Donation to the Post.

Mrs. George M. Stiles has presented to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. the beautiful flag, which on former occasions has floated from the flag staff on the Stiles building on East Front street. The contribution was cheerfully accepted by the Post.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.09, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.13, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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The palace of Charlottenburg, the present residence of the Emperor Frederick, is a place of some historical interest, says the *St. James' Gazette*. The oldest portion of the building was built to serve as a quiet country-seat for the Empress Sophia Charlotte, wife of the Prince who after became King Frederick I. of Prussia, and it was in her honor that the name of the little town in which the palace stands was changed from Lietzow to Charlottenburg. Several companies of soldiers were employed upon the buildings, which were begun in 1695 and finished in 1698. The Electress moved into them in 1699, and during the five following years the palace was the scene of the philosophical Princess' conferences with Leibnitz, of her celebrated musical parties, and of the private dramatic performances in which she took part. After her death King Frederick I. enlarged the building, lengthening the garden front, adding wings and erecting the central dome, which is crowned with a bronze figure of Atlas. In 1706, when the palace had almost assumed its present aspect, it was the scene of the marriage festivities of the Crown Prince, afterwards King Frederick William I. This monarch, after his accession, spent much of his time at Charlottenburg; and, among other improvements, caused the well-known fish-pond to be dug in the park. Frederick the Great, in the early part of his reign, made further improvements, and added what is now called the New Castle. In this part of the group of buildings the study of King Frederick William III., the bedrooms of Queen Louisa and Frederick III., and the golden gallery are to be found. King Frederick William II. improved the park and threw it open to the public. He also built the belvedere and the theater.

The happiest hours of Frederick William III. and of his Queen Louisa were spent at Charlottenburg, but it was a bad time when Napoleon I., as a conqueror, quartered himself in the Queen's apartments. His nightly rest is said to have been greatly disturbed by a clock which, once in every hour, played a Prussian military march. After the Queen's death Frederick William lived more than ever at the place. In 1814 he commissioned Gentz to build the famous mausoleum grounds, and until his death in 1840 he retained a great affection for the place. His son, Frederick William IV., also lived much at Charlottenburg. The rooms which he occupied are preserved to the present day just as he left them. When he died the palace was assigned to his widow, Queen Elizabeth, who herself died there in 1873. Thenceforward for some years the building was unoccupied, save for brief periods by the Emperor, Prince William, the King and Queen of Roumania, and others; but from 1883 up to recently it was the residence of the hereditary Prince Bernhard, of Saxe-Meiningen and his wife. The palace has no striking architectural merits; but some of the internal carvings and other decorations are good, and the golden gallery is generally considered to be a fine specimen of rococo work. The great attraction of the place to all Prussians—and, indeed, to all foreigners as well—lies in the mausoleum, whither, on every 10th of March the birthday of Queen Louisa, and on every 7th of June, the death-day of Frederick William III., the old Emperor William made his pilgrimage of filial piety. The building, which was designed by Schinkel, is in the Doric style, and is outwardly far from beautiful; but its interior has been rendered lovely by the art of Rauch, the sculptor. When Frederick William III. had made up his mind to erect a splendid memorial to his dead Queen, he thought of employing Canova or Thorwaldsen as his sculptor; but, at William Von Humbolt's suggestion, he intrusted the work to Christian Rauch, who was then a comparatively unknown man; nor had the King any reason to regret the choice. Rauch produced what is certainly one of the most beautiful sleeping figures in existence. The sober majesty of the marble Queen, as she lies diademed and shrouded in the subdued light of the shrine, is something, which, once seen, can never be forgotten. Years afterward Rauch sculptured a companion-figure of Frederick William III., and this was placed parallel with the glorious model of Queen Louisa. The bodies of both lie beneath, and their eldest son, Frederick William IV., directed his heart to be buried at the feet of his parents. Since he died, in 1861, the bodies of Prince Albrecht, of Prussia, and of the Princess Liegnitz have also been placed in the mausoleum. The Emperor William, therefore, entered this house of the dead as the sixth inhabitant.

The roof of the mausoleum is supported by green marble columns with white capitals and red sockets of the same material. The walls are decorated with Sicilian jasper. The green columns are said to be very ancient. They were brought from the East to Rome, were carried thence to Poland, and then fell into the hands of Frederick I., who caused them to be set up in a palace of Oranienburg. At the back of the mausoleum is an apse which contains a fine emblematical altar piece by Pfannschmidt, flanked by candelbra by Tieck and Rauch. The crucifix is by Achtermann. The inscriptions on the two white tombs are worth translating. That on the monument of Queen Louisa runs:

Here rests in God Louisa Augusta Wilhelmina Amalia, Queen of Prussia, Princess of Mecklenberg-Strelitz, who was born March 10, 1776, and who died at Hohen-Zieritz July 19, 1810, trusting in her chosen text: "As the Lord willed, so has it come to pass."

That on the monument of her husband runs:

'My days were in trouble; my hope was with God! Here rests in God, in hope of a joyful resurrection, his Majesty King Frederick William III.: born August 3, 1770; died on Holy Whit-Sunday, June 7, 1840, in the forty-third year of his glorious reign.

There could be no fitter place of rest for the brave old Emperor, who was the son of this noble pair. But there is now no Rauch to hew him a monument worthy of companionship with the memorial figures of his father and mother.

Blizzards in England.

Respecting the word "blizzard," a correspondent writes to London *Notes and Queries*: "The word blizzard is well known through the Midlands, and its cognates are fairly numerous. I have known the word and its kin fully thirty years. Country folk use the word to denote blazing, blasting, blinding, dazzling or stifling. One who has had to face a severe storm of snow, hail, rain, dust or wind, would say on reaching shelter that he has 'faced a blizzer,' or that the storm was 'a regular blizzard.' A blinding flash of lightning would call forth the exclamation: 'My! that wor a blizzomer!' or 'That wor a blizzer!' 'Put towt thy sticks on th' fire, an' let's have a blizzer'—a blaze. 'A good blizzom'—a good blaze. 'That tree is blizzared'—blasted, withered. As an oath the word is often used, and 'May I be blizzarded' will readily be understood."

IRISH EXPRESSIONS.

Greetings and Phrases Heard Among the Natives of the Green Isle.

When an Irishman is moved to gratitude by kindness, says a writer in the London *Telegraph*, his praise and thanks take the form of unbounded blessings, and, when the spirit moves him to curse, his objurgations are deep, picturesque and highly colored.

"God save all here!" is the common form of salutation on entering a cottage, and "God save you kindly!" the answer. Any thing that is admired by a stranger is always promptly blessed, to keep off the evil eye. The friendly criticism, "That's a fine slip of a pig," is always followed by a quick, "Well, indeed, it's not a bad one, God bless it!"

Turning to the subjects of blessings and of general asservations, we shall find the Irish language peculiarly rich and fertile in variety of idea and adjective, and often in real beauty and poetical form of expression. Few can tell the origin of such phrases as "By the powers of Moll Kelly!"—though tradition speaks of a lady of that name being a potency in Dublin. There is a fine sonorous swing about "By this and by that but it bangs Banagher!" and we know that Banagher was once upon a time a seat of learning.

"Tare-an-ages!" is refreshing, if mysterious; "By all the books that ever were open or shut!" has a vast literary sound about it, and when it is intended to take that oath falsely the word "never" is adroitly substituted for "ever," just as in the old trials a witness prepared to "do his best for the poor boy in the dock" would kiss his own thumb, but not the Holy Book, with a sounding smack. Very fine and majestic is the rhythm of "By the piper that played before Moses!" though there is no authentic account of that eminent Semitic musician; and there is a deeply devout meaning in the curious expression "Please the pigs," which is a corruption of "Please the pyx," the sacred vessel that holds the Host on high at the mass. "Wurra Dheelish" means "Sweet Virgin," who is sometimes invoked in moments of danger as "Queen of Heaven," and "Saints in Glory!" or "Saints Alive!" are expressions of admiration or wonder.

As examples of richness of diction, take the charm blessing to be said to an old woman: "O, aged old woman of the gray locks, may eight hundred blessings twelve times over be on thee! Mayest thou be free from desolation, O woman of the aged frame! May many tears fall upon thy grave!" A "wise woman," properly blessed after this fashion, will make you dream dreams of importance, which dreams you must never tell fasting and always tell them first to a woman of the name of Mary.

Again, there is something touchingly poetical in the words of the Western charm for love. Three times, secretly, over a drink to be given the beloved one, the girl will say: "This is a charm I set for love; a woman's charm of love and desire; a charm of God that none can break—'You for me and I for you, and for none else; your face to mine and your head turned away from all others.'" So with the old Irish names of animals; they are Indian in their descriptive power. The ant was "the slender one," the trout was called "breae," the "one with the spots," the hedgehog was called "the ugly little fellow," and the wren was known as the "Druid's bird," because if any one could understand its chirrup, as it darts from bush to bush, he would have a knowledge of coming events, as foretold by the bird.

What vividly picturesque words and illustrations sportsmen with attractive ears can pick up! Concerning a romantic rabbit run the question was asked: "Are there many rabbits about?" "Many is it?" was the reply; "sure there are whole funerals of them!"—the procession of rabbits suggested the curious idea. "Any trout in this stream?" "Trouts, is it? Wait till the flood goes down a bit, and yer honor can walk dry-shod over their backs on the other side."

RACING AFTER BABY.

How Sympathetic Railway Men Reunited a Mother and Her Child.

Twenty years have passed since a certain Bath sea captain, entering the port of New York, telegraphed his wife at Bath to join him, writes the Portland correspondent of the Lewiston (Me.) *Journal*, at the metropolis prepared for a sea voyage. Accordingly, a day or two after the arrival of the message saw the wife embarked upon the through train from Bath to Boston, accompanied by an infant child scarcely two years old. This car was shunted on to the end of the Portland train at Brunswick, and, leaving the child asleep, the captain's wife seized the opportunity to fill the baby's bottle with milk in the depot restaurant.

While the mother was intent upon her errand the train slipped quietly out of the station, and when the mother emerged from the restaurant door it was fast disappearing under Spring street bridge.

Eagerly she explained the situation to the sympathizing group of railroad men who gathered round. Baby and purse, containing all her money and ticket, were in the fast-disappearing train.

A hurried council followed, and a plan was instantly formed.

Old No. 23, "the Brunswick," was sidetracked, waiting the passage of the train just gone. Uncle Thompson, the station baggagemaster at the time, ran hastily to this engine and asked her aid to overtake the flying train. The genial Charles, ever ready to aid the cause of any female in distress, volunteered to catch the robber. Hastily filling the fire-box with wood from the tender, while Thompson was assisting the woman to mount the engine, with a command to the switchman to "give us the main line," with hand upon the throttle, No. 23 fairly flew over the switches and commenced her run. An empty engine chasing a heavy train up "Oak Hill grade," which extends four miles straight away from Brunswick, has an easy task, and before they had covered more than half of that distance they could see ahead the object of their pursuit.

To sound his whistle, calling the attention of the train men to the chase, and thereby stop the train, was not part of his programme, fearing that he might run over them should they suddenly stop. So, quietly running along, the roar of the train deadening the pursuit, he is soon immediately behind them. Then his tender—for they are running backward—rubs against the rear platform of the train, and while the engineer holds her there Thompson assists the woman over the tender, down upon the platform of the car containing the baby, still fast asleep, the mother clasping tightly the bottle of milk which cost such effort.

The captain attempted to reward the men who came to his wife's relief so nobly, but they, with true nobility, refused to accept money for such a service.

Her Diamond Collection.

A girl in Jersey City is sending circulars all over the country to prominent people informing them that she is making a collection of diamonds for her amusement, and asking them to contribute a gem or two. The next thing will be the girl who is collecting farms or corner lots.

Not Enough Young Men.

This is not the time to tell about it, except there is no time like the present, but perhaps outsiders scarcely realize the sort of struggle and fight that goes on in society for the necessary number of gallants to render a young girl's life endurable at New York balls and parties. There seems to be a redundancy of nice girls, and—it is humiliating to acknowledge it—not enough of the other sex to go comfortably around. I will let you into some of the secrets of it all by describing a leap year german that was lately held at Delmonico's, in which the maidens assumed the role of men, and, as far as possible, acted out their characters.

I have the following from a flower of the very innermost circle. She says: "I determined to show the whole set just what I had suffered. I began with a young man with whom I did not care to dance; so, after one turn I remarked in my character of blase New Yorker: 'Beg pardon, Miss ——, but isn't your *balayeuse* torn?' 'No, indeed,' said he (*i. e.*, she), briskly, suspecting something, 'no, indeed, it only needs a pin.' 'But,' I exclaimed, 'such a pity to ruin a lovely gown like that!' and I hustled him off to the dressing room, as I had in my day been hustled, and left him there, while I went off to dance with another girl. He could not stir; he had lost his chaperone, and he had no escort with whom to appear in the ball room.

"Then I wandered over to another scion of a noble house, and sighing deeply, I said, 'Will you sit in the conservatory?' Having got him there, I leaned over him and remarked with gloom, 'What a thing it is to be in such a beastly hole as I am—a clerk down in my father's office, with $1,500 a year to live on. How can I ask any girl brought up in a luxurious home to exchange it for my lot. Women, too, are so extravagant nowadays. Oh, I couldn't, I wouldn't dare to ask one of them, whatever my feelings must be. I must, I will be silent.' And then I led him back into the ballroom and took my mournful eyes and piteous story to the next make-believe girl, but he to my surprise, spoke up immediately all the words tumbled together, as I tell you: "Oh, no, don't be silent; why a girl accustomed to every luxury would not in the least mind resigning it all to become the wife of the man she really loved and going with him to New Rochelle or Brooklyn or even Jersey she would willingly gladly wear her old clothes and go to cooking school and be perfectly contented with the $1,500 which would be quite enough, especially if one went to Europe every summer and bought one's things over there.' I acknowledge I was quite taken aback at that, for—we do, I suppose, sometimes say things like it."

I will add the bright speech of another girl, and then cease telling secrets. The same evening, having gone back on their original characters, a young gentleman in rather a conceited manner having made the old confession that he was very much in love, but was not possessed of a large enough income to marry, received the reply: "Oh, that makes no difference, for it is not so much wages I am looking for as the advantages of a respectable and comfortable home."—*Hartford Courant.*

Curious Freaks of Lightning.

Much interest has been manifested upon the subject of fireballs, of globular lightning, since mention was made in the Atlanta *Constitution* of a large specimen having been seen here during a recent storm. It appears that they are much more common than is generally supposed, a number of instances having been cited where they appeared recently in this city. A young man sitting at a table saw one suddenly make its appearance, poised directly over the table. During a thunderstorm here recently a horse was struck by lightning, and two men who were near it were felled to the floor of the stable where they were. In the dwelling-house upon the same lot the persons in each of the rooms saw a ball of fire. A negro laborer known as Davy, upon Mr. J. M. Tift's sand-hill plantation affirms that while the storm was raging, and when the lightning was playing havoc with the cabin on that place, a ball of fire suddenly appeared directly before him. It burned off his eyebrows and he had to brush it from before his face. While globular lightning may be more common than is generally supposed, it remains for a gentleman connected with the *News and Advertiser* to have seen a still more singular sight. It was nothing more or less than phosphorescent fire, or will-o'-the-wisp, which emerging from the banks of the Flint river, during the recent overflow, in the shape of a ball of fire, arose above the tree tops. This ghastly fire-ball made its appearance just as the corpse of the unknown man was seen drifting down the swollen current of the river—his face, calm after the agony of death, upturned to the pitiless sky.

"Lightning shows some queer freaks," said an old citizen. "Many years ago in a then new town near Apalachicola, Fla., a gentleman stepped into the office of the tavern, which had a bar on one side and was a combined bar-room and office. A streak of lightning came down the chimney, shattered the large mirror over the mantlepiece, and fired the pieces of glass across the room. One of them struck the gentleman in the neck, cutting his jugular vein. He died before help could reach him. A man who was sitting in a chair leaning back against the mantelpiece had a narrow escape. The lighting passed down his side and came out at his boots doing no injury. He had imbibed freely of whisky and was in an intoxicated condition. Back of the bar the decanters and their different colored liquids were tastefully arranged. The lightning struck and shattered every bottle of brandy; the whisky was untouched. The inhabitants of that town confined themselves to whisky after that occurrence."

Sachet-Bags for Ladies.

It is a new fad with Washington girls to wear many little sachet-bags fastened to ribbons of various colors hanging from their throats. The bags are not much larger than an ordinary thimble and suspended by narrow ribbons, cut at different lengths and bowed with many loose ends just under the chin. They are made to represent meal sacks and look like camphor-bags designed to keep off the measles and other diseases, by some supposed to fear that fragrant drug. They do not, however, contain camphor. It is proper that they should be made from bits of silk or satin taken from young men's ties. Each bag is supposed to represent one admirer, and, like scalps, numbers count to build up the pride of the wearer. They are stuffed with cotton and it is considered nice to have them each scented with the peculiar perfume which is most favored by the young man from whose tie it is made. Young men, often from economical motives, send scraps of old ties to be used for this purpose, but it is much more a matter of satisfaction for the young lady to know that her influence is so great that she can cut the silken ends from his neck without protest.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

The Toes of Presidents.

There is an old chiropodist in Washington who has doctored the corns of all the great men in the country for the last third of a century. I asked him the otherday how many Presidents had sat in his chair.

"Let me see," he answered. "I believe I have had ever one of them since the time of Buchanan. I came to Washington in his administration, but had not much practice then. People used to doctor their own corns. Several times a year I went to the White House while Lincoln was there. Both he and his wife had very troublesome feet. While I was operating on Lincoln once, he admitted a delegation of clergymen who had come to see him about extending the work of the Christian Commission in the army. They were very much astonished when they were shown into the room where he sat on a table with his bare feet upon a chair, and I do not know of any other President who would have received so dignified a delegation under similar circumstances, but his time was very valuable and he did not want to keep them waiting. He told a number of funny stories about his experience with corns and bunions, and very soon the Doctors of Divinity recovered from their astonishment and began to exchange views on the subject. Then they sobered down and presented their case to Mr Lincoln, who promised to issue the order they wanted.

"At another time I was with him when Secretary Stanton came over from the War Department with the news of a great victory, and the President was so pleased that he jumped around the room with his bare feet like a boy.

"I never had much to do with Johnson, and never treated him but once. Grant had very good feet. They were quite small for a man of his build, and he had little trouble with them. I do not remember having treated him more than three or four times while he was President, although after he went out of office he came down here on several occasions. He was visiting Gen. Beale. I believe it was after his trip around the world.

"Hayes sent for me only once, but Garfield was a regular customer all the while he was in Congress, and after he became President I suppose I have his name twenty or thirty times on my books. He was always troubled with corns. The day before he was assassinated a colored man in footman's livery came into my office and asked if I could treat Gen. Garfield at once, as he was to leave town the next day. I had a patient in the chair, but he kindly consented to give way for the President, who then came up, and was here for half an hour. Arthur never had any trouble with his feet—he always was very careful about his shoes—but I was sent for several times while he was President to treat members of his family or guests."—*Lewiston Journal.*

The Story of Genevra.

Married to Francesco degli Agolanti, the one of her two lovers who loved her the least, Genevra was buried alive during a trance or state of collapse that looked like death. Waking up to consciousness in the moon-light she freed herself from her grave clothes and crawled to the house of her husband for shelter. He, sorrowful for her death as he was, refused to believe that this pale revenante, crying at his door, was his living wife, and superstitiously denied her admittance, as did her mother. So did her uncle.

Then, nearly dying in good earnest, she betook her to the house of her other and truer lover, Antonio di Rondinelli, and sank fainting on the threshold after she had cried aloud for help. And Rondinelli, enlightened by love, recognized her voice, took her in, warmed, fed, comforted her and eventually married her as by right. The bishop consented to the divorce as having been made by death, and to the remarriage as having been consecrated by love, and faith gained what fear had lost.

Lucrative Calling for Women.

Women of muscle stand quite as good if not a better chance of making money than women of mind. There are in this city several brawny specimens of the sex, usually designated as soft, who make from $60 to $70 a week as "scrub ladies." One of them, whose house is on Mulberry street, has in her charge the offices of twenty well-known professional men. For cleaning and taking care of these she receives $3 each per week. She employs two able-bodied assistants, who receives $1 a day each. Allowing $3 a week for the use of soap, brooms, etc., it will be seen that this enterprising mistress of the brush and pail clears $45 a week.—*New York Press.*

A college student was invited one Sunday to occupy the pulpit in a little country church. After what he considered a masterly effort on the subject of "Lazarus and the Rich Man" he called on a good old brother to pray, and was somewhat electrified to hear the following: "O, Lord! we thank Thee that we are not like this poor despised beggar Lazarus who we've just ben a listenin' to!"—*Boston Journal.*

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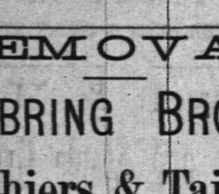

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ROUNDED UP BY COYOTES.

How the Jack Rabbits of Nevada are Gathered in by Wolves.

"You never saw the artistic way the Nevada wolves would round up the jack rabbits, I suppose," remarked Joseph Grandelmyer, the old-time Nevadan, yesterday. "It is the cleverest bit of strategy I ever heard of. There are several kinds of wolves all through the State, but the coyotes are by far the plentiest. In the Humboldt, Smoky, and other valleys the coyotes form in military line, oftentimes along some old road, as I have most frequently seen them, and thus systematically go on a regular drive.

"They stretch out over a great area of country, the coyotes being stationed somewhere near a mile apart. Once they get sight of a jack rabbit his name is Dennis. He may take to the sagebrush and elude the coyotes for a time. Fifty or a hundred coyotes can thus in a short time rake in a terrible lot of rabbits. If the coyotes are hungry it is about the rarest sport one can witness. They go at the hunt with so much ardor and with such perfect system.

"A coyote on his own account can usually forage successfully for feed. He is sly, like a fox, and, always with an eye out for number one, he generally has his belly full, and lots of fat sticking to his ribs; but if the weather has been bad and he gets separated from his fellows on a reconnoitering tour he may have a hard time of it.

"In the sagebrush a jack rabbit can generally manage to elude a coyote. He can get in and out quicker, while the coyote, being bigger is delayed by the brush, and can't get in and out like a rabbit.

"But after a lot of hungry wolves have held a council of war and decided to go on a hunt, it is time for the rabbits to hunt their holes. There is always music in the air about that time, and the weird howls of the wolves sound like a distant reveille.

"The rabbits seem to understand the situation, too, and scamper hither and thither over the plains and rolling hills. It is not long, however, till the wolves marshal their forces. They begin by making a wide detour over the hills, lessening the size of the circle as they advance, and holding all the rabbits they get as skillfully as a fisherman handles his seine.

"The jack rabbits are all of a tremble when they see how their enemies have them hedged about, and jump helplessly into the air, and utter pitiful cries.

"The wolves merely watch the sides warily, and look on vindictively, with tongues lolling out through their white teeth, and eyes sparkling, expressive of the knowledge that they will soon have some fine eating.

"As the wolves draw nearer together the quick snap, snap of their jaws is heard as they snip the throats of their victims, and they fall dead from loss of blood.

"When every rabbit is killed, the coyotes sit down on their haunches to a very comfortable banquet, and never let up until they have taken aboard so much rabbit meat that they can hardly stir.

"Then they slowly meander off to their homes, wherever they may be, and if there is a lot of rabbit meat left, as there may be, they put in an appearance again at stated intervals, until the whole is consumed.

"After a lot of coyotes have had a talk, so to speak, and decided to go on a hunt, they will sometimes go to a rough region, where they know the rabbits abound, and lay siege for them in another way. Certain brigades will clamber upon the high rocks and hilltops, surrounding a canon, and drive the game down into the depths below, other relays of wolves having previously been placed at the entrance and at the weak places. They oftentimes get a great many into a canon in this way, and thus speedily finish thrm.

"It is generally in the very early morning that the coyotes sound their reveille and go after the rabbits."—*St. Globe-Democrat.*

Scalped by the Seminoles.

During the Seminole Indian war of 1837 there were times when the Indians would leave off hostilities in order to make their crops and to prepare anew for the war-path. All the settlers had to live in forts, and in planting crops and cultivating them some of them would work while others stood guard. During these cessations of hostilities some would return to their homes only to be driven back to the fort and sometimes killed and scalped.

Fleming Johns and his wife returned to their home, at what is now Baldwin as the Indians had not been seen for some time. Early in the morning Johns got up, opened the door and looked around. He saw no signs of Indians, and went out to cut some fire wood. While cutting the Indians fired at and wounded him. He ran into the house and shut the door. His gun was on a rack. He reached for it, but fell from loss of blood, knocking off the hammer.

Johns had no other weapon and was at the mercy of the Indians, who advanced to the door and began, with an ax, to knock it down. Johns offered them his home and all he had if they would spare his life. The Indians only laughed and cursed him. They broke the door down and shot him, and began to take what they wanted, ripping open the feather bed, pillows, and bolsters and packing up all they wanted.

John's wife looked on, every minute expecting to be killed and scalped. She told me they packed all they wanted before they molested her. An old Indian motioned her to leave, but she was afraid to move. He took her by the hand and led her toward the door. She looked back and an Indian was raising his gun to shoot. She threw her arm over her eyes and he shot, the ball striking her arm and going through her neck. She fell forward stunned, with her arm under her head. Before they got through scalping her she came to her senses, but feigned being dead. The Indians then set fire to the house and left quietly.

After they had been gone a short time, and the house was well on fire, she got up and tried to pull her dead husband from the burning house, and pulled him as far as the door, when she fainted. In falling, a pail of water was upset upon her, which brought her back to consciousness. She took a towel, folded it and covered her head, and left, taking the road. Wanting water, and feeling faint, she went to a pond of water, where she wet the towel, and put it on her head. See saw horsemen coming and recognized her father-in-law. He also discovered her. The men leveled their guns to shoot her, and she was powerless to speak. Her father-in-law cried out to the men not to shoot, as it was Jane. She told what had happened. Some of them carried her to the station and some went to the house, but too late to get out the remains of her husband.

After she was well an Englishman persuaded her to go to Washington to get a pension and she was exhibited. Her likeness was taken and hung in the capitol. The Englishman ran off with all the money. She returned to Savannah, where she had a sister, and afterward she married a man named Mathas, who was stabbed years afterward by a crazy man and died in Savannah. Mrs. Mathas then returned to Florida, where she had one brother and two sisters living, one of whom is my wife.

The Indians frequently came to my house, and she said she recognized one of them, the chief, Tonoman, as being the one who led her toward the door. She never would have anything to say to them, and said it made her sick to look at them. The Indians would talk and point to her as though they recognized her. Mrs. Jane Mathas died in 1874, and is buried in the cemetery of Fort Ogden.—*Jacksonville, (Fla.) Times-Union.*

How Watch Dials Are Made.

Watch dials are now made by photography at a mere fraction of their former cost, says a writer in the New York *Sun*. They all used to be painted by hand. Now a hundred are made in the time formerly required to produce one, and each of the hundred is better than the one would have been. The dial is copper covered with enamel. Upon that they lay a sensitized coating of albumen and bichromate of potash. A large drawing, say twelve inches in diameter, of the design, figures, and dots that it is desired to put upon the dial is photographed down to the required size, which makes it so very fine that whatever inaccuracies may have been in the drawing are almost beyond discovery by the microscope. The negative thus made is exposed to the light in contact with the gelatine-coated watch dial for three to five minutes. Electric light is just as good as sunlight. Where the light has acted the gelatine is made insoluble. The dial is now inked over with common lithographic transfer ink. Next, with a clean sponge moistened with a little gum-water, the ink and gelatine are wiped off the dial from all parts except where the lights have acted, and to those it adheres, leaving the design in clear black upon the enameled plate. But that design would easily blur and rub off by wear. Another process is necessary to make it permanent. A metallic enamel powder of any color desired—black, blue, red, green or purple—is dusted upon the dial. It sticks to the inked portions, but nowhere else. Then the dial is put in the muffle and fired. The enamel powder melts into the white enamel face and the work is complete. The Waltham Watch Company paid $2,000 for that process. By it they can turn out for ten cents each dials that in the old way of making would have cost $1 apiece.

By that same process, with some trivial modification in certain directions, photography is also employed now in putting pictures, monograms and other designs upon porcelain and china; but there is yet a field there for further improvement in the use of colored enamels in that branch of photographic decorations.

Photography is now used also for the production of the most beautiful engraved pictures and designs upon plate glass for car windows, screens, etc. A plate of glass having been coated with sensitized gelatine, has transfered to it a picture. The soluble parts of the gelatine, those upon which the light has not acted, are readily washed off. When those remaining are dry the plate is subjected to the action of a very fine sand blast. The most delicate dots and lines of the gelatine protect perfectly the glass beneath them, but elsewhere the particles of sand grind the glass and make it opaque. When that has been done the gelatine is readily dissolved and removed, leaving the picture complete. It is a rapid, easy process, and may be so handled as to leave charming results. The picture for transfer must be in dots and lines. The half-tone pictures directly photographed from nature or from oil paintings cannot be so employed.

Mortgages are signed by two witnesses the same as last year and are folded so as to fit the side coat pocket. The back taxes are combed forward and parted on the side nearest the mortgagee. In this climate mortgages generally mature in the winter season. —*Duluth Paragrapher.*

How to Keep an Alligator.

To keep an alligator alive the following rules must be observed:

First—Don't handle the animal. Alligators are by nature very bashful, and dislike anything like notoriety, especially when it involves being held by the tail for half an hour for the edification of an appreciative audience.

Second—An alligator is apt to be particular about his habitation. Get a tub, fill it with enough water to allow the pet to swim around freely, and place some rocks in it so that he can get out of the water whenever he feels too damp, and change this water frequently. Experts have proved that an alligator can live on Schuylkill water alone if frequently changed. They prefer it to sponge cake.

Third—If, as a fine point, you wish to feed the alligator, this is the safest way to do it: Get a small piece of raw beef, place it on the end of a stick and jab it viciously toward the alligator's mouth. He will snap it up at once, not because he is hungry, but because he thinks he is biting you. A true Florida alligator has only one object in life, that is to bite, and he shows perfect impartiality in his choice of objects to be bitten. Do not feed him oftener than once a week, and don't get worried if he does not eat then. His refusal is not a sign that he is sick or in love; he is simply too lazy.

Fourth—Avoid the use of all alcoholic beverages. If you wish your alligator to arrive at his full growth of 21 inches, an early course of strictly temperate living cannot be too early impressed on his young mind.

Lastly—Don't fool with his teeth; they are not wholly for ornament.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Crystallized Figs.

One of the cleverest mercantile dodges that has been played in this town in many a day is the new crystallized fig racket. Cheap, marvelously cheap, crystallized figs have recently invaded the fruit stores, the groceries, the street stands.

The usual price for crystallized fruit is from 70c to 80c a pound. This new variety of figs sells at 20c.

When you try them they are not very delicate in flavor but still they are not bad, and answer the purpose with people wanting something sweet very well, and they are having an immense sale because the conjunction of the words "crystallized figs" with "20c" was so remarkable it gave them a big "ad." The cleverness comes in in the fact that they were not crystallized figs at all.

A firm of confectioners got the idea from a girl in their employ, it is said, of running a cheap sort of fig jam or paste into molds roughly resembling a fig, coating them with sugar, and calling them crystallized figs. The jam or paste is a good enough cheap confection, but they might have spent years and fortunes trying to get it on the market without achieving the success they have made now without the expenditure of a penny in advertising.—*New York Graphic.*

WIT AND HUMOR.

A business man feels honest pride
In work, and loves to hustle:
And woman is not satisfied
Without her share of "bustle."
—Texas Siftings.

There's no mystery about the Farmers' Trust. The farmers' trust is in summer boarders.—*Buffalo News.*

A cross-eyed reformer is one who has become so by watching for two parties to pick him up.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Old lady (in grocery store)—Be them dates fresh, boy? They don't look it. Boy—Yes'm; they're of recent date.—*New York Sun.*

It was before Washington went into politics that he "could not tell a lie." The record is silent after that.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

A Colorado man has sold out his silver mine and invested in two Niagara Falls hacks. He hopes now to make something.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Waldo (a little Boston boy)—Penelope what is meant by "nudity in art"? Penelope (thinking of manly art)—Bare knuckles.—*New York Sun.*

"Nations are like individuals," says an orator. Not much. You never hear an individual complaining about the size of his surplus.—*Boston Courier.*

"These are my jewels," quoth the hen, collecting her chicks. "Of your setting, too," quacked the duck, as she waddled away.—*Detroit Free Press.*

When hurrying to catch a street-car the girl with the orthodox bustle looks as if she was ahead and the rest of her was coming.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"Papa, what is patrimony?" "It is what is inherited from a father, my dear." "O—and then is matrimony something inherited from the mother?"—*Life.*

Volapuk will never be popular in Kentucky. It contains no sentence to take the place of that classic phrase, "I don't care if I do."—*New York Tribune.*

We would rather meet and do business with a square-toed highway robber than encounter a sanctimonious, two-faced hypocrite.—*Martha's Vineyard Herald.*

Chollie—But don't you think they're a little—er—loud, Isaacsens? Isaacsens—Lout! Lout! Dad was der budy of dose clodings. Dey shpeak right out for demselfes.—*Life.*

Riggly—Smith did a queer thing today. He gave me a letter to mail and made me promise not to read the address. Quiggly—Ah! To whom was it addressed?—*Town Topics.*

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Green vegetables in abundance can be obtained of our merchants.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next.

—Judge Nathan Harper is relaying the stone flagging in front of his residence on West Second street.

—The regular Thursday prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U., will begin at 4 P. M., instead of three o'clock.

—On Thursday afternoon the Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold its regular monthly meeting at Elizabeth.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Reform Club will take place in Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

—With the close of April the festive oyster was retired for the Season. The oyster like the *Evening* ——, must go.

—The first run of the season on the soda fountains, occurred on Saturday. On Monday the receipts were likewise large.

—Parents should warn their children against the incessant jumping of ropes, as the practice often leads to physical disability.

—Our local coal dealers have reduced the price of pea coal, fifty cents per ton. The reduction is gladly accepted by the consumers.

—Yesterday's mild rain storm had a tendency to start the early vegetables, and also to clothe the trees with their spring foliage.

—On Thursday, May 10, THE PRESS will celebrate the first anniversary of its existance. This paper can then be designated as an official paper for the city, county and State.

—The people have respect for a man who talks to them through the columns of a newspaper. They give such a man their patronage as he invites their custom. See THE PRESS advertisements on all pages.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the German Reformed church of North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger, Mercer avenue.

—A cow and a baby carriage offered for sale in THE PRESS of last evening, found ready purchasers in less than an hour after the paper went to press. A lost package of laundry advertised in the same issue was also restored to its owner. It pays to advertise in THE PRESS.

—The new National Bank at Bound Brook began business yesterday in its handsomely furnished rooms in the Voorhees Building. George Lamont is President, and Richard H. Brokaw Cashier. The capital stock is $50,000, and the deposits for the first day amounted to $28,000.

—President Cleveland, in laying the corner stone of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. building, said, "When it is considered that the subjects of their efforts are to be the active men for good or evil in the next generation, mere wordly prudence dictates that these Associations should be aided and encouraged."

—"The Two Johns" comedy company performed before a fair audience at Music Hall, last evening, to the evident enjoyment of all present. The play included many ludicrous situations and witty saying, and kept the audience in one continuous stream of laughter. The company performs at New Brunswick this evening,

—The case of the City vs. Lorenzo Paoli, for alleged selling of cider on a Sunday in May, a year ago, is set down for trial before Judge Suydam on Monday next at ten a. m. The case was set down for trial soon after the complaint was made, but an adjournment was granted at the request of Gen. J. A. Fay, Counsel for the defence.

Bitten by a Dog.

Thomas Keefe, a messenger boy employed by the District Messenger Co., was severely bitten by an English pug dog belonging to one of Mr. Henry Liefke's employees, on West Front street, last evening. The boy was on his way to deliver a parcel, when the dog sprang at him and firmly imbedded his teeth in the boy's flank, tearing away a considerable portion of the thigh. The wound was cauterized, and today the boy is confined to the house. The dog has not yet been killed.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING PROJECT.

An Informal Conference of Wealthy Gentlemen Consider the Scheme.

A gathering of representative men of the city, including the Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Rev. Mr. Richards, and the Rev. Drs. VanMeter and Yerkes, assembled in the parlors of the residence of Charles Potter, Esq., last evening, in conference regarding the erection in this city of an Association building for the Y. M. C. A., of Plainfield.

President Wm. D. Murray stated the object of the meeting to be an informal discussion of the advisability and practicability of erecting a building and gymnasium for the occupancy and use of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mc Cutchen told of the organization of the Association by a dozen men at the house of Mr. Alex. Gilbert, Oct. 28, 1867; and by a clear and brief presentation of the good work that had been done by the organization, and of how much more and better work could be done in the future with a building of its own, made the strongest kind of a plea for the project under consideration. The speaker referred to the favor and endorsement the Y. M. C. A., had received of the church, and how from its ranks were graduated the most earnest and effective church-workers.

State Secretary D. F. More of Newark, and International Secretary R. C. Morse of New York, gave the results of their personal experience and professional observation as to the benefit to an Association of owning a building specially arranged for its demands, and as to the increase of such results as the Associations aim to attain.

Mr. Murray spread concisely before the gathering the kind of building and the cost, that the committee had in view. It must be in the very heart of the city and upon a thoroughfare where men most do congregate—those the Association sought to reach could not be brought to the building, so the building must be set before them. The front must be characteristic—of an attractive form of architecture and material that would cause visitors to stop and ask what building it was, and the members of the Association would be proud to say it was theirs. Its doors must open wide from the sidewalk that men might see a welcome in its entrance and a hospitality within. The reading and game rooms should be to the right and left of the reception room in which the Secretary's desk should be placed that he might see every man who enters and warmly welcome him if a stranger or a new comer. The gymnasium should be back of the front rooms, and the swimming tank and baths below. The upper stories would be partly rented as a source of income, and should also contain rooms for the educational classes, boy's branch, and a hall for the lectures and entertainments of the Association or of any other organization that might desire to rent it.

The cost of a lot at such a location as was desired and absolutely necessary for success in its purpose, would be, the committee had estimated, about $15,000; to furnish the gymnasium, baths, reading and other rooms, about $5,000: and to construct the building, $30,000, making a total cost of $50,000. Mr. Murray said all this, however, must not be considered as the end in view of the Association—it only asked for the building as a means. There would be no solicitation of money at the conference, he stated—the committee would make personal solicitation for subscriptions hereafter—but if any present desired to save them the trouble, anything offered that evening would be acceptable.

The Rev. Mr. Richards, in a very entertaining way, spoke of the practicability of the scheme and heartily endorsed it. He expressed his conviction that judging from the presence of those in the room with him, their undisguised sympathy in the movement and the class and financial condition of the portion of the community they were representatives of, they would not consider the total sum to be raised, but would empower the committee to put up such a building as was needed and would be an honor to the city, and the cost would be forthcoming.

A consideration and discussion of locations followed. Two or three lots on Front street, varying in cost from $7,000 to $16,000, were mentioned as having been offered for the purpose in view. After enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Potter, tastefully served in the dining-room, the gathering informally mingled together in groups that more or less privately exchanged their opinions individually with one another.

One of the Assaulters Fined.

Thomas Dowd, one of the men who was implicated in the Boulevard row on Saturday evening, when Michael Jones was horribly beaten about the head and body, appeared before Judge Suydam this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Suydam in passing sentence took into consideration the fact that Dowd had appeared and pleaded guilty, thereby saving the city the cost of a trial. As it was his first offence, he was fined ten dollars. Warrants for the arrest of five other men, who are charged with taking a hand in the fight, have been issued, and they will probably be apprehended today.

First of the Season.

The first excursion of the season to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, thus far announced, is that of the W. C. T. U., on Tuesday, July 10th. The Central Railroad company has agreed to allow the excursionists to remain at the Park during the evening. Further particulars will be given later.

The Vindication of the Rev. Otis Glazebrook.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—All fair and right-thinking men will rejoice to know that the vile and scandalous reports which have been so industriously circulated for months, with the purpose of destroying the character of the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, have been wholly and most completly refuted. For well nigh twelve months this fiendish work of defamation has been doing its best by insinuation, by backbiting, by falsehood, by anonymous letters, to blast his reputation and destroy his usefulness.

His evident suffering, the death of his little child, had very little effect in diverting the storm of abuse. It was publicly proclaimed, last Summer, that very damaging charges had been made affecting his moral character. He at once demanded that the most thorough investigation should be made. It was a difficult and arduous task and a tedious one, but it was prosecuted to the end; and his vestry reported that there was not the slightest foundation for the charges. The Bishop appointed three clergymen to investigate these charges, and after careful and laborious examination they made a similar report. It seemed then that nothing more could be made of this, but Mr. Glazebrook had lived in other places—in Baltimore, in Virginia, and in Macon, Ga., and it was whispered that he had robbed the church by failing to turn over moneys given for church building, in Baltimore and in Charlottesville. It was asserted that the Bishop of Virginia was glad when he moved from that diocese. With a zeal and perseverance that do them great credit, his vestry have ferreted out every one of these charges, and in a circular letter just published for private distribution, have disproved every one of them, giving letters from Bishop Peterkin, from Bishop Whittle, from Professors of the University of Virginia, and from several persons in Macon, Ga., showing most conclusively that there was not a particle of truth upon which to rest these infamous assertions. This circular letter is a most complete vindication of Mr. Glazebrook's character, and at the same time a magnificent example of steadfast devotion to truth, principle and right.

All honor, we say, to the friends who have so faithfully and perseveringly stood by their rector, believing and knowing him to be innocent. We pity the slanderers and defamers, who might easily have found more reputable employment. Great and widespread publicity has been given to these charges, and we feel that similar publicity should be given to the refutation.

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A Clergyman in a Runaway Accident.

Rev. Mr. Lockwood, pastor of the M. E. church at Union Village, resides at New Providence where he also conducts services in the M. E. church of that place, preaching in the latter church at the morning service. The reverend gentleman has no conveyance to transfer him from home to his charge at Union Village, four miles distant, and on Sunday afternoon Mr. Anthony Wahle kindly consented to drive him over. When about half way between the two places, the front axle on the wagon broke in two, and the horse run away. After the frightened animal had run a few hundred yards, by a dexterous manipulation of the reins Mr. Whale succeeded in running him into a fence where he came to a stand.

The driver and clergyman extricated themselves from their unpleasant position, and securing a buggy from a farmer proceeded on their journey, suffering only a few scratches and a nervous shock.

Asking For More.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, School Trustee George H. Babcock reported that he had been unable to secure from the Telephone company any reduction in rates for service to the public schools. He stated that the company said it had a dozen deadhead 'phones in the city already, and could further afford not even a reduction in any other case. Mr. Babcock thought, if the company could grant 'phones free to anybody, it should also to the public schools.

The fact of the matter plainly seems to be, that because the company is compelled by the municipality to furnish free telephonic service to the City Jail, Fire Department houses, etc., as a price of its franchise, therefore the company cannot afford to grant further favors of the kind.

We know of no more absurd an assumption than, if the company grants twelve deadhead phones to the city, it should therefore grant more.

She Fulfilled Her Agreement.

Those in the audience at Music Hall, last evening, may have noticed a single lady surrounded by three gentlemen escorts. That party was present to settle a wager, which was brought about in this way: The lady, a resident of West Front street, agreed to purchase tickets and escort three of her gentlemen friends to the "Two Johns" performance, provided they would "see her home" and "chip in" for the refreshments. It is needless to say that the young men accepted the leap year invitation, but an hour's search after the performance by a PRESS reporter, failed to find any restaurant where the refreshments were served.

—An exchange quietly remarks that this being leap year any hens not over four years of age will pass as spring chickens. The same may be applied to spring lamb, if the animal is not too feeble to spring over the fence.

Mr. Anderson Reaffirms His Position.

TO EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The response of the Chairman of the Township Committee in THE PRESS of last Thursday to my letter in the previous Tuesday's paper, I regret to say, makes no mention of the petition which was presented during the term of his predecessor, and bore among others the signatures of some old farmers. He states that the work has been delayed, not through fear of an obstructionist, but on account of a depleted treasury, caused by the freshet, etc. Will he kindly inform us how that could be the case when the lumber for the fence was carted to the spot and afterwards removed, operations commenced and abandoned some time before the freshet occurred? An explanation is in order and is due to the patient petitioners. Nothing could be further from my wishes than to increase the taxes of the Township unnecessarily, but I do wish to avoid any increase of taxes caused by suits for damages. If the Township cannot afford to pay for a forty-dollar fence, it certainly cannot afford to risk having a possible thousand-dollar suit for damages.

RUPERT W. ANDERSON.

Washington Valley, April 30, 1888.

An Open Challenge.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—After failing to come to any agreement with the Captain of the Y. M. C. A., Jr., Base Ball Club, I issue this challenge:

I, the Captain of the North Plainfield Base Ball Club, do hereby challenge the Y. M. C. A., Jr., Base Ball Club, to play any time, on any grounds on which we may agree, the other terms to be arranged by the Captains of the Clubs.

CAPTAIN N. P. CLUB.

The last game was not settled right, as the Y. M. C. A., Jr's, agreed to play seven innings, and only would play five. The rules are that if the game is not settled in six minutes it will be forfeited to the other club.

FAIR PLAY.

—As the shadseason is upon us in all its toothsome glory, it may be useful to know that a raw egg, if swallowed in time, will effectually detach a bone fastened in the throat.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1888.

Albright, Hattie Miss	Little, Watson Mr
Ashworth, Wm Mr	Lancaster Minnie Mrs
Burns, M H Miss	Meeker, Rev Dr
Berkoff, E Mr	Mulhaphy, Mrs
Bernmirn, August	Morris, Louise A Mrs
Ball, Isaac B	Miner, Matthew
Bennett, James	More, M S
Codley, J H	McDonald, Robert
Chamberlain, James	Noel, J H
Comya, Miss	McNish, Lillie
Dunham, Annie	Phillips, Mollie
Deike, Fritz	Stevens, Mary E
Frazner, D C	Slover, Chas
J. A. F.	Saunders, T W Mrs
Gardner, Geo H	Taylor, J B S
Gamble, Jennie	Tombs, Annie
Henderson, J C	Van Winkle, Mr
Harding, C F	Waglin, Chas
Jackson, B J	Warren, J S
Kane, Andrew	Williams, Florence Miss

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Samuel J. Robinson has been appointed to succeed Mr. Richard Harding as night baggagemaster at the depot. He entered upon his duties on the first inst.

A section of the ceiling in Corporation Counsel Marsh's office fell this morning and narrowly escaped seriously injuring Mr. Chas. VanWinkle, Mr. Marsh's valuable assistant.

Mrs. J. A. Weber of St. Angelo, Tom Greene county, Texas, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Alonzo DeCamp of New street. Mrs. Weber brought with her four prairie dogs, which she presented to her brother.

The friends of Mr. George B. DeRevere, Jr., formerly of the Park House this city, but now manager of Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room for the past week with a return of his throat troubles.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Letitia Bolton, daughter of Mr. James Clinton Bolton of Bergen Point, N. J., and Mr. Anastasio C. M. Azoy. The ceremony will take place at Trinity church, Bergen Point, on Saturday, May 12th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Both Mr. Azoy and Miss Bolton were former, well-known residents here.

Mrs. J. J. Herring Poillon tendered a reception to her friends and acquaintances, from four to six o'clock yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Putnam avenue. Her spacious parlors were thrown open for the reception of guests, who responded to the invitation in large numbers. An orchestra from New York discoursed popular airs for promenading, and an elegant repast was partaken of by all present.

The funeral of the late James H. House, who died suddenly on Friday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on East Front street, yesterday afternoon. A delegation from Major Anderson Post attended the funeral in a body, and escorted the remains to the grave. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated at the house, and at the grave the service was conducted by the Grand Army Post, of which the deceased was a member.

The Central Railroad's New Branch.

The Central Railroad Company's new road from Scranton to Minooka, Pa., was opened on Monday. This gives the company a line from Wilkesbarre to Scranton by using the Delaware and Hudson Company's tracks for a few miles. The Central Company relinquished its terminal facilities in Scranton a few years ago on the expiration of its lease with the Delaware and Hudson Company. It has now at much expense in the construction of the road and station buildings, established itself there on its own property.

A special train, composed of two Woodruff parlor cars, one combination car and one of the new Central passenger coaches, containing the railroad officials, went over the road on Sunday evening. They stopped in this city for Mr. John C. Paul of Broadway, General Manager of the Woodruff Sleeping and Parlor Car Co., who accompanied the party to the formal opening of the new road.

State Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will meet at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, to-morrow, to select delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. The indications are that the Convention will be devoid of exciting incidents. Those most prominently named for delegates at-large are U. S. Senator Blodgett, ex-Governor Abbett, Judge Kirkpatrick of Newark, Senator Pfeiffer of Camden, U. S. Senator McPherson and Attorney-General Stockton. The latter two, it is said, will not press their claims, but others will probably come into the field. Ex-Senator Winfield will preside.

The Plainfield delegates, consisting of the following gentlemen, will start for Trenton this afternoon, to be ready for the caucus this evening: Councilman G. Warren Watson from the First Ward; Louis M. Stover from the Second Ward; James Whalen, Jr., from the Third Ward, and Daniel McCarthy from the Fourth Ward.

North Plainfield Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of North Plainfield Township held their primary in Spencer's Hall, last evening, to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. Mr. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. H. N. Spencer was elected Secretary. The following were elected delegates to the State Convention: Messsrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and T. W. Morrison. Alternates, H. E. Needham and N. B. Smalley.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention were elected as follows: Messrs. Charles Place, Isaac Brokaw. Alternates, Dr. H. K. Carroll and H. N. Spencer.

The meeting then adjourned.

State Homœopathic Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Homœopathic Medical Society was held at Newark, yesterday, with an average attendance. The President, Dr. Butler, of Montclair was in the chair. Papers of interest to the Association were read by Dr. Rushmore, of this city, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Younglove, Dr. Conant and others.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. Steets of Bridgton; Vice Presidents, Dr. Long of New Brunswick, Dr. Rushmore of this city; Secretary, Dr. Sleght.

The semi-annual meeting of the association will be held at Camden in October.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WOULD-BE STEALER OF LINCOLN'S BODY SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 2.—Terrence Mullen, who served eighteen months in the Illinois Penitentiary for an attempt to steal the body of President Lincoln, was lodged in the Penitentiary here today for an attempt to defraud the Government. He was convicted in Southern New Mexico of perjury in connection with the entry of public lands of the Territory, and sentenced to four years at hard labor and $10,000 fine.

FREDERICK BETTER TODAY.

BERLIN, May 2.—This morning's bulletin announces that Emperor Frederick passed a better night and the fever is decreasing.

STILL SEARCHING FOR STANLEY.

LONDON, May 2—News has been received at Zanzibar, from Emin Bey, dated November 2, stating that Emin had sent out reconnoitering parties to look for Stanley, but was unable to hear anything of him.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

What Our Rural Brethren Find to Talk About.

Mr. Edward Mercier has started to manufacture brick, which are at present in great demand.

The peach orchards in this vicinity are now a spectacle to behold. The thousands of trees in full bloom are now at their best, and this is considered a harbinger of a bounteous crop—price not considered.

Stephen Bullman, the little boy who was so seriously burned while playing around a brush fire on Friday last, as told of exclusively in THE PRESS of Saturday, is rapidly improving, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

Several fires started on the mountain by mischievous boys last Saturday, which continued to burn until extinguished by the rain yesterday, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of young timber, besides threatening total destruction to numerous houses and outbuildings in this vicinity. On Sunday morning the residence of Mr. Lazat, near Guerrier's Hotel, was in imminent danger of destruction, but the timely arrival of some of the neighbors, averted a serious conflagration which would otherwise have resulted in the total demolition of the buildings and their contents. The neighbors fought bravely to check the progress of the flames, and in this they were successful, so far as Mr. Lazat's buildings were concerned. The boys who started the fires, evidently for their own amusement, are thought to be school boys, residing in Scotch Plains, as a number of them were seen to build a brush fire on Saturday morning.

A Great Musical Event.

The greatest operatic event ever given in Plainfield will be the appearance of the renowned Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company of over fifty people, at Music Hall, Friday evening May 4, in their elaborate production of the romantic opera "Bohemian Girl." In this extraordinary engagement Emma Abbott will be supported by the queen of American contraltos, Lizzie Annandale, Senor Michelena the Spanish lyric tenor and A. Montegriffo the famous *tenore robusto*. Wm. Pruette the great baritone, Wm. Broderick who is called the best basso on the operatic stage, Walter Allen the elegant comedian who will be heard in his best role as "Devilshoof," M'lle. Bertram, Marie Linden, Frank Delano, and many other talented artists, and their own complete chorus of strong voices, and grand orchestra under the direction of Signor Tomasi. Elegant costumes will be used and in every detail the production of "Bohemian Girl," will be on the same complete scale as that given in the large cities.

Republican Primaries.

The Second and Third ward Republican primaries were held in the Republican Association rooms last evening. Mr. C. M. Goddard was Chairman of the Second ward meeting, and Mr. J. H. Doane, Secretary. Assemblyman Ulrich was elected a delegate to the State Convention and Justice V. W. Nash was chosen alternate.

THIRD WARD.

Mr. Wm. Thompson was elected Chairman of the Third ward primary and Mr. O. B. Leonard officiated as Secretary. Mr. Elias R. Pope was elected a delegate to the State Convention and Mr. T. O. Doane alternate.

The Republican delegates who will represent the city at the Republican State Convention are: Councilman Wilbur, from the First ward; Assemblyman Ulrich, from the Second ward; Mr. E. R. Pope, from the Third ward, and Mr. W. R. Codington from the Fourth ward.

The Next Eclipse.

The next eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of July 22, and will be more interesting than the one of January 28. The diameter of the earth's shadow will be much larger at that time in proportion to the diameter of the moon, darkening its surface more generally. It will take place at midnight, when the moon will be higher in the heavens and it will be visible in this section.

Is He an Ex-Marshal of the Borough.

A despatch from Birmingham, Conn., in a New York paper of last evening, states that H. A. Sterling, agent for the New York Live Stock Mutual Benefit Association, 265 Broadway, was arrested there yesterday, charged with issuing policies without license from the State, and fraud. If true his victims number thousands in the State. Sterling could not furnish bonds of $1,000, and is in jail for trial today.

A former Marshal of the borough of North Plainfield, by the name of Sterling, was engaged in the insuring of live stock when a resident here.

The Bowling Club.

The Middlesex Bowling Club will hold its first meeting of the season on the grounds at Dunellen, next Saturday. The officers of the Club are: John W. Handren, President; H. Brewster Willis, Vice President; Howard MacSherry, Secretary; Dr. C. M. Slack, Treasurer. The Club has just received a new set of bowls from Scotland.

—Repairs to houses and other buildings, fences, etc., as well as painting and general burnishing up, is a pleasing industry in this city at present.

A Thief Caught by a Bear.

The following, which is said to have happened near Los Angeles, is too good to be lost. An Italian, who was traveling through the country with a bear which he had trained to wrestle and dance, stopped before a farmer's house late one afternoon, and after amusing the family with his performances, obtained permission to stay all night. The bear was placed in the barn for safe keeping. During the night the family were aroused by a terrible noise in the barn. Some one was screaming, "Murder! Help!" and apparently engaged in a struggle for his life.

The farmer hastened to the spot, followed by the Italian and others of the house, and found the tame bear with a man in his embrace, hugging him tightly, while the poor fellow struggled frantically to escape. The bear was muzzled and could do no serious injury, though the man was very uncomfortably situated.

The man proved to be a dishonest butcher who had come to the barn to steal a fine calf. In the darkness he had stumbled over the bear, who had seized him and held him fast. The Italian, learning how matters stood, called out, "Hug him, Jack," and the bear continued to hug him unmercifully until the farmer concluded that he had been sufficiently punished, when he was released. The story soon spread abroad, and the butcher left the neighborhood to escape the ridicule to which it subjected him.—*San Pedro Clipper.*

Old lady (to tramp who has asked for something to eat)—What kind of victuals do you mostly get when you beg a bite? Tramp—Cold shoulder, ma'am.—*Boston Courier.*

Minister—"And do you expect to be a lawyer when you grow up, like your father, Bobby?" Bobby—"Yes, sir; I expect to be a lawyer, but ma hopes I won't be one like pa."—*The Epoch.*

Foreman (making up the forms)—Where shall I put this clipping of poetry? Editor—Who is it by? Foreman—Walt Whitman. Editor—Put it in the Puzzle department.—*Life.*

Mr. Drygoods—What a lovely color Miss Jones has! I declare she looks like a chromo. Miss Smallwares—A chromo! I had the impression that she was hand-painted.—*Boston Courier.*

"Patrick, did Mr. Brown call?" "He did, sorr." "And did you give him an evasive answer?" "I did, sorr." "Well, what did you say?" "I axed him was his grandmother a monkey, sorr!"—*Life.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.20, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.18 p. m.

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INDIANA BLUE LAWS.

Statutes That Were in Operation in Territorial Days.

Rigorous Enactments That Were But a Trifle Less Strict Than the Famous Blue Laws of Connecticut—Penalties for All Sorts of Offenses.

A queer old book, printed in old-fashioned type, with the leaves yellow from age, is in the State Law Library, says the Indianapolis *News*. It is a compendium of the laws of the Territory of Indiana, printed in 1808, when William Henry Harrison was Governor of the State, Jesse B. Thomas Speaker of the House of Representatives and B. Chambers President of what was then called the Council, but is now known as the Senate. The "Blue Laws of Connecticut" have become famed in history and tradition, but perhaps few Hoosiers know that the laws in their own State, then a Territory, were but little less rigorous and strict. "No rogue e'er felt the haltar draw with good opinion of the law," and even in this day and age offenders "against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana and the statutes in such cases made and provided," as the indictments read, are apt to think that the penalties for petty offenses are much more severe than is necessary or desirable. Had they lived here eighty years ago there would have been much more justice in their complaint, for the statutes, as set out in the book referred to, must have been a terror to evil-doers. Perhaps no person who reads this article knows that such a law as the following was then strictly enforced:

If any children or servants shall, contrary to the obedience due their parents or masters, resist or refuse to obey their lawful commands, upon complaint thereof to any justice of the peace, it shall be lawful for such justice to send him or them so offending to jail or house of correction, there to remain until he or they shall humble themselves to the said parent's or master's satisfaction, and if any child or servant shall, contrary to his bounded duty, presume to assault his parent or master, upon complaint and conviction thereof, before two or more justices of the peace, the offender shall be whipped not exceeding ten stripes.

The above is only for a petty offense—a mere misdemeanor—but for absolute crimes the punishment was made much more severe, and differed from that now in vogue very materially. For treason, even in contemplation, murder, or rape, the punishment was death. Regarding manslaughter, it was provided that a man might defend his person, his home, or his property, even to the extent of killing in an onslaught on either, and in such event "he shall be holden guiltless." For burglary it was provided that the guilty person should be whipped in public thirty-nine stripes and give security for his future good behavior for a term of three years, and in default of such surety he should go to jail for a like time. He was also compelled to pay a fine, amounting to three times the value of the articles stolen, one-third of which went to the Territory and one-third to the person from whom the theft was made. In the event that a criminal should assault a householder, in attempting a burglary, imprisonment not to exceed forty years (think of it) was provided.

For unlawful assemblies of any kind the penalty was $15 fine and security for good behavior for a period of six months. For participating in a riot the penalty was light, a $10-fine, but it was further provided that any officer who killed a rioter in disputing his authority, should "be holden guiltless." For obstructing or resisting the authorities, the first offense was subject to a fine of $300 and thirty-nine stripes; for the second offense a similar fine and whipping and the giving of security for future good conduct for a term of ten years. If a man was found guilty of perjury, he was fined $50, given thirty stripes and "set in the pillory" for not more than two hours. For the first offense of larceny the guilty person had either to restore the goods stolen or pay double their value and be whipped, not more than thirty lashes. For the second or subsequent offense, he has to pay four times the value of the goods stolen, be whipped as usual, and if he could not pay the penalty, the sheriff was empowered to bind or hire him out to any person for a term not exceeding seven years, or until he could make enough money from his labor to settle up in full. For simple assault and battery the penalty was a fine and surety for keeping the peace; for forgery, it was a fine, a whipping and a set time in the pillory, and for arson it was death.

The rights of property in relation to live-stock were very rigidly protected. For horse-stealing the penalty for the first offense was to pay the value of the horse and be whipped not less than fifty nor more than two hundred stripes, and for the second offense, death by hanging. In those days stock was allowed to run at large, marked by the brand or name of the owner. For changing these marks on horses or hogs, with a view of stealing them, the penalty for the first offense was forty lashes "on the back well laid on," and for the second offense, the pillory for two hours and branding on the left hand with a red-hot iron the letter "T," signifying thief. It was further provided that when any person should kill a horse or hog, knowing it not to be his own, should, within three days "show the hide of such animal with the ears on to the next magistrate" for identification.

If a man were proven guilty of bigamy, he could be sentenced to a fine of from $100 to $500 with imprisonment, disfranchisement and inability to testify in any cases in court. It was provided, however, that should either husband or wife absent himself or herself for a term of seven years, without letting the other one know why or wherefore, that the fact should be considered as amounting to a legal divorce. A further penalty was made for "taking a woman away and compelling her to marry," a feat that would be very difficult in those days of feminine independence. Another little pleasantry was that any man who eloped with a young woman who was under age, and married her without the consent of her parents and guardians, should serve five years' imprisonment. For the abduction of children, two years was the penalty. Marriages were permitted between boys over seventeen years of age and girls over fourteen, with consent of their parents, but not without it. Intentions of marriage between young people had to be published fifteen days in advance, either in papers or by bells or announced for three Sundays in advance in church. Such a proceeding might prove rather embarrassing at the present time. In all cases in which a fine was imposed for any offense, it was provided that the sheriff might bind the defendant out for labor until he made enough money to pay it, if it took seven years.

How Barrels Are Made.

Barrels are now being made of hard and soft wood, each alternative stave being of the soft variety and slightly thicker than the hard wood stave. The edges of the staves are cut square, and, when placed together to form the barrel, the outsides are even, and there is a V shapped crack between each stave from top to bottom. In this arrangement the operation of driving the hoops forces the edges of the hard staves into the soft ones until the cracks are closed, and the extra thickness of the latter cause its inner edges to lap over those of the hard wood staves, thus making the joint doubly secure.

A Pointer for Drummers.

Two fresh New York drummers had an experience on an Erie train at Carrollton, Pa., recently not soon to be forgotten. They were dressed like swells, and saw two extremely pretty girls get on the train at a way station. The seat behind the girls was vacant, and the drummers quickly got into it. They went to work at once. The girls affected not to notice the mashers. The attention of every passenger was directed to the young men.

Becoming bolder, they leaned over the back of the seat and whispered to the young women. One girl was a tall and well-formed blonde, with hair the tint of a June sunset. The other a bewitching brunette with bangs, was short, stout, and full of animal life. Vainly did the drummers play their best cards. The game refused to be bagged. Just as the situation was becoming unendurable a uniformed trainman popped his head into the car and sang out: "Carrollton! Change for Bradford."

With flushed faces and eyes that sparkled with indignation the young women jumped to their feet. The drummers jumped up, too. The blonde turned, and, in a tone heard all over the car, said: "I hope I never will have to ride in front of two such fools again."

Out on the long station platform a short and athletic young man was waiting. One of the young ladies kissed him. Then there was a whispered consultation. The athletic young man left the ladies and entered the car. Addressing himself to the mashers, he said:

"A gentleman wants to see you outside."

"We have no business here, fellow," languidly lisped one of the fellows.

"Well, then, if you will not go out I will do the business up right here."

And he did. His two fists flew out like lightning. The claret was drawn from the noses of both of the dudes, blood was scattered over their gay low-cut waistcoats, and a dark spot began to form under two eyes. The train pulled out, the athletic young man jumped off amid the cheers of the passengers, and the drummers slunk into the smoking car and washed their faces.

The athletic young man was Eddie Boyle, who keeps a hotel and store at Carrollton. The brunette was his wife, the blonde his sister.

Odd Traits of Locomotive Engines.

"Locomotives are cranks," said an old engineer the other day. "Why, I remember two engines that came from the same shop about a year ago, were made from the same castings, were put together by the same workmen; but one of the two engines wouldn't budge an inch faster than fifteen miles an hour, while her companion could easily roll off sixty miles an hour under half the steam it took to send the other engine fifteen miles an hour. We crowded every pound of steam upon the fifteen-miler; but no, she wouldn't go an inch faster, although she would draw four more heavily loaded freight cars than the engine that rolled up sixty miles an hour to her credit.

"Suddenly the fifteen-miler came to a dead stop between stations, and there she stuck and could'nt be made to move again. Almost at the same time the sixty-miler, on another portion of the road, came to a dead stop also, and she couldn't be made to move. Both engines were drawn back to the shop, were taken apart, examined, put together again; but no, they could not be made to move, even under 150 pounds of steam. Stop running they would, and stop running they did, although both of them are not a year old. Finally they were broken up and sold for old junk. It is not always the bright, new engine you see that is the best. In the round house we have some old tubs, out of fashion, that can and do beat the new engines in speed and drawing capacity every day, and are always reliable.—*Safety Valve.*

Trying to Bribe Carnot.

A gift to a public functionary, to secure a contract or official favor, is called in France a pot-de-vin, which is a word corresponding to our term bonus. It is unfortunate, both for France and America, that there should have been enough of this sort of gifts to give rise to a word to call them by; and it is fortunate for both countries that a higher standard now prevails, and that official bribery, outside of some corrupt city governments, is far less common than it used to be.

After the first French republic was proclaimed the pot-de-vin was called by a word which quite as completely disguised its meaning. Such official gifts were then known as "bouquets."

When "the great Carnot," grandfather of the present president of the republic, was minister of war he once completed a contract with a large company to supply an immense amount of saddlery and horse equipments for the army. After the bargain was settled he was taken to one side by the agent of the firm, and a portfolio was handed to him.

"What is this?" asked Carnot.

"It is your bouquet, sir."

"And what is that, please?"

"A little gift of 50,000 francs to pay you for your trouble in this matter."

Carnot looked at the portfolio. "You have done well," he said, with a smile, "for you have made sure of an advance payment on your contract."

He then took the portfolio with one hand, passed it into the other, and handed it back to the agent.

"You have now received 50,000 francs on your account against the government," said Carnot. "Please write a receipt, from the department of war for that amount and hand the receipt to the cashier as you go out."

As it was not advisable for the agent to decline he gave the receipt, which left the company 50,000 francs poorer than it would have been if it had not made the attempt at bribery; that is to say, Carnot, as minister of war, had paid 50,000 francs of the firm's bill with its own money.—*Youth's Companion.*

One of the saddest things in life is to see a pretty girl with a new-found mode trying to make a pair of eye-glasses sit astride a rollypoly snub nose with no back-bone in it.—*San Francisco Alta.*

A GIRL'S FANCY.

"Inez, do you love him? He is almost a stranger to you. Do you love him!"

The question was asked with drawn white lips, but the girl did not see them.

"She was blushing vividly, and her beautiful grey eyes were fastened on the spray of blossoms which she plucked nervously to pieces.

"I—I think so, Cecil. I never saw anybody like him, and he is so—so handsome! Yes, I think I love him. Will you tell him so?"

"No, no; I will not tell him so. Go out to him there, Inez, and tell him yourself. I will only pray God to keep you happy. Go now; I have work to do."

She went shyly out, wondering that Cecil Crane should ever be so busy as to send her from his presence, but forgetting all about it in a moment, and trembling with shy delight at the thought that Alton Forrest was waiting for the assurance of her love.

Cecil, left behind, bowed his white face to his hands, and fought the passionate pain that smote him.

He had kept silent concerning his own love, thinking her too young to listen; and, lo! another had spoken, and she was gone out to the sunlight, to lay her hand in the hand of her lover and be to Cecil Crane for ever after only the fair young creature whom he had loved and lost.

He had loved her ever since that night, nine years before, when he had striven with others to save some of the passengers and crew of a vessel which was flung in fragments on the beach below, after being driven by the tempest on the reef's cruel surface.

He had taken a heavy burden up the wet sands and laid it down before the throng of women who were there to aid. It was a dying mother and an unconscious child, locked fast in each other's arms.

The mother lay in the graveyard which he could see from his window; the child was grown to a fair and gracious maiden, and a stranger pausing in the tiny hamlet beside the sea, had wooed her, won her, and would bear her away with him to his home afar.

A stranger had won her! Yet to save her life nine years before, Cecil Crane had risked his own; and as he drew his hands over his forehead his fingers touched a long vivid scar, received by him that tempestuous night, when he, a stripling of seventeen, had taken the child from the locked dead arms of its mother and placed it in the tender ones of his own.

That scar he would carry with him to his coffin; yet, a stranger, who had only whispered low love-words at her ear, had come to him to ask her hand!

"Why did I never dream of this? Why did I not realize that other eyes than mine must see her beauty?" he cried, below his breath. "She seemed my own—given me by the waters, claimed by none for nine long years! How will I live without her? What will life be when she is no longer here?"

He could not bear to dwell on that. Setting his teeth hard, he lifted his head and arose to his feet. Then he went out to where Inez was standing beside her lover.

The handsome face of his unconscious rival was full of triumphant joy.

"Mr. Forrest," he said, so clearly and calmly that no one would fancy he was fresh from the most cruel blow fate could deal him, "Inez is young, and I ask you to wait a year before you claim her."

"A year!" cried the impetuous lover, his eyes darkening with discontent. "One is never too young to be happy, and Inez loves me. She will be happier with me. I will not wait a year! Why should I?"

"Why?" repeated Cecil slowly, with his grave eyes on the handsome flushed face, which in his sight, lacked somewhat of strength and truth—"why? Because of your past I know too little to be glad to give into your keeping the young life it has been my care to render happy for nine years—because Inez is well worth waiting for, and if you love her truly, you will wait."

"But you have not the right to decide for her—she is not akin to you!" broke out Alton.

Inez laid her hand on her lover's arm, a certain dignity about her as she faced him.

"You do not quite understand," she said gently. "Cecil has the right to decide for me. He is more to me than brother ever was to sister, and if you love me you will remember all I owe Cecil, and make him your friend. I would rather part from you now, and part for ever, than know I had gone against the wishes of one to whom I owe my life and nine years of happiness."

"I—I forgot that he had saved your life," stammered Alton. "But I will try to remember it. A year seems so long! But I can come often to see you, and you will write me every day, will you not? My beautiful love, I wish I could take you with me now; you have bewitched me!"

"Yes," muttered Cecil, as he walked on and left them—"yes, there is a spell on you now, Mr. Alton Forrest; but I read you wrongfully if you are not faithless—if you have not so loved and so vowed before. For one year I will keep my sunbeam; then, if you prove true, you shall be free to take her from me, and I will dwell in my darkness."

A week later and Alton Forrest left the village beside the sea, vowing that he left his heart, every hope of his life behind him, and that he would soon return; but weeks drifted by, months followed, until six were told, and his face had not been seen by Inez.

He wrote, it is true, at first often and fondly, then seldom and briefly; and Cecil, seeing, felt a hot resentment grow in his soul against the man whose indifference had paled the fair face of his darling, and brought that wistful, waiting look into her sweet eyes.

She said nothing, but she was no longer the merry child, and her grey eyes grew yearning.

Cecil saw all, and when the letters wholly ceased, and he understood that Inez was forsaken, he wrote to Alton Forrest himself—a letter which bore in every line a blow.

For answer he received a newspaper, with one paragraph marked with red ink.

Alton Forrest was married, and the year which he had thought so long to wait for Inez had not passed. With his troth to her unbroken, he, who had wooed her so passionately but a few brief months before, was another's husband!

Cecil crushed the paper in his hand. "Oh, God! how can I tell her?"

A small hand stole across his forehead, lingering tenderly on the scar near the temple.

"Cecil, are you in trouble? Let me share it—let me soothe you if I can."

It was Inez. She had glided in and stood near, her grey eyes steadfast and tender, as he lifted his own to them.

"Inez," he said sadly, "my precious one, this trouble is not wholly mine! Would God it were! You share it, Inez. The heaviest part will fall on you. Dear as you are to me, I cannot spare you this."

She looked down in his face with startled eyes; her breath came rapidly, her hands trembled.

"You—you love me, Cecil?" she whispered pantingly. "You do not mean that, did you? You do not love me?"

He drew her suddenly into his arms, and held her to his bosom, as though he would fain keep her there, sheltered from all evil for ever.

"Not love you?" he said sadly. "Not love you, when my heart has held you in it ever since I first saw you, a tiny child, with eyes like stars! My darling through all those years you have seemed mine, although I said no word to you; and when Alton Forrest asked me for you, he asked for all the glory of my life. Dear, it was hard to give you to him, but I tried to do it in silence. I wished only your happiness; and now—now——Oh, my Inez!"

He held her close, and she did not shrink from him.

Her cheeks were crimson, her eyes were full of light.

"And now, Cecil?" she whispered softly.

"Alton Forrest is married, Inez."

She laughed a low musical laugh, and touched his cheek gently with her fingers.

"I am so glad," she said gaily. "I so feared he might want me to keep my promise to him, and I never loved him, Cecil. I was such a child, and his face was handsome. It was only when I began to think of going away from you that I knew how much you were to me. I have not grieved for Alton; I was trying to fight down my love for you. I did not think you cared for me, and I was very miserable. Cecil, I have never been so happy as I am now. I am so glad you love me!"

"Inez, you are sure—sure? You do not say this all from pity? You love me me, not Alton Forrest?"

"Not Alton Forrest, my Cecil," she whispered in his ear. "That was a girlish fancy, and such things die. This is a woman's love, and such things never die."

"My darling," he said below his breath, "my precious one—my own!"

Candidate for a Dime Museum.

The other day, upon my way here from Florence, the train stopped at Pisa for breakfast. When I came to pay for it I discovered that I had not enough Italian money, and so I asked the master of the buffet to change for me a £5 English bank-note. He had not changed one for a long time, and had forgotten its value. So he asked me how much I wanted for it, being pefectly willing to accept my valuation of it, which is more than the average railroad station man in the United States would have been willing to accord to any foreigner. Twenty-five francs or lires is what is allowed in exchange for a pound sterling at the hotels. Twenty-five francs and fifty centimes are allowed at the banks. I made a hasty calculation of the value of my note, and as the train was about ready to go I made a blunder in my figures. I called for 75 piras, when I should have had 125. The buffet master took my valuation, gave me my change, and I went on. I did not discover until far away from Pisa that I had cheated myself out of 50 francs, or $10. This made an expensive breakfast. But I thought I would test the honesty of the buffet master. It was a remote chance, I thought. I was only one of hundreds of people had passed through the place that morning, but I addressed him a note on the subject, and promptly there came back by return of post to me at San Remo my 50 francs, with a most elaborate and grandiloquent note of redundant apology for my blunder. After that I have nothing to say against the honesty of Italians. —*San Remo Letter.*

Champagne "Seasickness."

When Mr. Lincoln made his visit to General Grant's camp at City Point, Va., in 1864, he was met by the General and his staff, and, upon being asked how he was, said: "I am not feeling well. I got pretty badly shaken up on the bay coming down, and am not altogether over it yet." "Let me send for a bottle of champagne for you, Mr. President," said one of the staff officers; "that is the best remedy I know of for seasickness." "No, no, my young friend," said Mr. Lincoln; "I've seen many a man in my time seasick ashore from drinking that very article.

Too Smart.

"Mrs. Cæsar, I have not seen your Sam at school for some time. Is he sick!"

"O, no, missus, but he was gettin' too 'tarnal smart, an' so I took him out. Reckon larnin' hain't good fer dat pickaninny no how."

"You must not entertain such ideas, Mrs. Cæsar; with a fair education he might become President of the United States."

"Sho, now, I don't keer whedher dat chile is President or not. When I axes him if he drank up dat quart of milk, I don't want him to say 'nop,' when I seed him do it with my own eyes, an' then have dat brat eggsplain dat he drunk it down an' not up. Next thing he'll be tellin 'round dat my old man stole an armful of wood, when he only borrowed it. No, missus, dat chile can't go to school no more."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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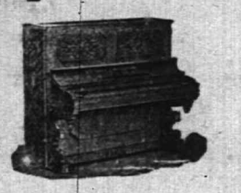

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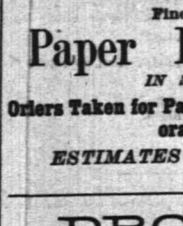

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BILL NYE'S SUNDAY CHATTER.

He Tells Something of His Multifarious Correspondence—The Dude and His Cane Handle—The Remarkable Experience of Mr. Visscher as a Public Entertainer—A Truly Good Father Who Failed to Discipline His Son Properly—A Few Remarks on Humor.

A GENTLEMAN in my line of life receives a great many curious letters.

"Alfarita," Albuquerque, N. M., writes to know if jeweled garters and garters with gold and silver buckles, costing enormous prices, are being worn in New York, as stated in the fashion columns of the press of the city.

They are, Alfarita, they are. That is not all. Beautiful live beetles with slender gold chains attached to their bodies and costly little mice with ruby eyes are sold by the same jewelers, so that the purchaser of jeweled garters need not be absolutely destitute of something to get frightened at.

Henry Reimbold writes to ask what he can do to wean his nineteen-year-old son, who is his joy and pride, from the buckhorn head of a four-pound cane. I do not know that I have heretofore answered this inquiry, though it has been frequently sent in. It is a serious matter, but if properly managed can be brought to a successful conclusion. Take the cane from him for half a day at a time, substituting moistened bread crumbs and sugar tied up together in the corner of a clean piece of linen, but do not let him cry too hard at night if he has been in the habit of cooling his gums on the head of the cane. Do not spank him and harshly take the cane away from him, but give him the substitute and lull him to rest by singing to him. Gradually you will win him from it, no doubt, but if all other methods fail cover the head of the cane with two parts tar-roofing and eight parts Rough on Rats. He will not die in the house.

HIS CANE.

William O'Mera writes that he has been the author of several thoughts which friends have since told him were thought by other gentlemen and cashed in over one hundred years ago. He is entirely unconscious, he says of plagiarism, and wants to know if such things ever occur to others.

They do sometimes, Mr. O'Mera, but not frequently. The most notable instance, perhaps, was that of William Lightfoot Visscher, originally of Kentucky, afterwards of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and California. Mr. Visscher was gifted by nature with a wealth of ripe, red nose and a paucity of hair which induced the railroads in California to run excursion trains down to San Francisco for the benefit of those who had never seen him.

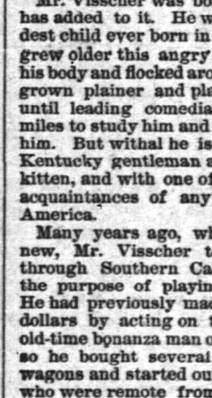
Mr. Visscher was born very plain and he has added to it. He was, perhaps, the reddest child ever born in Kentucky, but as he grew older this angry color left the rest of his body and flocked around his nose. He has grown plainer and plainer as time passed, until leading comedians go thousands of miles to study him and try and make up like him. But withal he is a real old-fashioned Kentucky gentleman at heart, as kind as a kitten, and with one of the widest range of acquaintances of any newspaper man in America.

Many years ago, when the country was new, Mr. Visscher took a troupe down through Southern California by team for the purpose of playing one-night towns. He had previously made several thousand dollars by acting on the suggestion of an old-time bonanza man of San Francisco, and so he bought several teams and spring wagons and started out to give the people who were remote from railroads a wholesome idea of the drama.

The company played mostly in schoolhouses which had an odor of education in them and rat-holes in the floor. These school-houses had no scenery whatever, but mainly a blackboard, on which was inscribed by the last boy who left the building in the afternoon:

The devil flew from north to south
With old Miggins in his mouth,
But when he found he had a fool
He left him here to teach our school.

Visscher's stage manager, who also took care of the team, was bitterly disappointed in many of the stage effects, and asked Visscher what he had better do. Visscher said that it would be a good idea between acts to write in a plain, clear hand on the blackboard what scenery and topography of country were supposed to be. They tried it, and won a good deal of applause. Visscher, with a countenance on him which reflected credit on the green-room of nature, would come forth with a graceful bow and a piece of chalk, whereupon, amidst thunders of applause he would write on the blackboard: This scene represents a ship at sea. Loud bellering of tempest and slosh of sea. Elements at war with each other, more or less. Ship broaches to and luffing on jib fails to right her. Even the underwriter can not right her. Solitary horseman seen to approach L. U. E. and walk down C. More tempest, with squirts of spray and indications of rain. More bellering of tempest; and tourists heard in an amateur way engaged in prayer of R. U. E, etc., etc.



MR. VISSCHER.

Visscher made the Southern California circuit in this way till he got too courageous and tried it in Mexico. There he did not succeed, as the Mexicans had very little imagination and stated that Visscher was no Wayno. He then returned to San Francisco, putting up lightning rods as he went. He had previously put up every thing else he had.

But he was sure that this was a new idea in the matter of scenery, and so he had resolved to form a syndicate and introduce it on account of the great saving it made in presenting the drama.

When he got back to San Francisco a friend asked him to go one evening and see a Chinese play. Visscher said he didn't mind going to witness a fragment of it, so they went, and about the first feature Visscher noticed was the custom of hanging out a little red wash bill with wormy character and fire-cracker poetry on it between each act.

Visscher asked what it meant, and his guide told him it was simply descriptive of what the scenery was supposed to be, and saved the expense of having scenery painted and mounted for each change.

So the thing that Visscher thought he had invented and could make a fortune from had been in use five or six thousand years among a gang of idolaters who wear their shirts on the outside of their pantaloons and cut off the heads of dishonest and treacherous officials, so as to give the others a chance.

Truths are all old, Mr. O'Mera, and so we have to rely on men like General Badeau for our novelties.

P. G., Georgetown, D. C., writes: "What had I better do with a grown son of mine who is bringing my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave? I have been blessed with three children, but my old heart is left desolate now at a time when I am in the yeller leaf of life. My first boy was the most affectionate little feller you ever see, 'most, and I naturally took to him a good deal, but folks told me that if I didn't look out I'd like him better than I did God, and so I curbed myself and was tolerably strick with him as regards rules, and denied myself whenever I had a tendency to think too much of him.

People told me that God was down on parents that made too much of their children, and so I never really had that enjoyment with the boy that I would if I hadn't a-felt that I ortu't to 'rouse Divine jellussy. Neighbors warned me that if I thought too much of the little feller God would snatch him out of my sight quicker'n scat. However, I must have broken over the rules some way 'r uther, for the boy missteerously died when he was six years old, and I concluded that it stood me in hand to look out more in future not to lay myself open to Divine rath, for I'd tested of it onct.

"I rastled with my grief the best I could and resolved that, with the other two children, I wouldn't lay myself open to crittysism, I tried to look on these two children like a disinterested party ort to, and when I'd be tempted to lay aside the rules and have fun with them I'd controle myself and sock a doste of dissyplin to 'em that ort to convince any body that I wasn't going to allow no children of mine to come in beteen me and eternal salvation.

"But what's the result?"

"The girl is there in New York somewhere giving herself up to gayity, and when I went on to see her last fall and paid $22 to get there and home again, I found that the place where she had directed me to, or the place where she was at, according to her letters, was a vacant lot on Ninety-ninth street.

"The other boy is here with us in the home nest. He is twenty-eight years old, but says the home nest is good enough for him. His great fort is to find out what the rules is and then not quite bust 'em. He is a quiet, gentlemanly feller as regards rules, and nobody ever ketched him at any thing. He has got a little job press that he earned gitting up a club for a paper last year. On this he prints cards for other young people, on which is the statement:

Miss, may I see you home?

and other devices.

"He had a tendency at one time to run to the papers a good deal and got too fond of our coarse American youmor, I thought, and so I punished him so severely that I didn't know but he would get mad and leave the home nest, but he controlled himself and is still with us. He is a large, strong man now and ort to rustle for his daily bread, but he shudders when I mention his going away from the old roof-tree, as he calls it. He quit reading the course American youmor in the papers when I punished him, but broke out in a new spot, I find, for two weeks ago I dropped on his game. He has been doing a good deal of job work off and on all winter, and sending off a lot of mail and getting a good deal, too, I thought, but till last week I did not know what he was at. I now find that he has compiled a little book of two hundred pages and printed it himself, and he is sending it all over the country broadcast for fifty cents and postage. It is a book which is made up of the broadest youmor and anedotes from the Old Testament, and he has had the gall to dedicate it to A. Comstock, of your town.

"It honestly would make your hair stand up on end to read it, for it has been put together with dyabollykle skill and yet the law can't touch him. He is reaping a rich harvest and taking his meals in the home nest. What shall I do? He threatens to buy two more jop presses and get his mother and me to jerk 'em on this book. What would be your advice?"

You must refuse to accede to his demands. Both of you must be firm and tell him that you will not kick a jobber under these circumstances. You have made several mistakes, perhaps, but it is not yet too late. You have come at last to the place where you should have come at first. Tell him that rather than submit to his demands you would run away and leave him. Do not say it in a saucy or impudent way, but tell him firmly that you can not do so and then await the result. Probably your first error was in believing that God is irritated when He finds that parents are too fond of their children, and that He thereupon takes a case of croup to that house and chokes those children to death, so that He can have a controlling interest in the whole affliction business.

Humor is a luxury and yet it is a necessity. Every body is permitted to use his own taste and discretion in selecting his style of humor, but you can rest assured he is going to have it in some form or other. Humor, like religion, needs purification, and all is not humor that calls itself so; but whether it be in music, in art, in literature, on the stage or in the pulpit, it is doing more in a good-natured way toward disfiguring the features of error and fraud than many more pretentious agencies. In the first place, it has a bigger audience. In the second place, it has a good-natured audience. In the third place, you can laugh a stubborn man out of a folly when you can not knock him out of it.

You can ridicule him out of it when you can not preach him out of it or pray him out of it. Therefore let a purified and exalted humor keep the sinner good-natured while it makes folly appear foolish and paves the way for what is more profound. In the meantime, P. G., be firm with your son. Tell him firmly that rather than to give up to him, you and your wife will run away from the old roof-tree and never, never come back again. Try at the same time to avoid fixing your affections so firmly on your son that it may be thrown up to you through all eternity.

The book you alluded to is a singular publication, indeed, and shows that your son has a certain kind of genius. It is a sort of genius, however, which, finding itself hemmed in by your harsh and inflexible rules, has taken such materials as it found and has sought to utilize them. What you call the broad humor and anecdote of the Old Testament are matters which I would rather not criticise. Having published several books myself, I have made it a rule never to criticise other authors.

Your son has not gone into this work in the right spirit, evidently, but the consummate genius with which he has evaded the law and the payment of royalty to the author is worthy of General Jay Gould or Colonel Satan.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

PASTE DIAMONDS.

How a Western Girl Captured the Heart of a Rich Frenchman.

"The great majority of people can not tell the difference between paste and real diamonds at a ball-room," said a well-known jeweler to a New York *Telegram* reporter, "and there are more people who wear paste than any one would think. Once I was the assistant of a fashionable jeweler in Washington. It was then a common thing to loan out an outfit of paste to ladies who had not security to give for real diamonds."

"What did you charge for those paste outfits?" the reporter asked.

"Generally about twenty-five dollars. Once a pretty girl from one of the Western States hired one of these paste sets from us for a ball and captured the heart of a wealthy French Count—not one of the shady kind, but a real Count, rich as a Crœsus, who was on a visit to this country, and after a short courtship they were engaged to be married.

"He obtained for her an invitation to the next official reception, for which we lent her real diamonds and sent our detective to watch them.

"When she came back with them she said: 'O, I wish you had given me real diamonds like you did the first time. These last were paste and any one could see by their dullness that they were not diamonds at all.'

"I didn't say any thing, but shortly after when she obtained the loan of an outfit we gave her the paste set and she came back highly pleased with the change.

"In a few days she had no need to hire diamonds. Her lover bought her plenty of them."

Johnny Had an Able Teacher.

The minister called one day and was shown into the parlor, where Johnny undertook to entertain him until his mother should appear. But soon stubbing his toe against a sharp corner of furniture, little Johnny, who was only 3 year old, gave vent to a string of swear words.

"Oh, oh!" cried the minister, shocked. "Where do you learn to use such dreadful words?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said Johnny, confidentially; "you see, I hear pa swearing at ma and then I go and practice on Bridget."—*Boston Globe.*

A New York paper had this heading the other day: "A Man Shoots himself in His Own Restaurant." In that case the bullet must have hit him right where he lived.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Wife—It would be an awful thing if that ceiling at Albany should fall, John. Husband (something of a lobbyist)—Yes, particularly if it should fall at night when the place is empty. —*The Epoch.*

At Prof. Lee's lecture. Professor—under the law of entail, in case there is no eldest son to inherit, to whom does the land next descend? Bright young junior—To the other sons. (Fact).—*Columbia College Spectator.*

The Nebraska schoolboy who struck because his teacher promised to "learn him grammar" has as yet received no substantial reward, but he won't be forgotten when the medals are being distributed.—*Lincoln Journal.*

"Ah, Miss Hopper, looking over a fruit catalogue? Don't let me interrupt you. Are you fond of pomology?" "No-o, not very, Mr. de Forest, but I *have* written original verses in autograph albums."—*New Haven News.*

Ham Fatter—"I had a daisy part in the 'Dark Secret' company." Agent—"Let's see. That's the play where they have the real water on the stage, ain't it? What part did you take?" Ham Fatter—"I played the tank."—*Tid-Bits.*

At Old Point Comfort. Miss Prudely—I hear that Mr. Agile broke his limb recently. Pray how did he do it? Mr. Quizley—He was gathering blossoms, you know, and fell from the—aw—the—leg of an apple tree.—*Town Topics.*

"I say, Robinson, why don't you wear that new derby I saw on you the other day? I'm sure the weather is fine enough." "My dear boy, I will tell you confidentially that it is in soak. I am saving up to pay for my wife's new bonnet."—*New Haven News.*

Hostess (holding up a pitcher of majolica ware)—"Do you like majolica, Mrs. Natural Gas?" Mrs. Natural Gas (who has become suddenly rich by the discovery of a gas well on her Ohio farm)—"No—er—that is to say—y-yes, when it's well cooked"—*Texas Siftings.*

Joshua L. Hawkins of South Hawkinsville, Me., is one of the most eccentric men in the country. He is 97 years of age, yet he obstinately refuses to split a cord of wood before breakfast or to walk ten miles a day. His condition occasion his family much uneasiness. —*Tid-Bits.*

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—May "outings" are now in order.

—Saturday evening in the time designated for a meeting of the Police Board.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall this evening.

—Warren Engine Company will hold its annual election for company officers on Monday evening next.

—The annual election of officers to serve Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, will take place on Monday next.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The attendance at the various Sunday schools will not materially decrease, as the season for excursions advances.

—On April 11th, J. R. Knable transferred property in North Plainfield township, valued at $3,000, to John R. VanNess.

—The Methodist and First Baptist Sunday schools will excurt to O. G., the former on July 13, and the latter on July 27.

—The arrangements are about completed for the forthcoming T. A. B. Convention, which meets in this city on May 15th.

—A delegation from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will visit Somerset Lodge, No. 43, of Somerville, on Friday night.

—Flower thieves have commenced their depredations. These offenders are deserving of the severest punishment possible.

—The Hotel Netherwood will open for the season, Monday, May 28. Another Summer of prosperity and popularity awaits it.

—Propositions for membership in the Y. M. C. A. should be left with the Membership Committee at the rooms, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The last meeting of the old Board of Chosen Freeholders is in session at Elizabeth this afternoon. The new Board will meet and organize next week.

—One unfortunate was arrested by Officer Lynch yesterday, for being drunk and disorderly. He is now in the City Jail awaiting sentence by Judge Suydam.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club is called for Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. D. Murray, Secretary and Treasurer.

—The peach, cherry and pear trees in this vicinity are now in full bloom, and a comparison of the dooryards today with those on the morning after the blizzard, is striking, to say the least.

—The regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in their rooms this evening, corner of Front street and Park avenue. All members are requested to be present.

—The final meeting of the present Board of Somerset county Freeholders will be held Tuesday next, May 8, and the new board will meet for organization on Wednesday. Director Wm. E. Jones of North Plainfield, will in all probability be re-elected to succeed himself.

—Says the *Messenger*, of Somerville, "Mr. John Milliken of Plainfield, a brother of veteran typo David, who has recently been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent. He called at our office the other day, and, though quite weak yet, feels that he will soon be his old self."

—By order of Bishop Wigger there will be special services in all the Catholic churches of the Diocese of Newark during the month of May. The services will be held daily where it is practical to do so, either in the morning after the mass, or in the evening. Litanies will be recited or the rosary will be said, according as piety may suggest, and on certain evenings of the week the benediction of the sacrament will be imparted.

Mad Dog.

A dog belonging to a colored family, residing at corner of Second street and Plainfield avenue, showed signs of the rabies, yesterday morning, and as the day advanced the animal become more vicious. To test the genuineness of the disease a buckt full of water was thrown on the dog when he snapped and frothed at the mouth. The owner of the dog was obliged to kill him, but no one mourns the loss.

The New School to be Finished the 1st of November.

The Board of Education of Plainfield—corporately known as Trustees of School District No. 1—held a meeting last evening for the purpose of executing the contracts with I. W. Pangborn, A. M. Griffen and W. F. Adams for the carpentering and masonry, the plumbing, and the painting, respectively, of the new public school building to be erected at the corner of Fourth street and Monroe avenue.

Messrs. Kirkner, Murray and Babcock, of the Board, were present; also Clerk Clark, Architect Teale and Messrs. Pangborn and Adams. The contracts were read, approved by the Board, and executed then and there with Messrs. Pangborn and Adams. The plumbing contract with Mr. Griffen, was signed at his office this morning.

When the question of the time of completion arose, Mr. Murray moved to insert in the carpentering and masonry contract, which amounts to $26,500, that such work be finished by the first day of November, 1888. Mr. Pangborn said that he would like to have more time, but Mr. Murray insisted that if the opening of the additional accommodations that were so extremely necessary, was delayed later than Nov. 1, the school year would be so far lost as to be practically useless as a term.

Mr. Pangborn assured the Board of his willingness to complete the contract by the time specified, and also of his ability to do so unless some unforeseen, though possible, trouble arose among the laborers. The date suggested was then inserted in the contract.

The Express War.

Since the United States Express Company secured the exclusive right to conduct the business of carriers of express goods over the Central railroad, the Adams company, which claims to have a contract by which the Reading railroad is bound to carry and deliver its goods at all stations where the Reading trains stop, has been receiving goods from New York in that way.

When the Adams company attempted to ship goods for New York from this station, however, by the Reading trains, they were prevented by the authorities here, and today the Reading railroad was stopped from delivering any express goods at stations on the Central's line. In consequence, the Adams company will hereafter receive and ship Plainfield goods only by the Lehigh railroad at the South Plainfield station. Business by this line is so far beyond what was expected, that some specially large wagons for the transportation of goods between this city and South Plainfield are to be ordered.

The New York *Times* states that the "package express" business over the Central Railroad, has been discontinued. This is not so. The package express is conducted by the United States company under the same regulations as heretofore.

Library Directors Meeting.

President Male and Messrs. Baldwin, Babcock, Talmadge and Stillman, constituting a quorum of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Free Reading room, met last evening, but transacted only routine business. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, and the following bills were ordered paid from the general fund: Miss Emma L. Adams, salary as librarian, $41.66, and for sundries, $11.65; E. M. Odam, salary as janitor, $40; Wm. H. Williams, $11.50.

A letter from Mr. Rowland Cox, accepting an invitation from the Board to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Library, early in the Fall, was read and ordered on file.

The monthly report of the Librarian was received and filed, after which the meeting adjourned.

An Explanation That is Due.

In speaking recently of the cost of the out-buildings of the Bryant public school, THE PRESS gave the total as $700, and by implication possibly reflected upon the business judgment and economy of the Board. The fixing of such an impression upon the mind of the public, is unjust and unintentional.

The matter was brought before the Board in executive session, a few days ago, and the vouchers of work done upon the Bryant building were thoroughly looked over

The payment made in settlement of the carpenter and mason work upon the outbuildings in question, was, as stated, $695, but this charge also included fences, board walks and water sheds.

A Plainfielder Arrested at Somerville.

The colored people of Somerville gave a ball last evening, which was attended by many of the swell colored dudes and dudines from this city. While the dancing was in progress one of the Somerville Sons of Africa, tried to mop up the floor with a well-known coachman from Plainfield. The latter retaliated by knocking his adversary down, and was arrested for the offence. This morning his friends interceded for him and secured his release upon payment of a ten dollar fine. The affair grew out of jealousy.

First Game on Its New Grounds.

The Y. M. C. A. nine will play its first match game of ball on the new grounds, East Front street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The team that will play a very strong game against them will be the "Peerless," a picked nine composed of many of the best players of the "Scott," "Potter," and "active" base ball clubs. The game promises to be an interesting and well contested one.

The Testimony of Experience.

The following letter from W. R. Davenport, President of the Erie Car Works, Erie, Pa., explains itself:

ERIE, April 15, 1888.

W. D. Murray, Esq., President Y. M. C. A., Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—A suitable building is as necessary for doing the best work among young men by a Y. M. C. A., as are good tools for a mechanic to enable him to do good work.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is peculiar and requires a suitable building, properly arranged, in order to secure the best results. A building erected for other purposes is rarely suited to this work. A good building owned by the Y. M. C. A., gives character and stability to the work in the estimation of many people, especially young men, and greatly facilitates the gathering of young men into the Association.

A fine Y. M. C. A. building enlarges the ideas of business men in regard to the importance of the work, and facilitates the securing of ample funds for current expenses.

A good gymnasium, wisely conducted, is an important "feeder" to an Association, by gathering in young men for exercise who could not otherwise be brought under good influences; and many such have been saved through this instrumentality.

Wise parents having sons growing up, are induced to settle in a city having a good Y. M. C. A. building, and thus the building becomes the means of drawing to a city the best kind of inhabitants, and thus improving the moral tone of society.

But time would fail me to attempt to tell all of the advantages to be derived from a well-planned Y. M. C. A. building. I have only touched upon a very few; you will think of scores of others. Don't fail to secure a good building, and the Lord will bless your city through it.

Yours, "In His Name,"

W. R. DAVENPORT.

Third District Sunday School Convention.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association for the Third District, comprising the counties of Essex, Hudson, Middlesex and Union, will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Bloomfield, on Wednesday, May 9. The convention music will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Ira D. Sankey. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

Devotional Exercises.
Business Detail.
County Work—Represented by County Secretaries C. A. Wharton, S. Wellman Clark, W. Edgar and Augustus S. Crane.
Conference—"Outside S. S. Work." Rev. J. R. Fisher, South Orange.
Address—"The spiritual needs of the Teacher, and how supplied. Ralph Wells, Esq., of New York.
Address.
State Association Work—Geo. W. Clerihew, Jersey City, President State Association.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Prayer and Praise Service, led by Mr. Ira D. Sankey.
Address—Rev. R. R. Meredith, Brooklyn.
Closing Words.
Benediction.

Entertainment will be provided by the ladies of Bloomfield.

Every Pastor, Superintendent and Sunday School worker is earnestly invited to be present, as the exercises will be of eminent practical value in the work. Let every Sunday School in the District be represented.

"Gospel Hymns No. 5," the new song book now used by Messrs. Moody and Sankey in their meetings, have been furnished by the publishers for the use of this convention.

The District Executive Committee is composed of Rev. J. Lester Wells, Rev. B. S. Everett, E. E. Cowles, James W. Durand, S. Wellman Clark, Charles A. Wharton, Wm. Edgar, Aug. S. Crane. Merrill E. Gates is the District Vice President, and Samuel W. Clark, Corresponding Secretary.

Chief Carey's Dog on a Spree.

Chief of Police T. J. Carey is the owner of a medium-sized dog named "Tip." The animal is of the affectionate sort, toward mankind, but has a natural hatred for rats. The dog has a record of killing twenty rats in one-quarter of as many minutes. On Saturday the dog wandered away from home, and when he returned on Sunday he was as badly broken up as the man who was hammered in the Boulevard fight on Saturday night. The Chief says the dog was on a spree. Sunday some kind hearted individual fastened a red ribbon to the dog's collar, the insignia of the Reform Club.

The March of Improvement.

Messrs. Frank and Andrew Huff, owners of the desirable plot of ground at the North corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, will soon remove the frame dwelling house now located there to a lot on Sycamore street, opposite the bicycle club house. They will then erect on the vacant lot a handsome brick structure, 70x73 feet in dimensions, and three stories in height, at a cost of about $12,000.

The new building will be fitted up with two stores on the ground floor, and into French flats on the two upper floors. These flats are to include all the modern conveniences.

Broke His Leg.

Eli Long, son of Gen. Eli Long of North Plainfield, met with a painful accident at noon today. With some companions he was practicing some athletic sports at Leal's Academy on West Front street when he slipped and fell, breaking his right leg below the knee. The injured youth was taken home in a carriage, and Dr. Boone attended him.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, May 3.—Ex-Surrogate James J. Gerbel, of Elizabeth, was chosen Chairman of the Union County caucus, this morning. Mr. J. G. Smith was chosen as Secretary, Councilman G. W. Watson of Plainfield on Rules, James E. Martine of Plainfield on Resolutions, and M. H. Acken on Credentials.

The choice for delegates at large was Governor Green, Senator McPherson, Ex-Governor Abbett and State Senator Baker. District delegates, Judge T. F. McCormick of Union county and Hon. Miles Ross of Middlesex.

The Convention will be called to order at 12 o'clock, and Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson county, will be chosen Chairman. The Convention promises to be a most harmonious one.

In the Union County caucus Robert L. Livingston received a majority of the Plainfield delegates as District delegate but withdrew in favor of McCormick.

TRENTON, 4 P. M.—The delegates elected at large are Abbott, Green, Bigelow and Baker.

TRENTON, 5 P. M.—Ross and McCormick were elected district delegates.

He Rolled It All the Same.

Under the above heading, the New Brunswick *Fredonian* says:

A negro blacksmith, of Plainfield, came to this city in an hour and a half over the country roads intervening between the two places on a home made bicycle yesterday. The machine was constructed of one buggy wheel and a thin layer of log wood fashioned like a wheel. It was a cumbersome kind of a vehicle, but the negro rolled it with wonderful facility.

Fanwood's Special Election.

Pursuant to a notice published in another column, a special election will be held in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, May 8th, for the purpose of voting for or against an extra appropriation of $3,000, to be used exclusively for road purposes. The polls will open at six a. m. and close at sunset.

—The air is still quite raw and cold, especially in the early part of the day and in the evening after sunset. It is likely to continue so for some time to come yet, as in some places north and west of us the snow still lingers and occasional balmy breezes are chilled by blowing over it.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1888.

Albright, Hattie Miss	Little, Watson Mr
Ashworth, Wm Mr	Lancaster, Minnie Mrs
Burns, M H Miss	Mecker, Rev Dr
Berkoff, E Mr	Mulhaphy, Mrs
Bernmirn, August	Morris, Louise A Mrs
Ball, Isaac B	Miner, Matthew
Bennett, James	More, M S
Codley, J H	McDonald, Robert
Chamberlain, James	Noel, J H
Comya, Miss	McNish, Lillie
Dunham, Annie	Phillips, Mollie
Delke, Fritz	Stevens, Mary E
Frazner, D C	Slover, Chas
J, A. F.	Saunders, T W Mrs
Gardner, Geo H	Taylor, J B S
Gamble, Jennie	Tombs, Annie
Henderson, J C	Van Winkle, Mr
Harding, C P	Waglin, Chas
Jackson, B J	Warren, J S
Kane, Andrew	Williams, Florence Miss

persons calling for above please say advertised.

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LAND TO RENT—For cultivation. Mrs. Wm. B. T. Lane, foot of Pemberton avenue.

WANTED—A man and wife; man to care horses and garden; woman to do general housework. Must have best of references. Address P. O. Box 66, Scotch Plains N. J. 5-3-3

POSITION WANTED by a bright lad, capable, willing and honest. Address, "Reliable," PRESS office.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Owner's name and address at PRESS office. 5-3-3

TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE for sale. Newly-painted and in good condition. Can be seen corner Clinton and South avenues, Evona. Price, $75. 5-1-tf

TO LET—Elaine Cottage, just completed; 10 rooms; steam heat; all improvements. Beautiful corner bay-window, three stories, with tower. John Ingram, Jr., Westfield, N. J. 5-1-5

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 14 Park avenue. 4-30-tf

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board; Washington Park, North Plainfield, prefered. Apply or address E. C. Mulford, Broker. 4-23-tf

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Samuel Collins of West Fourth street, is at home again, after an absence of several weeks in Bermuda.

After a two weeks visit with friends in this city, Miss Minnie Whiting has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mr. David R. Weaver of North Plainfield has been appointed by the Surrogate of Somerset county as guardian for Ida Miers.

Councilman Dunham is invariably spoken of as "Marvin M. Dunham." His proper name is, however, Maxson Marvin Dunham.

Mrs. J. A. Weber of St. Angelo, Texas, is visiting her brother, Mr. Alonzo Townley, of New street, and not Mr. Alonzo De Camp, as stated.

Mr. J. Wilbur Price and family have again taken possession of their house on Sherman avenue, after spending the Summer in New York city.

The *Somerset Messenger* says that Michael L. Connolly of this city was married to Lottie S. Allen of Basking Ridge on the 25th ult. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of East Second street, returned yesterday from a pleasant trip in New York State. They spent Sunday with their former pastor, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, at Albany, N. Y.

Edward P. McCarthy, a New York lawyer who signed the pledge in Reform Hall, some time since, has been secured to address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. McCarthy is said to have a wonderful command of the English language.

Mr. P. B. Wright of this city left for Asbury Park, Tuesday, to make final preparation for the opening of the Coleman House, early in June. Mr. Wright will have the entire management of that most popular of all hotels in the Park or Grove. A five-story brick addition with new dining rooms, an entirely new culinary department, and other improvements have been made since the last season.

North Plainfield is to be congratulated upon having among her residents such honorable gentlemen as ex-Director of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Mr. C. W. L. Martine and Mr. Thomas J. Nicholl, as we are told by the *Evening* ——, yesterday. Both of these gentlemen reside in Fanwood Township. "Just think of children being permitted to read such stuff."

Mr. W. R. Burnham, of Norwich, Conn., a gentleman of means, who devotes his entire time and a goodly share of his wealth to the cause of the Master in Sunday school work, is a guest of Dr. C. A. Gregory, of Craig place, North Plainfield. Last evening he was among the large audience in attendance at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church, and made an earnest and pointed address.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Day, of West Third street, received a telegram, yesterday morning, from the Asylum at Morris Plains, to the effect that their son, who is an inmate of that institution, was very sick. The Union County Grand Jury being informed of the above circumstances, called Mr. and Mrs. Day among the first witnesses before that body, yesterday morning, so that the anxious parents might leave at once for the bedside of their son.

Metuchen's Historical Church.

The one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversity of the founding of the Presbyterian church at Metuchen was celebrated on Sunday. The little church is now the only one existing where the soldiers under George Washington and Sir Henry Clinton in turn worshipped. The anniversary exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mason, who preached both in the morning and afternoon. Rev. Ezra M. Hunt, who had been selected orator of the day, was unable to attend owing to illness.

Mr. Mason preached from the text, "Though the Beginning Was Small the Latter End Should Greatly Increase." The text, the pastor said, was specially commemorative of the occasion, as it pointed with a peculiar and supernatural significance to the founding and establishing of the Presbyterian church in Metuchen at a time when the people were inflamed with the strife of revolution and religion sank into insignificance before the all important political question of the hour.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

A social gathering of young people was held at the residence of Harry Shearer, on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Messrs. John Hall, Geo. Cox, Chas. Darsh and Misses Lucy Drew, Jennie Marsh and Emma Darsh. A pleasant time was had by all.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have just rented a commodious room in Dr. Gale's building on Elm street. The rooms will be opened two nights in the week for the use of the boys and young men. Good reading matter is placed at their disposal: also good music The ladies disapprove of intemperance, and on all election days will continue to furnish hot coffee and cold water to all who can be prevailed upon to take it, instead of their usual hot toddies.

An interesting and well attended prayer meeting, led by Rev. Joseph. Greaves, was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Bayard has had a new ceiling put in his drug store, the border being finished in cherry and the panels in oil, making a neat and handsome improvement.

FANWOOD ITEMS.

Events Public and Personal.

Mr. T. F. Sykes, of New York, will spend May, June and July, with his parents.

The familiar expression "Is this hot enough for you?" was repeated fifty-six times last Sunday.

A careful examination has failed to reveal any evictions made in this place on the first of May.

Mr. T. A. Gere, of Br oklyn, formerly of this place, was in town on Sunday. He expressed much surprise at the changes that have come over the landscape in the region of the station.

The mountain fire had spread as far as Mr. Hollingsworth's on Saturday evening. A delegation of firemen were sent to put it out. The fire broke out again, however, but by Sunday night had quite died away.

No public-spirited citizen should fail to attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, at Excelsior Hall. It is proposed to assess upon the Township at large, a special tax of $3,000 for the maintenance and repair of the roads, the amount to be placed in the hands of the Town Committee, to be expended as they shall see best. This will only require an assessment of forty-eight cents on one hundred dollars, and it is something which the village really needs.

When the next Town appropriation is made, why would not it be a good plan to set apart say two hundred dollars for a lock-up. Without such an institution there is not much use in making arrests of disturbers of the peace. We have plenty of the species on hand on Saturday and Sunday nights, and as far as most of them are concerned, a night in "limbo" would have a most salutary effect. It is a pity that such a small town should need a lock-up, but we can not get over the facts.

The annual "fire on the mountain" is a more elaborate affair than usual this year. A line of blazing brush crept slowly along towards the village, until by Friday night it had almost reached Mr. Hollingsworth's house. Things seemed to be getting serious, so Messrs. Nichol and Hall, George D. Dunn, William Calkins and others, started for the scene of the fire. It was difficult to do much amid the underbrush, and so when the fire started up again late Saturday night no effort was made to stop it, and it soon died out for want of fuel,

Pursuant to the new law which authorizes a certain number of Freeholders to request the Town Committee to submit to the voters the question of a special road tax, the Township Committee have been asked to propose a special tax of three thousand dollars to be assessed upon the whole township. The meeting is called for Tuesday evening at Excelsior Hall. The amount proposed is eminently necessary at the present time, not because of any supposed neglect of the roads, but because the sums already appropriated are utterly inadequate to the requirements of the town. The disposal of the money will be in the hands of the Town Committee, and they will not use it for one district only, but for the whole town. Taxpayers remember well the special tax of fifteen hundred dollars which was imposed last year upon District No. 2, necessitating an assessment of one dollar and twelve cents per hundred dollars; let them remember that the proposed special tax will be distributed throughout the whole town, and will only require an extra assessment of forty-eight cents per hundred. When it is considered in what need the town is of first class roads, and how reasonable is the sum asked for, it is hard to believe that any one will refrain from voting in favor of it.

After numerous delays Dr. Oliver has succeeded in getting into his house. This particular house has furnished a staple example of the delays incident to buildings; originally marked for completion by January first, the month of May finds the work just finished. One of the unpleasant consequences of this long wait is the awful lollowness of the cistern. The very same rain that was needed to fill other cisterns prevented the sinking of this, the consequence is that until considerable rain has fallen, water has to be brought and carried up from Mr. Downer's well, and not only carried to the kitchen, but also to the top of the house, yea, verily, so far as it extendeth, even unto the uttermost parts thereof. But this is only a temporary arrangement, and in a short time the trouble will be over. This house is now the nearest to the station of any place in the town, and it bids fair to retain that distinction for some time to come. Mr. Oliver has now the inside track of Mr. Fancher, Mr. Force and the other wicked ones who used to condole with him for his long walk too and from the train. The doctor's office is a very pleasant room, being situated on the North avenue side of the house. Even from this, on the first floor, a considerable stretch of country can be seen. The doctor has established office hours, up till ten o'clock, I believe, from twelve to two, and from four to six.

Emma Abbott To-Morrow Night.

Emma Abbott will be greeted by one of the largest audiences to-morrow evening, ever gathered together in Plainfield, judging by the large advance sale of seats. The New York *Herald* says:

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HUMAN SACRIFICES.

Shocking Customs Still in Vogue in West Africa—Atrocities Still Perpetrated in Ashantee.

It is in west Africa that the personal "customs" still survive in all their horror, says *All The Year Round*. Again and again an English trader or traveler has had to look on at these "customs;" but the horrors were never fully described till 1873, when the German missionaries, Bounst, Kuenne, and Ramseyer, were prisoners in Coomassie at the time of the native crown prince's death. As soon as he was seen to be dying the executioners began to scour the streets for victims. When they caught anyone two of them would come behind and each thrust a knife through the cheek, the blades passing over the tongue, and a handle sticking out on each side. This is to prevent the poor creature from "swearing on the life of the king"—i. e., swearing that if he dies, the king must die, too—in which case, instead of being killed, he would not only be spared, but ranked among the "okra" courtiers whose life depends on that of the king, and who—killed when he dies—hold till his death places of trust and honor.

Besides those thus caught, every great chief had to offer a victim; but the number was chiefly made up of slaves and prisoners of war. The wives—painted white, and covered with gold ornaments—sat round the coffin, flapping off the flies. They were strangled at the funeral. So were six pages, who similarly painted and adorned, sat by the dead man. They had known their fate some days before, but none ran away, save three wives of low birth, whose places were at once supplied by other girls. For nine days the slaughter went on, the people fasting, with shaven heads and bodies painted red, but drinking all the more. And this death wake was to be repeated forty days after.

When a king dies the victims are slain at the rate of two hundred a week for three months. But there have been "greater customs" than these. A king's mother died in 1816; her son slaughtered three thousand people, two thousand being prisoners just captured from the Fantis. To make up the tale evry big Ashantee town had to give one hundred, every smaller town ten victims.

A royal burial is on this wise: At the bottom of a huge grave are laid the heads of the slain; on them the coffin rests. Then, just before the earth is thrown in, one of the bystanders—a freeman, if of some rank so much the better—is suddenly clubbed, a gash made in the back of his neck, and he is rolled in upon the coffin. The idea is to send along with the crowd of slaves and prisoners some one who shall look after them as a ghostly "major domo."

For a king there remains yet another "custom." At the end of thirty moons the grave is opened, the royal bones fastened together with gold wire, and the skeleton placed in a long building divided into cells, the doorways to which are hung with silk curtains.

Then on his birthday the king of Ashantee goes early to the house of the royal dead. Every skeleton is taken from its richly ornamented coffin, where it has lain surrounded by the things that had been most pleasing to it in life, and is placed on a chair to welcome the visitor. As the king enters each cell with a meat and drink offering to the departed the band plays the favorite melodies of that particular king, and, unawares, the royal visitor sings to the executioners who have followed him, and an attendant is pierced through the cheeks and killed, the king washing the skeleton in the warm blood. The same work goes on at the next cell, and so on, the fearful work going on far into the night. The band plays a signal as each victim is slaughtered. Two blasts of the horn mean "death, death;" three drum taps. "cut it off;" one beat from a big drum, "the head has fallen." The signal is taken up by other bands, and all through the city horn-blowing and drum-beating goes on unceasingly. The Ashantees always say of a drum, "It speaks;" and every traveler admits that they manage to elicit from that unmanageable instrument a most varied range of sound. The sounds form words, the whole rhythm a sentence, readily understood by native listeners. Each chief has his own "call," just as each Highland clan has its own battle tune. Of course, this constant killing makes the people callous to suffering and brutal to their prisoners. Their feeling in regard to death is not courage but apathy. The spectators are as delighted at these revolting "customs" as the Roman populace was at the gladiators' show. Now and then a victim is tortured. The missionaries watched one who, besides the knives through his cheeks, had a couple of forks thrust into his back. He was then dragged before the king, and gashed all over the body. his arms were cut off, and in his plight compelled to dance for the amusement of the royal savage.

All the Ashantee human sacrifices, however, are not personal. When war is impending a victim is pegged down to the ground in the shape of an X, stakes being driven through the body, and the poor wretch being left to die on the war-path by which the invaders will have to travel. No native army would pass such an obstacle; it would turn back and cut a fresh way through the forest; and when, in 1874, we passed on unheeding over a body so pegged down along the road across the Adansi hills, the priests came out and assured our men that they were doomed to certain destruction. If, after that Ashantee war, we had insisted on the "customs" being given up, we should have only been doing our duty as human beings, not to say Christians. It is astonishing how the civilized world, which professes to have the welfare of the dark continent so much at heart, can allow this savagery to go on unchecked; and how we, who spend so much in capturing slavers on the east coast, most of whose cargoes are taken over to Bombay and become infinitely more wretched and degraded than they would have done as slaves to Turkish or Egyptian masters, can allow such abominations not very far off from Cape Coast castle.

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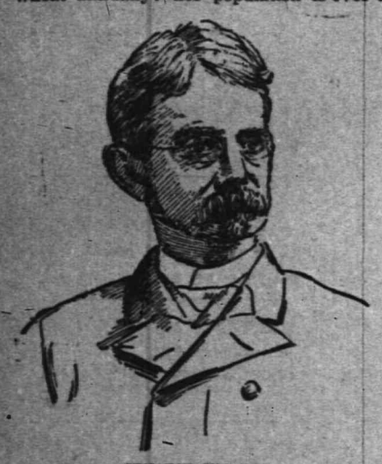
KANSANS AT WASHINGTON.

A Great State and Her Representatives in Both Houses of the National Congress—A Glance at the Wonderful Growth and Development of One of the Youngest States in the Union.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

Kansas is the Massachusetts of the West—the geographical center of the United States, as the Bay State was of Colonial America and the historic battle-ground of freedom. White men first saw its boundless prairies three hundred and forty years ago, and savages called them their hunting-grounds thirty years ago, yet in a quarter of a century it has passed from a veritable state of barbarism to the foremost stage of civilization. A more wonderful progress man has nowhere made in all his history.

Kansas has 100 counties, 4,880 miles of railroad, 138,000 farms and produces 170,000,000 bushels of corn and 35,000,000 bushels of wheat annually: her population is over a



SENATOR INGALLS.

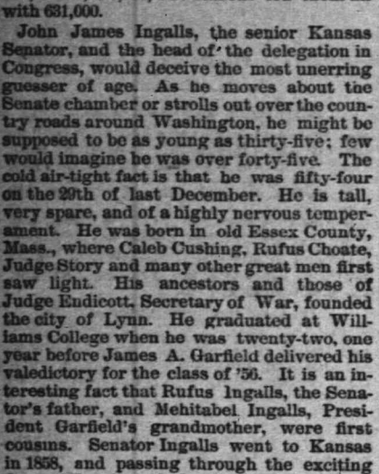
million souls; 15,000 people are engaged in manufacturing within her borders, and the number doubles every eight years, while the net value of her aggregated product more than doubles in the same period. But 819 Indians now live on Kansas soil; and Indians twenty years ago disputed possession of over half the State with the army of the United States. Kansas is rapidly seizing her opportunity to become the great sugar State of the West, and with secrets of refining discovered within her boundaries promises to revolutionize the sugar industry.

The fact of chief importance about Kansas is her growth. She was admitted as a State in January, 1861, with a population of 107,206. In this year of grace there are of Kansas Congressmen, more than Arkansas, admitted in 1836; California, admitted in 1850; Louisiana, admitted in 1812; Maine admitted in 1820; Minnesota admitted in 1858; Oregon, admitted in 1859, or Maryland, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont that were original States, to say nothing of Delaware, New Jersey, Mississippi and South Carolina have the same number of Congressman that Kansas has, and the present population of the State probably entitles her to a larger delegation than either of these States.

The States making the largest increase of population from 1870 to 1880 were Colorado, 154,000; California, 304,000; Nebraska, 329,000; Iowa, 430,000, but Kansas led them all with 631,000.

John James Ingalls, the senior Kansas Senator, and the head of the delegation in Congress, would deceive the most unerring guesser of age. As he moves about the Senate chamber or strolls out over the country roads around Washington, he might be supposed to be as young as thirty-five; few would imagine he was over forty-five. The cold air-tight fact is that he was fifty-four on the 29th of last December. He is tall, very spare, and of a highly nervous temperament. He was born in old Essex County, Mass., where Caleb Cushing, Rufus Choate, Judge Story and many other great men first saw light. His ancestors and those of Judge Endicott, Secretary of War, founded the city of Lynn. He graduated at Williams College when he was twenty-two, one year before James A. Garfield delivered his valedictory for the class of '56. It is an interesting fact that Rufus Ingalls, the Senator's father, and Mehitabel Ingalls, President Garfield's grandmother, were first cousins. Senator Ingalls went to Kansas in 1858, and passing through the exciting days of the struggle for free soil in Bleeding Kansas. He became a "John Brown" Republican, and has remained so. When F. C. Pomeroy was retired from the Senate in 1873, the successor fell on Mr. Ingalls, then in his fortieth year, and looking but twenty-five. He stepped into the front rank of wits and orators in Congress. Mrs. Ingalls was Anna Louisa Chesebrough, daughter of a prominent merchant of New York City. Ethel, the oldest daughter, is a pretty and talented girl of nineteen, just making her debut as a bright and interesting newspaper correspondent; Ellsworth, the oldest son, is a law student in Washington. The other children are carrying on their studies under their mother's care.

Preston B. Plumb, the junior Senator of the "Garden of the West," is just four years younger than his colleague, as he is four years his junior also in the Senate. He is a splendid specimen of self-manufacture. He has been farmer, editor, type-set-



SENATOR PLUMB.

ter, lawyer, court reporter, soldier, stockman, miner, and is now, it is said, safely a millionaire. Few people ever call him Colonel, but that was his rank at the close of the war. Colonel Plumb was born on a farm near Delaware, O., and went to Kansas in 1856, where he took up a farm near Emporia and joined the pioneer struggle for life. In those days there were no railroads in Kansas; in 1865 the first road built was done, and but forty miles were in operation that year. The future Senator had to drive overland with his corn and wheat eighty miles to Lawrence to find a market. It was while driving across the country in this way that Senator Plumb did a heroic act, of which his honest and homely face is to-day a monument. At one of the taverns one night he found that a party of Ohio emigrants, in passing, had left one of their number dying of small-pox. Plumb swore the man should be cared for. He sent his team on to Lawrence and staid behind to attend the sick man. No one would aid him. He impressed a team to carry the patient to the house of a man and wife who had had the disease and were willing to take the poor fellow in. The team was taken away from him when he had got but a short distance away. He finally got another and carried his man through. Good care saved his live. Then Plumb went on back to Emporia, afoot and was himself taken down with the dread disease and nearly died. Mrs. Plumb is an invalid and seldom appears in society. The Senator is a "powerful" committee worker, and in debate he is a most impassioned, earnest and convincing orator. He was elected first to succeed Senator Harvey in 1877 and in 1883 he was re-elected, as he doubtless will be in 1889.

The Kansas delegation in the House is a noticeably fine-looking body of men. All are large, portly and athletic, speaking in this way volumes for the fatness of the land they represent in the National Legislature. The oldest member of the delegation in service is Captian Thomas Ryan, of Topeka, an alert, stout, smooth-faced gentleman, who is one of the best-informed workers on the Committee on Appropriations, of which Samuel J. Randall is chairman. Captain Ryan is a New Yorker fifty-one years old, served through the war in a Pennsylvania regiment. He went to Kansas in 1865 and ten years later was elected to the Forty-fifth Congress and re-elected continually since. He is a lawyer.

Rev. John A. Anderson, of the district adjoining Ryan's, has served in Congress since the beginning of the Forty-sixth Congress in 1879. He is a Pennsylvanian, now fifty-three years old, graduated at Miami University and in 1857 was ordained a Presbyterian minister in San Francisco. He was chaplain of a California regiment in the war and was for several years an officer of the Sanitary Commission. From 1873 to 1879 he was president of the Kansas Agricultural College. He was new to politics when elected to Congress. Mr. Anderson is a jolly, popular Congressman both at home and in Washington.

With the exception of Mr. Turner the rest of the Kansas delegation entered the National Legislature with the Forty-eighth

ANDERSON. PETERS.
FUNSTON. RYAN.
THURNER. MORRILL.
PERKINS.

Congress. Edmund N. Morrill, of the Hiawatha district, is a Maine man, fifty-four years old, tall, large and benevolent-looking man, who now and then strongly resembles President Garfield. He is a banker, and as far back as 1857 sat in the Kansas Territorial Legislature. He enlisted in 1861, and was a Major when mustered out in 1865. In 1879 he was Presidnet of the Kansas Senate. Mr. Morrill is an effective speaker and an influential member.

Judge Bishop W. Perkins is the fat man of the delegation. He wears a smooth face and a pleasant smile. His weight is about what President Cleveland's is, but he is tall and shapely. Judge Perkins was born in Ohio and educated at what is now Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. He studied law at Ottawa, Ill., and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was four years a soldier and reached the rank of Captain. For ten years he was a district judge in Kansas, and for a year or two previous had been probate judge. He is an authority on Indian legislation, and one of the most influential committeemen and debaters in Congress.

Edward Funston is the heavy man from Kansas. He stands six feet in his stockings and weighs two hundred and fifty pounds. He comes from the euphoniously-named town of Iola, in Eastern Kansas, a land of fat and plenty. He, like several of his colleagues, was born in Ohio, and is now fifty-two years old. He was reared on a farm and educated at Marietta College. He enlisted in 1861, and was mustered out in 1865. In 1867 he took up land near Iola, on the prairies, and that spot is still Home, Sweet Home to him. He was several times elected to the Kansas Legislature, and in 1875 was chosen Speaker. In 1880 he was elected to the State Senate and made President pro tem. When Dudley C. Haskell died, in 1884, Mr. Funston was chosen to serve out his term in Congress.

Judge Samuel R. Peters is another Ohioan in the Kansas delegation. He was born in Pickaway County in 1842. Like his colleagues, he enlisted in 1861 and fought until 1865, rising from the ranks to be a Captain. For five years he was a district judge in Kansas, after serving one term in the State Senate. He is used to getting such whacking big majorities as two to one against all comers. It is in Judge Peters' district that the new process of making sugar was discovered and is making such important developments.

Erastus J. Thurner is the youngest Kansas Congressman. He is a Pennsylvanian, forty-two years old, and, perhaps, the handsomest member of the delegation when Perkins and Peters are out of town. He attended college at Henry, Ill., and, going to Iowa to live, soon enlisted. He went to Adrian College after the war, was admitted to the bar in 1871, and, after some years practice in Iowa, settled down in Kansas. For years he was secretary of the Kansas Board of Railroad Commissioners, a place he resigned to accept a nomination to Congress. He got a prominent committee assignment the first thing on the organization of the House, being appointed to the Public Lands Committee.

With these seven men to look after her interests, Kansas is well represented. Senator Ingalls, the "buzz-saw" of the Senate, is the most feared man in debate. Senator Plumb is a tremendous power in committee legislation. The House members are distributed through all lines of public business, and have a strong grip on all legislation that can possibly effect the thrifty, progressive young State.

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THEY SAW IRVING.

Two Young Ladies Who Saw Henry and Ellen—What They Thought of Them.

"Did you see Irving and Ellen Terry in 'Olivia?'"

"Did I? I should think so!"

"Wasn't it *grand?*"

"Oh, splendid!"

"Wasn't Irving sweet as the Vicar?"

"Perfectly so!" I wanted to kiss him all the time!"

"What a lovely smile he had all through it!"

"He looked like a saint."

"And like a demon in 'Faust.'"

"I *don't* see how he does it."

"Nor I."

"And wasn't Ellen Terry sweet?"

"A perfect angel!"

"She skips around like a girl of sixteen."

"And she's forty."

"Every day of it."

"And has a *grown* daughter."

"I *know* it."

"I'd like to know how she ever hops, steps and jumps across the stage the way she does in the third act and flops down on that bench without breaking her back."

"So would I."

"They say it took her months to learn how to do it gracefully."

"I believe it. I never could do it. Doesn't she do it lovely!"

"Perfectly charming!"

"Wasn't she grand when she and the Squire have their little row!"

"Oh, I *cried* through that."

"Cried? I *howled*."

"And wasn't Irving beautiful when he tried to preach to Oliva and couldn't!"

"*Wasn't* he! I declare, there wasn't a dry thread in my handkerchief when he broke down and said: 'To my heart! To my heart!'"

"And she wasn't slow in getting there either, was she?"

"I guess not. You wouldn't have been, either, I guess."

"Wasn't it lovely when they came home together?"

"Oh, perfectly so! I was *so* afraid Olivia's mother wouldn't forgive her."

"I *knew* she would."

"And when the children and all came in and kissed her I tell you I cried like fury."

"So did I."

"Who wouldn't?"

"But *I* wouldn't have forgiven the Squire."

"Handsome as he was!"

"No I *wouldn't*!"

"Oh, you would, too."

"I *wouldn't*!"

"You would."

"He was *horrid*!"

"But the play was lovely."

"Oh, *beautiful*!"

"I'm *so* glad I saw it!"

"And I, too."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."—*Zenas Dane in, Detroit Free Press.*

BREWSTER.

The Late Ex-Attorney-General of Arthur's Cabinet—Sketch of His Life.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

Ex-Attorney-General Brewster was regretted more, probably, than any Cabinet Minister who retired with President Arthur's Administration. He was the one quaint, odd figure in that Cabinet. Every one has heard how he lost his manly beauty in boyhood through his heroism in saving the life of his little sister who had fallen into an open fire-place in his father's house. From that moment on through life Mr. Brewster was a man to be stared at wherever he went. Such a frightful face seldom was seen.

When he was Attorney-General he was in the habit of walking about the streets of Washington a great deal, and he was on the floor of the Senate or House nearly every day during the winter. How he did dress! First there were white trousers. These he wore, summer and winter—snow-white and very baggy.

Then came an old-gold waistcoat of the ancient style, all speckled with small red silk roses. Over this was a blue frock-coat, such as French fops wore in the forties. The buttons were brass and the skirts plenifold. His collars were chokers, high, large, stiff. His neckerchief was wound around his throat three or four times and tied with long, loose ends. His shirts and wristbands were ruffed and fluted. His hat was a wonder above wonders. It was tall, square, white, furry. The brim was perfectly flat, and when the quaint old man strode about

GENERAL BREWSTER.

with his coattails and necktie flattering, his silk, fuzzy hat stuck on the back of his head and his gold-headed cane flourishing, you can fancy what a picture he made.

But he was a good and kind old man. Great as a lawyer and unmistakably honest, he did his duty well. His motto was: "Truth is my shield." The first Mrs. Brewster was a German baroness; the second a daughter of Robert J. Walker, whom he first met when she was a clerk in the Treasury and he was arguing a case here. Mr. Brewster's sister disliked his first wife, and went to Italy, where she now lives. Mr. Brewster left two children by his first wife, and little Benny, his second wife's son. Mr. Brewster's face is the only one not to be seen in the portraits of the Attorney-Generals in the Department of Justice. He would never allow his portrait to be made.

J. A. T.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Scenes in the House During the Recent Dead-Lock—Members Found in Queer Places—Anderson Rushes from a Barber's Chair to Cast His Vote.

[Special Correspondence.]

The recent dead-lock was one of the longest ever known in the history of Congress. It lasted just a week and a day and two all-night sessions were held. During that time not a single item of business was transacted. The members dropped their petitions and private bills into the bill-box as usual, and they appeared in the *Record* next day. Committees were allowed to meet, but few did, as the situation in the House was too critical for all concerned.

The various employes of the House were worked harder than ever. The doors had to be watched, the pages had to run errands, the telegraph operators had to be at their keys, the clerks were kept busy calling the rolls and keeping a record of motions, the stenographers had to take down every thing that was said. The Speaker's work was

MR. ANDERSON VOTING.

hardest of all. At one time twelve motions were made, one on top of another. They went like this:

"Mr. Speaker, I move to excuse the gentleman from New York, Mr. Brown, from voting."

"Mr. Speaker, I move to excuse the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. Jones, from voting on his motion to excuse the gentleman from New York, Mr. Brown."

"Mr. Speaker, I move to excuse the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Smith, from voting on the motion to excuse the gentleman from Virginia from voting on that question."

So the tangle went on. A school-boys' debating club could not have produced a worse muddle.

The scenes during a night session were sometimes thrilling, more often ludicrous. At one time when the Speaker pro tem, Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, had his gavel suspended in mid-air ready to fall with his decision that the House was adjourned, things waxed warm. The usual way of adjourning is when a motion is made to call for a *viva voce* vote. The Speaker's first words after such a vote are: "The yeas (or the nays of they are the least bit louder than the yeas) seem to have it," and instantly thereafter, if no call for the yeas and nays is made, he will say; "The yeas have it and the House is adjourned."

If the yeas and nays are ordered the long, weary roll must be called, which takes about twenty minutes. When Mr. McMillin's gavel was in mid-air the House was in perfect pandemonium. He could as easily said: "The yeas have it," as not. That would have adjourned the House and closed the legislative day, for which the cause of all the trouble, the bill to refund to the States their respective quotas of the direct war tax of 1861, was the special order. Men sprang half-way up the steps to the Speaker's chair. Had the gavel fallen Mr. McMillin would have been mobbed by one-half the House and defended by the filibusters.

Funny things occurred when a call of the House was ordered. Under the call the doors are locked, noses counted and the Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to scour the

MR. VANCE'S NAP.

town, arrest absent members and bring them before the bar of the House. Members were found in queer places. Henry Cabot Lodge was just being decorated with the victors' ribbons at a fashionable fox hunt. Leopold Morse was found in his night-shirt smoking a cigar just before getting into bed. Frank Lawler was calling on a lady.

One Congressman was found sick at home with the mumps. It took a good deal of talking to persuade the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms to leave him with his wife.

Congressman Anderson, of Kansas, never missed a vote. He was in the barber shop just off the floor of the House when one vote was taken. Jumping out of his chair he rushed into the chamber in his shirt-sleeves, his face covered with big gobs of lather, and voted amid shouts of laughter.

Congressman Vance snores badly. About two a. m. he lay vibrating in slumber on a soft couch in the rear of the chamber. A waggish colleague found a dozen cuspidors standing near where a colored attendant had just washed them. In two minutes every cuspidor was transferred to Mr. Vance's recumbent person and rising and falling with his steady and ponderous breathing.

When the dead-lock was over it took an hour to read the journal. The legislative day had reached over from April 4 to April 12. The reading of the various yea and nay roll-calls was dispensed with. Had they also been read it would have taken not less than four hours.

The result of the filibustering was a great victory for the filibusterers. Sixty-one members had bulldozed two hundred and sixty-four out of their clearly-defined will. It is said President Cleveland is responsible for the dead-lock, as he did not want to veto the Refunding bill before the November elections, and Attorney-General Garland had given him his official opinion that the bill was unconstitutional and would have to be vetoed.

'NORD.

At a Stamford Hotel.

Guest—Bill-of-fare, waiter.

Waiter—Bill-of what?

Guest—Bill-of-fare.

Waiter—Wait 'll yer git yer fare, an' yer'll be blamed sure ter git a bill of it. What yer want?

Guest—What have you?

Waiter — Boiled clams, clam fritters, stewed clams, fricasseed clams, roast clams, clam patties, chopped clams, clam hash and clams.

Guest—Give me some plain clams.

Waiter—Now you're talkin'. Peck 'r nudes in a bucket, Jimmy.—*Judge.*

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The Farmer's City Bride.

She was so delighted with a country life;
Knew she'd be a model of a farmer's wife.

To the hogs and cattle she first paid a visit,
And declared that they were utterly exquisite.

Though she searched the stables vainly for some cream,
She thought her tea-table lovely as a dream.

As she, softly singing, let her fire go out,
At the gate of a neighbor gave a frantic shout.

"Ma'am," said he, "excuse me; I've come over now
To see if you'd loan me your man's sub-soil plow."

Puzzled for a moment, the bride sweetly smiled;
Her ideas, though friendly, seemed a trifle wild.

"Don't know where he keeps it," pleasantly she said,
"But there's his wheelbarrow, won't that do instead?"

LANDSCAPE ARTISTS.

HOW THEY PAINT AGAINST TIME.

Forty a Day the Average for Each Artist —Where the Lurid Nightmares Come From.

"Walk up, gentlemen, and examine the work. It is a genuine oil-painting, done by hand and warranted to stand in any climate. It is a magnificent work of art, entitled 'Sunrise in the Adirondacks' or 'Moonset in the Alps,' just as you please. How much am I offered for this beautiful fifty-dollar painting? The frame alone will cost you $20 in any factory in the country. How much to start it? What do I hear?"

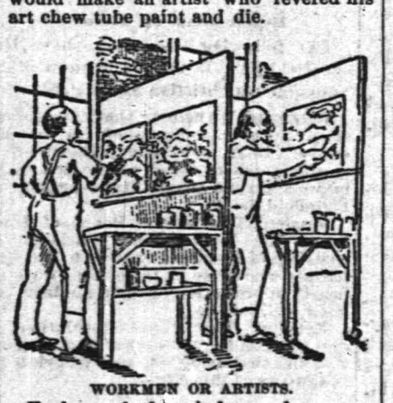
The person who has not been stunned at some time or another by an appeal of this sort, belched forth from the throat of a leather-lunged and impassioned auctioneer, is hard to find, for sales of "buckeye paintings" behind a red flag, called "forced sales" by the parties thereto, are common. And they are rightly christened forced sales, in that business is done by the fervid orator, backed by three or four people known as "pluggers," who draw salary for sitting around, looking like capitalists, and occasionally putting a dummy bid where it will do the most good, all united to force some weak-minded brother into purchasing a "genuine hand-painted oil-painting," of such warm and gaudy color that it will raise the insurance rates of the house in which it is hung. In Chicago the auction business in paintings, once very flourishing, has gone the way of all flesh. Two or three years ago there were a number of permanent places where $50 were asked and the picture was sold to the startled purchaser for $5, amid a cyclone of fog-horn eloquence, but now the people of the favored rural districts have a chance to acquire beautiful works of art "for less than the price of the frame, sir." The "buckeye business" of Chicago is by no means dead, though the auction branch of it is a trifle torpid. Plenty of "buckeyes" are sold here, but this is accomplished by fakirs who personate impecunious artists, and as one expressed it, "do the pathetic song and dance." Their stories of woe, want and unappreciative public are works of art, if their wares are not.

SUNSET ON THE ALPS.

On East Madison street there is a "buckeye" factory that turns out from 200 to 500 paintings a day, according to the season of the year and state of the market.

"We are not here for high art," said the proprietor to the *Inter Ocean* young man; "we are here for the money there is in it" and he jingled a pocketful of coin in a satisfied sort of a way. "Sometimes, however, people who buy our pictures get tired of them and hunt up something better, so you see we have a hand in the art education of the country, though that is not what we are here for. Come in and see the men work."

Two large floors are occupied, one for storage of the finished pictures, and the other for the actual workshop. At the time of the call five men and two boys were actively at work in a way which would make an artist who revered his art chew tube paint and die.



WORKMEN OR ARTISTS.

Each man had a window and was partitioned off from his neighbor as shown in the accompanying illustration. In painting his picture the buckeye artist has no copy or anything to guide him, other than his knowledge of certain types of pictures, supposed to be popular with the people, which are varied and altered as his fancy may suggest.

"Stenciling? No I never saw any stenciling done," said the proprietor, "and I never heard of it outside of the newspapers. I guess that is just a reporter's story. In fact, there is no need of anything of the sort. The story about a long row of pictures being placed against the wall and a procession of men filing down the line, one putting in skies, another foreground, and so forth, is mere newspaper fiction. They make their buckeyes that way in the newspapers, but nowhere else that I am aware of. Each man commences and finishes his own pictures. Sometimes he paints two alike at one time, but that is all.

The workmen, or artists, as they are called, go to work with all the abandon and vigor of a house-painter working by the job, not by the day. He tosses one or two canvasses on the frame, souses a big house-painter's brush in a pail of kerosene to clean it, and starts by putting in the sky. There are four or five tin-pails of sky-color already mixed. As the brush he uses is four or five inches wide, it takes from one to three minutes to put in the sky. In doing this he dips his brush into perhaps three or four different pails, and blends the tints together with a vigorous and deft series of strokes, all of which looks much easier than it is. Two or three smart sweeps of the brush, which has been dipped into a slightly darker shade, and the distant mountains are made. He then steps back and looks at his work. Time of the first heat, four minutes and a quarter. He comes up smiling, makes another draft on the sky-pails, waves his brush with a horizontal swing, and a placid lake mirrors the misty mountains and summer sky. He steps back again and looks at the work. Time of last heat, forty-five seconds. A ten-second wait is followed by another attack on the canvas. For a palette he has a table, on which are a dozen little heaps of paint all mixed ready for use. There are three or four tender greens, and an assortment of brown and yellows, with here and there a pile of pure color. He stabs another big brush into a mixture of asphaltum and burnt sienna, which makes a warm, rich brown, and wildly smears it over the foreground, running up into the sky in spots. This is the dead color for the foliage and rocks. Then he goes into his corner to look at it again. Time of this heat 25 seconds.

Stepping out, he takes a large brush, the bristles of which are spread apart, each hair standing out alone. One side of this is dipped in o dark and the other into light green. A slight touch of this brush makes a limb, two or three careless stabs create a tree, a brief spell of St. Vitus' dance action with it, and a and a whole forest springs into existence. He plays a sort of base-drum obligato on the canvas occasionally, replenishing his tints from the palette, and the picture has all the foliage it can hold without running over the sides. Time of this heat, three minutes and a quarter. There is yet a broad expanse of brown foreground to be covered. The artist picks up a palette knife, scoops up a little paint here and there, and spreads it in picturesque angles over the lower corners of the painting, like a boy spreading jam on a piece of bread, and lo, there are rocks enough to start a stone quarry. Time of the rock heat, thirty seconds.

The foliage brush is again brought into requisition, and, on being dipped into two or three tints, a gentle tattoo is played over and around the rocks, and, behold, they are moss-grown. Time of the moss heat, 20 seconds.

But the foliage is standing without support. A smaller brush is picked out and dipped into dark paint. A succession of jerky, upward movements and the trunks and limbs of the trees appear. A house is put in on the banks, a lot of underbrush, a sail-boat, a half dozen birds of assorted sizes are all painted in less time than it takes to tell it. Time of the last heat, 3½ minutes. Total time, 15½ minutes. The painting is done.

Down stairs in the store and salesroom, the proprietor resumes his confidences while showing this or that "article" which stands high in popular esteem. "They are not painted on artist's canvass, as you see, but on ordinary sheeting sized and primed. By getting a large quantity we get the stretchers pretty cheap, I won't say how cheap. Briefly, we can turn out a painting, nicely framed, for $1, though some are worth much more than that. Occasionally we have orders for something fine, and then one of my best men puts in a day and sometimes two days on one painting, but for ordinary work forty a day is about the correct thing.

AN OLD MASTER.

"Artists, I find, are not of much use here. They haven't dash enough, and want to stand and study effects, which takes too much valuable time. I have given work, though, to many good artists who find it pretty slow waiting for the public to buy, and are hard pushed for ready cash.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Where Bald Men Succeed.

"O, Fergy you are getting bald," remarked Mrs. Montgomery last night in her sweet, impulsive way, as she ran her hands through her husband's hair.

"Ugh, I know it," grunted Mr. Montgomery. "Been married some time, you know," he added with a feeble grin.

Mrs. Montgomery eyed him for a minute suspiciously. Then her expression changed to one of sweet childlike innocence.

"But never mind, dear. I've noticed that bald-headed men are usually successful."

"You have, eh?"

"Yes, they always get to the front—when there is a bullet in the play."

Then Mr. Montgomery made a mild search through his pockets to see if a note he had received last week was missing.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

Friend—How about your poem, Charley; getting on with it? Charley—O, yes; I expect to finish it in a day or two. Friend—That's good; and to what paper will you send it *first*?—*The Epoch.*

An Early Spring Yawp.

SPRING, spring, O tender, beautiful spring! The sun ariseth in his glory, and lo! the lambkin launches his heels at the sky, the infant porker rejoiceth under the gate, and in the fulness of their joy the dickey birds sing, tra lu.

Spring cometh but once a year.

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, and the bullfrog emerges from the mud and attuneth his hoarse bassoon.

Verily, are the miracles of nature wroughts in the trees, and the fields, they laugh in many colors.

Softer than the voice of a girl blows the south wind to quicken the meadows, and two wrens with but a single worm scuffle in the grass.

Ten thousand thousand waters trip adown the staircase of hills, and the brown river roars seaward with his burden.

Behold the bee, how he bumbles, and the pot-bellied spider buildeth his bridge, and not Solomon in all his glory could give pointers to these.

From his lair crawleth the giddy fly, and anon he braideth his legs and cracketh his heels and laughs, ha, ha! and the steak smiles kindly upon him, saying "I'm blowed!"

The last wail of the north wind has resounded in the rafters, and the bronchitis ceases to bronk.

Truly the shadow forerunneth the substance, and the glories of spring are the couriers of summer, which is not afar, and so the frugal young man soaketh his ulster and is gay.

There is gold in the air, and the woodlands are emerald, and the Golconda hath jewels like the blossoms pranking the mead.

Anon the card of the farmer, tendering the joys of fresh milk, canned peas, Persian powder and no malaria, for $6 per week.

Spring is with us again.

Marigold, aster, periwinkle, anemone, clover and buttercup, I salute you.

You, robin, wren, lark, finch, sparrow, woodpecker, and oriole, I welcome.

Underclothing three-ply, farewell! You too, ulster, ear-muffs and goloshes, adieu!

I sing of spring!

This is not a $15 *Century* poem, but I Sing, Sing!—*N. Y. World.*

Want of Perspicuity.

Parshley (who has lunched at the same restaurant with Gayjer without seeing him)—Some infernal rascal stole my hat in there just now.

Gayjer—That's funny! I lost mine there, too! [And they part, resolving never to visit the place again.]

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The cool weather has had a tendency to check gardening operations to some extent.

—Street Commissioner Angleman is at present engaged in repairing the avenues at Netherwood.

—The public school scholars are looking forward to their Summer vacation in happy anticipation.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, will meet in regular session this evening.

—The "Hospital Committee" of the "Y's" held a meeting at No. 38 West Front street yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. Jones & Co., have been awarded the contract by the Westfield Board of Health, to do the scavenger work at Westfield.

—Mr. L. E. Hart is transferring the large frame dwelling house from the East Corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, to a lot on Sycamore street.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. A. D. Thompson of Finderne, died on Sunday. The animal was one of a team valued at $800, and weighed 2,500 pounds.

—Meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock in Cutter's Hall, subject, "And they shall be mine saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels." Mal. iii:17.

—Street Commissioner Angleman requests the citizens not to throw their garbage in the streets, as it materially interferes with the working of the street scraper.

—The North Plainfield Board of Health is sending out notices to persons who do not explicitly comply with the health ordinances. In almost all instances the notices are cheerfully complied with.

—It is to be hoped that the Council at its meeting on Monday evening, will take into consideration the matter of appointing a garbage collector. The appointment of such an officer at this season of the year is highly essential.

—An action upon contract brought by Isaac Littell *vs.* Dayton Crowell for rent of store in Rahway, was tried before Justice Nash on Tuesday. Judgment with costs was rendered in favor of the defendant. The case will be appealed.

—Those of our subscribers in the Second Ward who do not receive their paper regularly, will please acquaint this office with the fact. A new carrier has been put on that route, with a view of giving our patrons a more efficient delivery.

—The Electric Light Company will soon introduce a system of meters into stores and private residences, where the incandescent light is now in use. The company can then tell how much of the light is used by each individual, and make them pay accordingly.

—The second anniversary of the Y's will be held in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, May 8, at eight o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged, further announcement of which will be made. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—The *Evening* —— published a few days ago a rambling account of a trip to Japan by Manager Moore now of the Plainfield Electric Light company. The facts of this matter were first published in THE PRESS of Oct. 7, 1887, seven months ago. Yet "news" only a few months old must be a treat after a "History of Washington Rock."

—Mr. James L. Gordon of Brooklyn, State Secretary-elect of the Y. M. C. A., of Connecticut, will conduct the meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gordon was selected to lead the mass meetings for men in connection with the Y.M.C.A. State conventions of both New York and Pennsylvania. His address at the reception to the Christian young men of this city over one year ago, will be long remembered.

—Manager Holmes of the Adams Express company, states that on Wednesday evening was the last shipment of goods by his company on the Central railroad. Until then the Adams company had been occupying the Reading trains, since the lease over the Central had been secured by the United States. Having received advices from the main office on Wednesday that further shipments would be made over the Lehigh Valley railroad, Mr. Holmes nor his men made no attempt to send by the Central.

—See sale of carpets, etc., at auction.

—Emma Abbott at Music Hall to-night.

—The season for the annual blossom storm has arrived.

—Strawberry and ice cream festivals will soon be announced.

—The final examinations in the public schools will soon begin.

—Forepaugh's circus will exhibit at Elizabeth on Friday, May 18.

—The few straw hats which blossomed so early have been temporarily called in.

—All the appeal cases in the Union County Courts are set down for trial on June 6.

—Two months from today, July 4th, the land will be filled with heat and patriotism.

—The National Convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Indianapolis on June 6.

—The man who doesn't lose his temper during the house-cleaning season should receive a medal.

—May is the month of blossoms, and the blossoms expect to make as much a spread over the fact as possible.

—The dog belonging to the West Front street baker which bit the District Messenger boy, Keefe, on Wednesday, has been disposed of.

—The Central Railroad company sold excursion tickets to and from the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, yesterday, at reduced rates.

—James Farley, the hackman, paid three dollars into the city treasury, yesterday afternoon, for leaving his horse unattended at the depot.

—The Electric Light Company is having a tressel built alongside the station on Madison avenue, so that coal cars can be shipped direct to the station.

—If flower thieves had an idea there was a small quantity of dynamite attached to the root of each plant, they would not pursue their vocation to any extent.

—The craze of resurrecting all the old-fashioned chairs that belonged to our grandparents and decorating them in artistic style, is becoming an epidemic this Spring.

—Mr. Samuel C. Allen is fixing up the Central Base Ball grounds on East Front street, and the club will soon be ready to receive challenges from other clubs in this vicinity.

—A large number of Italians came to town, yesterday. They will be employed on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, running between South Plainfield and Roselle.

—The ice man's face has been wreathed in smiles for the past few days, and he has been so busy attending to the wants of his customers that he cannot perfect any new inventions.

—One of the young colored men from this city who took part in the fight at Somerville on Wednesday evening, was held under bonds in the sum of $200 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—Marshal Coddington disgusted a lone tramp last night by putting him in the Borough lock-up. It is hoped that this one instance will serve as a warning to all tramps to steer clear of the Borough limits.

—Services will be held in Warren Mission Chapel this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will open with a service of song, followed at 8 P. M. by devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ga Non. All are invited.

—The electric light company was this morning obliged to raise the wires on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, in order to allow Mr. L. E. Hart to remove a frame building through that thoroughfare. Lofty poles were erected to string the wires on.

—Some of the street signs at the intersection of streets are erected in very obscure places. For example the sign on the Second street side of Martin Bros. store, at Park avenue and Second street, is fastened to the building somewhere near the eaves.

—The Republicans of New Jersey are to hold their State Convention on the 9th instant, and they seem to be wide-awake and harmonious. The delegates from this city are: Councilman Wilbur from the First Ward; Assemblyman Ulrich from the Second Ward; Elias R. Pope from the Third Ward, and Wm. R. Codington from the Fourth Ward.

—There is little change in the carpenters' strike for nine hours at Elizabeth. Eight builders out of twenty-five have agreed to the demands of their employees. Scores of dwellings already contracted for cannot be erected until the difficulty is settled. Arbitration has been suggested, but the contending parties do not seem disposed to make any compromise.

Reform Club Meeting.

The usual business meeting of the Reform Club was held last evening, with vice-president Nathan Harper in the chair. Mrs. King and Miss Alice Smith occupied their accustomed places in the choir. Besides the routine order of business remarks were made by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, F. C. Harder, Capt. Wm. Hand, Fred Neis and others. Judge Harper announced the speaker for Sunday night, Edward P. McCarthy of New York, and also called attention to the fact that Rev. Dr. Lewis would lecture in Reform Hall on the evening of the 10th instant, after which the meeting adjourned.

Singin Skewl.

This unique and quaint entertainment will be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week. An evening with Aunt Polly Bassett will be amusing and thoroughly enjoyable.

An Evening of Sociability and Hospitality.

An unusually enjoyable sociable was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke on East Front street. The hearty welcome of the host and hostess filled everyone with that warmth of feeling towards one another, that resulted in a genial evening without the slightest formality; and little Maude, the lovely child of the house, who fascinated all with her bright face and winning ways, was probably the most charming of the evening's attractions.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham gave a yachting talk that was particularly entertaining, and a glimpse of his foreign travels that was decidedly interesting. There was also singing during the evening, and later was served a supper of salads, cold meats, fruit, cake, tea and coffee.

Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, the Rev,. Dr. K. P. Ketcham and Miss Ketcham, ex-Mayor J. H, VanWinkle and Mrs. VanWinkle, Dr. C. A. Gregory and ward, Miss Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, Miss Lieb, Miss Mary Brooks, Miss Annie Flaig and Mr. H. B. Thatcher.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke will throw open their house to the young people of the Trinity Reformed church and their friends, for a leap-year sociable.

No. Two Engine Company Meeting.

A regular business meeting of Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2 was held in the parlors of the company's house, last evening, with Foreman Keller in the chair. The company was well represented at the meeting. Besides other business transacted, the following letter was received from ex-Chief Jennings, declining the nomination for Chief.

Plainfield Engine Company No. 2.

GENTLEMEN—I must decline the nomination for Chief. Thanking you for the honor, and wishing I could serve you as in the past, but as I find the Council of our city will probably make arrangements as to Chief on Monday next, you will see that an election is uncalled for.

Yours as ever,
A. D. JENNINGS.

Plainfield, N. J., May 3, 1888.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Council and ascertain what that body proposed to do with reference to maintaining the Fire Department.

Foreman Keller in vacating the chair, thanked the members of the company for the courtesy they had shown him as presiding officer, and stated that he was forced to decline a re-election with much regret. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

Emma Abbott To-Night in "Bohemian Girl."

Emma Abbott the renowned prima donna will make her first appearance in Plainfield to-night by appearing as "Arline" in the romantic opera "Bohemian Girl," supported by her large company of talented artists, large chorus and full orchestra. Of her voice, the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

"Emma Abbott possesses one of those sweet, liquid, purely musical voices so rarely heard, and so difficult to describe when heard.

"It has a delicate, sensitive timbre, a flute-like, silvery tint, and a charming individuality. Miss Abbott sings as much with her mind and soul as with her throat. Only when a musical voice is united with a highly emotional nature, and then carefully cultivated does the auditor perceive the fire of genius permeating and illuminating rare talent. It is this halo of physical intensity that gives to every tone of the American prima donna its most irresistible charm. Regarded from a purely critical standpoint, her voice is one of exceptional compass, very full and rich in the lower register, pulsing with tenderness and pathos in the middle tones, and as bright and sunny and clear as a rippling stream in the *'voce di testa.'*"

Temperance Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Friend's Temperance and Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Rachael Bogert on East Second street, Wednesday evening. Vice President Judge Nathan Harper presided, and the attendance was good.

The subject of temperance was discussed at length, and a number of questions bearing on the subject, which were given out at the last meeting were answered at the meeting on Wednesday evening. Remarks were made by Col. Deitrich, Jos. D. Moon, Judge Harper and others. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Phoebe Vail, on East Second street. The subject to be discussed at the next meeting is "Electricity."

Resolutions of Thanks.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association:

WHEREAS, We believe that the success of our State Convention held in this city on April 19-22, and the enjoyment of its sessions was materially increased by the interest, aid and hospitality of the people of Plainfield, be it

Resolved, That we the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield express to the many friends who aided us in so many ways our hearty appreciation of their kindness and good will, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association and that a copy thereof be printed in the papers of this city.

Meeting of the Detail.

The Memorial Day detail appointed from among the members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., to make the necessary arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, met on Wednesday evening and perfected their plas. The entire programme will not be given out for publication until after the Post is consulted at the regular meeting on Thursday evening next.

Base-Ball To-Morrow.

The opening game of the season on the new grounds of the Y. M. C. A., nine, to-morrow at 3:30 P. M., promises to be very interesting. The Y. M's will play the Cadmus Bros., who did so much for their success last year, as the battery. McCutchen is too sick to occupy his place at second, but a new man, who is spoken of very highly, will probably play in his place.

Not until after a game or two together, can be decided the regular position of each man of the Y. M's. Gavett will not play at all, this season, so it is probable that McMurray will hold the first-base bag down, most of the time. Dilts will play short, Hervey Doane third, and Jay Murray, Cornwell and some one else in the field. It is one of the strongest nines this city has ever furnished.

A telegram was received from the Bergen Pointers, yesterday, to play there to-morrow, but the local team wanted to play their first game on their new grounds in Plainfield. The nine that will be pitted against the Y. M's, is picked as THE PRESS stated yesterday, from the "Scott," "Potter" and "Active" nines of this city and the borough. An exciting game should result.

A Wagon Wrecked.

Max Newman, a hackman, was driving along Somerset street at a rapid gait, about nine o'clock, last evening, when his wagon collided with a heap of lumber which was lying in the roadway. The vehicle was overturned and the driver was thrown out and considerably hurt. The wagon was badly wrecked, and about sixty dollar's worth of repairs will be required to put it in running order again.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MAY 4, 1888.

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Bell, Jeanett E	Peebles, W F
Brockaway, Mr	Sutton, Mrs S J
Coon. Mrs Sarah	Strugham, Garry
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Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A good steady man to work on a farm. Apply to Amos Vail, Dunellen, N. J. 5-4-2

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the PRESS office. 5-4-2

FOR SALE—A good horse and buggy, with two sets of harness. Apply to John Hodges, Westfield. 5-4-3

FOR SALE—A large quantity good manure, and building stone. Inquire of F. Hibbits, 12 Liberty street. 5-4-4

FOR SALE—Very stylish gentleman's saddle and road horse. Also, carriage, buggy and harness. Apply McDonald's Livery. 5-4-3

THE address of Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming, a former resident of Plainfield, N. J., is wanted by her friends here. Address M. J. C., care of PRESS office. [Newark papers please copy). 5-4-2

WANTED—A man and wife; man to care horses and garden; woman to do general housework. Must have best of references. Address P. O. Box 66, Scotch Plains N. J. 5-3-3

TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE for sale. Newly-painted and in good condition. Can be seen corner Clinton and South avenues, Evona. Price, $75. 5-1-tf

TO LET—Elaine Cottage, just completed; 10 rooms; steam heat; all improvements. Beautiful corner bay-window, three stories, with tower. John Ingram, Jr., Westfield, N. J. 5-1-5

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 14 Park avenue. 4-30-tf

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board; Washington Park, North Plainfield, prefered. Apply or address E. C. Mulford, Broker. 4-23-tf

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm. Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

Auction Sale of Carpets, Furniture, Etc.

On Saturday, May 5, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Front street, near Grove. These carpets are in good condition, and nearly new. Any one desiring the same will do well by attending the sale.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

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TENORS.—Sig. Michelena, Sig. Montecriffo, R. Beaumont.
BARITONES.—William Pruette, Robert Maurel.
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4-27-7

Special Township Election in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on the Eighth day of May, A. D., 1888, for the purpose of voting for or against an appropriation of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars for crushed stone to be used on roads in said township, in accordance with an act which is a supplement to various road acts, and which was approved April 24, 1888.

Polls open at 6 A. M.
Polls close at sunset.

By order of Township Committee of Fanwood Township.
NORMAN DUNN, Township Clerk.

AMATEUR CAMERA FOR SALE.

Mahogany, 5x8 Camera, with Lens, Tripod, Plate-holders, and Carrying Case. In *FIRST CLASS CONDITION.*

This Camera is the one with which the pictures in my exhibit at the Y. M. C. A. parlors were made, and is only offered for sale as I wish to purchase a larger one.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Rafferty is erecting a three-story addition to the rear of his building on Park avenue.

Mrs. Dr. Endicott returned on Tuesday from Atlantic City, where, it was hoped, a change of air would prove of benefit to her health.

Ex-Councilman Gilford Mayer and family, after a Winter in New York, have returned to their Park avenue residence for the ensuing season.

Among the guests present at the dinner of the Water Color Society given at the Hotel Brunswick, N. Y. city, last evening, was Mr. George Wharton Edwards of this city.

Editor Aaron M. Powell will deliver a temperance address in the Friend's meeting house on Peace street, under the auspices of the Friend's Temperance and Literary Society, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Patrick Casey, the undertaker, was this morning appointed to succeed the late Geo. M. Stiles as morgue-keeper for the City of Plainfield, by the District Court at Elizabeth.

Mr. Wm. Addis, who sustained serious injuries by falling from a ladder in The Crescent building, recently, was able to walk out yesterday morning for the first time since the accident occurred.

Mr. A. W. Haviland, of North Plainfield, has returned from an extended trip through Europe, and taken possession of his handsome residence on Rockview avenue. During Mr. Haviland's absence his family has been stopping in New York city.

Stephen Bullman, the young son of Freeholder Bullman of Washington Valley, who was so seriously burned while playing near a bon-fire a few days ago, will in all probability die from the effects of the injuries received. Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham visited the family yesterday, and reports the child as dangerously ill.

Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, the North avenue liveryman, this week sold to Mr. Frank Ferguson, owner of the San Francisco stables, in 59th street, New York city, his beautiful team of black horses. The consideration was $1,000. Mr. Roberts also sold to Dr. Penfield the handsome horse which the doctor now rides behind.

Mrs. William Graydon and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lawson, gave a high tea at their residence on Central avenue, yesterday, from four to six in the evening. A large number of invitations were accepted by the most cultured and wealthy families of the city. The collation was served by one of the best known of New York caterers, with all the taste and munificence that such statement implies.

A recent issue of the Lockport, N. Y., *Journal*, contains a review of the opening of the Erie canal—when the waters were let into it from the Lake and the first canal boat in the World started for New York. This was on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1825, but Mr. M. M. Thorn of this city, who was the first child born in Lockport, and nine years of age at the time, will remember the event as long as he lives. Governor DeWitt Clinton stood with folded arms in the bow of the boat, and cannons mounted along the banks from Buffalo to Sandy Hook—a distance of 544 miles—kept up a continuous salute. Mr. Thorn remembers that hay was used for cannon-wads, and the bunches were blown some distance from the mouth of the gun.

W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The Union County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church at Summit. There was a good attendance of the ladies including delegates from the unions in this city. After devotion in the morning session, Mrs. M. B. Easton, the county treasurer, made the welcome address to the delegates, after which the reports were read, and there were discussions on important subjects. Mrs. J. Humphreys read a paper on International Council, and Mrs. Bennett led in a discussion on juvenile work. A collation was served at noon.

In the afternoon there was a Bible reading, and discussion on methods of work by Mrs. E. O. Quigley, Mrs. S. J. C. Downs and Mrs. E. R. Fuller. In the evening there was an address by Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, of Ohio, the National Recording Secretary.

How to be a "Boomer."

Every one can be a "boomer." Keep your money at home. Patronize those who patronize you.

Spend your money among home institutions, where you stand a good chance of getting it back.

Every dollar you spend with a stranger is gone forever.

Every dollar you spend with a home man finds its way back to your pockets.

A dollar spent in some other city goes to build up that city.

A dollar spent here helps to build up our town.

Figure the thing down fine and you lose money by buying away from home, even if you get the article for one-half what it would cost you at home.

Read the advertisements in THE PRESS.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

A regular meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was held in their rooms, corner of Front street and Park avenue, last evening. The new order received its charter which has been engrossed and is to be framed. The Council is growing rapidly, and is at present in a very prosperous condition.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

A WARM WAVE EN ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Fair weather, followed by rain, light to fresh winds, increasing in force and becoming southerly; warmer.

NO NEED FOR BULLETINS.

BERLIN, May 4.—A bulletin issued this morning says that the Emperor's fever has subsided. His strength is gradually increasing and he is able to ride.

No bulletins will be issued in future, unless there should be a change for the worse.

DEATH OF A VETERAN OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mr. Charles Lyman, for many years at the head of the dead letter office of the Post Office Department, died at his residence in this city last evening, in the eightieth year of his age.

He came to Washington twenty-seven years ago, and was put in charge of the Dead Letter Office at a time when its business was all transacted by himself and one clerk.

Concerning the Y. M. C. A. Building.

Mr. Wm. D. Murray, President of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city has received the following letter, which explains itself:

W. D. Murray, Esq., President of the Young Men's Christian Association, Plainfield, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR:—* * * * * I can not urge too strongly upon you and the citizens of Plainfield, not only the advisability but the necessity of having a building for the Young Men's Christian Association. If an Association is necessary in a town of Plainfield's size, and no one will now question that proposition, then an Association building is necessary, for I am thoroughly convinced than an Association can no more do its proper work without a building of its own and adapted to its special needs, than a church society can do its work without a proper church edifice.

I therefore sincerely trust that you may be speedily successful in your efforts to build, and I am sure that when your new building is completed—for you must have one—your work under the Divine guidance will enter on a new course of usefulness and activity, and be instrumental in reaching and helping hundreds of bright manly fellows whom otherwise you probably would never reach.

Yours faithfully,
CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

William Welch is confined to his house suffering with diptheric sore throat.

Mr. Laroe and family of Somerville, have occupied the John Hetfield house, corner of North avenue and Bridge street.

Edward Terry, the handsome and genial young man who poses behind the counters in VanEmburg's notion department, together with his sister Annie, drove over to Metuchen on Wednesday evening, to attend a wedding reception of their cousin.

The "Thursday-Night" bowling club disbanded for the season at their last meeting, but at the request of some of the lady bowlers and others, the alley will be kept open during the Summer months, and by a special rate arrangement the "Monday-Night" club has taken a lease until Oct. 1. Dr. Gale has improved the grounds around the alley so that they present a fine appearance, and it may be said that he has one of the best-ventilated alleys in the State, making it well adapted for Summer use. In most places like our town, where there is a good hotel or Summer boarding house, the first thing looked for is a good bowling alley in connection therewith. Westfield has already got the alley; now we want the hotel. Let us have it on the Boulevard.

A New Law Respecting Criminals.

The provisions of a new law of this State requires that in all jails and other places of confinement in this State all prisoners under the age of 16 years shall be kept separate and apart, so that no communication shall take place between them and other persons above such age confined therein on a charge or conviction of crime. Another section compels Boards of Freeholders to provide such separate places of detention for prisoners under the age named. It is further provided that no police justice or other magistrate shall detain such prisoners in any station house or lock-up more than twenty-four hours, unless such places shall be provided with means by which such prisoners shall have no communication with prisoners above such age.

An Unlucky Trip.

John Sullivan, a brakeman on the Jersey Central, was thrown from the fast freight, bound West, while nearing Hampton Junction, on Tuesday night, and seriously injured. He was taken to Junction, and subsequently sent to his home at Jersey City. The same freight on its return trip was wrecked at the East end of the draw at Perpen Point, the same night. No one injured. Considerable delay was caused by the wreck.

—Tramps, it is said, have a rendezvous in the woods near Netherwood.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Extracts from Some of the Newspapers Published Recently in Some of Those Poor Little Towns Which Monkeyed with Booms to Excess.

Boomingham *Gulf*: Some of our sport-loving citizens recently had quite an interesting fox hunt here in our city. M. Reynard was roused from his lair between Main and First, not, however, without considerable trouble, which was caused by the dense undergrowth which has sprung up there in the past few months. Finally the hounds started him with full hue and cry. Away he went up Main to Rue New Jersey; from Rue New Jersey he doubled and came in sight on Avenue des Missouri; here a few minutes later he was caught, his brush extracted and presented to Mrs. Jefferies, who owns a couple of townships in this popular neighborhood. By the way, if you want to make a fortune, come to us. We own eight miles of that land and want to sell about seven and a half or eight miles of it.

Little doubt can be entertained of its ultimately going up, as there is talk of building a dynamite factory in the vicinity.

The editor of the Wichitall *Daily Spud* is evidently growing cynical and savage. Some of his thrusts are severe.

Wichitall *Daily Spud:* Ground was broken yesterday for the erection of another palatial building; it has a "sinch" on the contractor, who has been "broke" for many moons.

Enterprising street railway people are speaking of establishing refreshment stations along their different roads to give passengers going down town a chance to get lunch. We understand passengers living in the suburbs will by those means come to Wichitall instead of going over to Kansas City or Topeka. Now is the time for our citizens to show their patriotism. Spring is here. The St. Louis and Cincinnati millionaires will soon be on hand. They will flock to our vast city.

Do not, we say, do not get rattled and try to unload all at once on them, it may scare them off and cause them to be shy—give it to them easy—sell off fifteen or twenty acres at a time. There is nothing like going easy. We know some of you own a county or so in the heart of the city—but go easy.

The Los English (Cal.) *Doo Flicker* is a howler and tries to keep up the bluff.

Los English *Doo Flicker:* Our reporter interviewed Mr. John Smith, a prominent citizen of New York, an Eastern town of some note. Mr. Smith intends settling in Los English permanently. He brought with him a balloon which he says he will use looking at real estate. While we don't exactly understand why he needs it, we think it is a facetious way of saying property is a little high. See our interview on twenty-third page.

Captain Mark Dornnett, of Frisco, is at the Western Windsor. He has not been in town before for a year and is astonished at the marvelous growth of our prize city. He says, when he first struck here, the only hostelry in town was called the Western House and kept by a Chinaman; now it is called the Western Windsor, kept by a white gentleman and charges five dollars a day. What town can make such a show as *this in twenty years, eh?*

SAM SLY, Scissor Editor.

Wanted Something to Affiliate.

St. Peter (to colored angel, recent arrival)—Hey, there! What are you doing among those wings?

Colored Angel (humbly)—I'm er lookin' fer er black pair, boss. Dese yer wite uns don't 'gree wif mer couplexion. (To himself) Like ter see mersef sailin' round heah lookin' like er fly in er glass er buttermilk.

Fuller Than the Bard Laureate.

"That is a very suggestive line of Tennyson's where he writes:

'Ring the fuller minstrel in.'

Don't you think so?" inquired Gillispoon of De Ton.

"Yes, rather," returned De Ton. "If you had been outside I should have thought Tennyson was asking for you because you were drunker than he was himself."

Lack of Forethought.

"Here!" cried an editor to his foreman, "what does this mean? Who read the proof on this article about Podsheimer's legacy? That should be $10,000 and not $1,000."

"Compositor's fault, sir. 'Twas marked in the proof."

"Well, then, how's it the compositor's fault if you looked over the revise?"

"Lack of fourth ought, sir."

No Wonder That They Die Hard.

"Jansen," said a farmer to his German farm-hand, as they walked through a potato-patch hunting bugs, "how do you spell these things in German?"

"Pflschtendiriwechtenlawbenachtoschooptenslaffischtheit," replied Jansen.

"By gum!" ejaculated the granger. "I don't wonder they are hard to kill."

He Knew About Chicago.

"I hear a good deal about cigar strikers in New York," said an Omaha man to a Chicagoan; "what seems to be the trouble? Do you know?"

"I don't know much about cigar strikers in New York; but I know it's mighty hard to strike a good cigar in Chicago," replied the Garden City man."

AMMONIATED BREAD.

Ammoniated baking powders—that is baking powders in which carbonate of ammonia is used as an ingredient, and which exhale an odor of ammonia when heated—are classed by many eminent physicians and sanitarians as superior to all others. Professor Hassell, of London, who is recognized as highest authority on the subject of food hygiene, commends in the strongest terms the use of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent, stating its great advantage to be in its perfect volatility, which permits it to be, by the heat of baking, entirely thrown into leavening gas whereby the bread is raised. The experiment with heat would seem to indicate the superior, not the inferior, value of such baking powder. The little heat that is imparted to it when held over a gas jet, lamp or stove, suffices to resolve the carbonate of ammonia into leavening gas and throw it off. The first heat of baking, therefore, will effectually develop all the gas, thoroughly leaven the loaf, and dissipate the gas-producing ingredients of a powder of this kind; and this is the highest test of a perfect baking powder. Where other alkalies alone are used they are not infrequently retained, unresolved, through the whole process of baking, and remain an unwholesome ingredient in the finished bread. The carbonate of ammonia cannot be used as a substitute for cream of tartar.—*N. Y. Weekly Tribune,*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 3.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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The dog was one year old last July, is a full-blooded English bull-terrier, weighs forty-three pounds, and is as black as a raven's wing, only two small white spots—between his forward legs and under his throat—breaking the jettiness of his coat. The dog was raised by Mr. Almon and the only time that has been devoted to his education has been in the evening, after Mr. Almon has finished his day's work.

Mr. Almon spoke to the dog, which was lying apparently asleep, saying in an ordinary tone of voice: "Peter, I want to speak to you."

The dog at once trotted across the room, and standing on his hind legs, turned his ear to his master's mouth. The injunction "Go take your chair!" was whispered to him so slow that no one in the room could hear, but it was evident that the dog understood, for he at once trotted to a chair and took a seat.

A see-saw, consisting of a board twelve feet long, balanced on a fulcrum eighteen inches high, was then produced, and to a waltz Peter teetered with as much apparent enjoyment as any child. A barrel with straight staves, two feet long, eighteen inches in diameter, and weighing about thirty pounds, was next brought out and placed at one end of the see-saw. At the word of command Peter, who had been sitting in his chair calmly contemplating the proceedings, placed his fore-paws on the barrel and rolled it up the incline until it passed the center, then carefully held it while it rolled slowly down the other side. To indicate the quick intelligence of the dog it may be stated that he had been given but two lessons in this trick prior to performing it in the presence of the writer. The see-saw was removed and Peter was called to mount the barrel. He rolled it across the room and back again without changing his position, the latter feat being something that is very seldom done, even by the most thoroughly trained dogs.

His master then said: "Peter, what do the boys do to the girls?"

With what seemed to be almost a mischievous twinkle of the eyes the dog walked across the room on his hind feet, placed his fore-paws around his master's neck, and daintily kissed him on one cheek.

The writer was asked to designate which paw he would have the dog "shake hands" with, and he at once named the left. Without the slightest motion of hand or body Peter was requested to present his left paw, and obeyed with far less hesitation than may be seen in the cases of hundreds of men. Later, when there could be no chance to think he would be influenced by rotation of acts, he was suddenly asked to "shake" with the right paw, when he put forth the proper forefoot at once.

His master put on his wraps and went out-doors for a moment, the dog in the meantime sitting in his chair. The moment that Mr. Almon entered the door Peter rushed to meet him, and without a word having been said stood upon his hind feet, took his master's hat from his head, and carefully carried it to a table. He then returned and removing the master's gloves placed them with the hat. His master then announced that it was time for prayers, whereupon Peter devoutly knelt beside a chair, dropped his head on his forepaws across the seat, and remained in that position until "Amen" was said.

Calling the dog up in front of him, Mr. Almon said: "Peter, what would you do if you were shot!" As quick as a flash the knowing brute dropped to the floor, where he lay, limp and apparently lifeless until informed that his illustration was sufficiently lucid. He then performed the difficult feat of standing perfectly still, erect on his hind feet; then, without putting down his fore-feet, he settled to his haunches, rose up erect, and sat down again, repeating the operations several times.

His master then, while looking away from the object, said: "Peter, will you bring me the whip!" The request was obeyed much quicker than most children would have obeyed it. He performed many minor tricks, like catching a swiftly-thrown ball, rolling over, sneezing, tossing up bread with his nose and catching it, jumping through a twelve-inch hoop three feet from the ground, etc. Mr. Almon is constantly teaching him new tricks.

It might be suspected that the tricks had been performed in regular order so many times that the dog had learned them in that way, and in fact the idea entered the mind of the writer. To dispel that thought, Mr. Almon called on Peter to perform several tricks the second time, allowing the writer to select them at random. They were as promptly performed as in the first instance, and with as little hesitation.

Peter also does his own marketing, taking a basket to the butcher's, where he gets a piece of meat, with which he trots home, never tasting it nor allowing other dogs to meddle with the parcel. When on such errands he never yields to the natural bent of all puppies to play with other dogs on the way, but as if realizing the responsibility of his mission trots along regardless of the most friendly advances on the part of dogs with less intellect and poorer training.

Peter is very fond of pets, a little black and tan dog nineteen years old, owned in the family, being an especial favorite. He seems to consider it his special duty to care for Tip, as the little old dog is called, and the latter does not move out doors unless Peter is his close companion, and woe to any other dog that attempts any undue familiarity with his aged friend. Another pet that he was much attached to when between six months and one year old was a little black kitten. When told that it was time for him to go to bed in a basket near the kitchen stove he would make a thorough search for the kitten, and having found her he would take kitty carefully in his mouth, deposit her in the basket, take his place beside her, and then both would sleep contentedly through the night.

Twelve Sets of Twins.

Some years ago a storekeeper in Weedsport, N. Y., was astonished at a most singular sight in the street in front of the store. A large wagon drawn by a horse and an ox had halted there, and clustered about the vehicle were twenty-four children—all boys. In the wagon was the mother, and by the animals stood the father, who explained to the astonished storekeeper that they were on their way from Connecticut to Indiana, and were having a family moving. "Is this your family?" asked the merchant. "Yes," answered the man; "twenty-four boys, twelve sets of twins, and we have no children dead. At night what can't get into the wagon bunk under it on the ground. We are all here, stranger." The merchant was so pleased at the sight that he formed the boys into line and presented each with a straw hat.

STRANGE DELUSIONS.

Instances of Monomanias in Persons Who Are Otherwise Perfectly Sane.

Among the instances of singular monomanias which I have discovered is that of an important officer of the State Government of New England, writes the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Post*. His special delusion is that the other members of the family are insane and are plotting to injure him, and that they ought to be put in an asylum. He is an able and celebrated lawyer, and conducts cases with marked effectiveness and success; his briefs and arguments show an unusual vigor and continuity of thought. Nobody knows of his mental conditions outside of his own family and a few intimate friends, to whom they have said, confidentially: "If any of us should disappear suddenly, look for us in an asylum."

Another most curious case is that of a wealthy banker in New York City who fancies that he is a ripe cherry that the birds are eager to pick. He has a terror of all fruit-eating birds, and seldom walks or appears anywhere in the open air. He makes his trips to and from his bank in a carriage, and keeps the doors and windows always shut tight, lest a sparrow should get in and swallow him. He knows very well that the preposterous belief would damage him and probably ruin him if it were generally known that he harbored it, so he conceals the consciousness of his fearful peril from his business associates and contents himself with keeping carefully out of the way of birds.

An interesting society lady of Troy imagines that a big Newfoundland dog always accompanies her, walks when she walks, stops when she stops. "I know perfectly well that it is not there," she says, "but I always see it, and that is what troubles me. When I go to bed it always lies down upon my feet."

There is a lady who has been a teacher for the last twelve years in the schools of New York City, and is still so employed, who imagines herself a wheelbarrow. "I know I am not a wheelbarrow, of course," she says to her physician, Dr. Hammond, "but that certainly makes no difference with the appearance and my sensations. When in school I am always a wheelbarrow, and my feet are the handles and my head is the wheel, and I seem to be trundling myself down the aisles and through the halls. It is ridiculous and painful and mortifying, but, though I know it is the result of a nervous disease, I can not shake off the hallucination."

W. A. Croffut, a journalist and successful mesmerist, gives me the following opinion: "Hallucinations are evidently closely akin to dreams. I can fill any one of my sensitives full of delusions in a minute; can make him think he is Washington or Grant or Victoria, a peddler, an opera singer, a teacher of languages, a rooster or a telegraph pole, and can banish the delusion in two seconds. Now, it seems to me that this hallucination is exactly of the same kind as hallucinations of lunatics, or the dreams of those who sleep, the only difference being that the sleeper holds the key of dreamland and the operator holds the key of the similar trance called mesmerism, while to the permanent trance called monomania the key is lost. I have wondered if it might not be possible to recover the lost key—to often waken the insane from their dream as somnambulists and the mesmerized are wakened."

SHE MADE A SALE.

The Book Agent's Triumph Over a Poor, Defenseless Man.

She was a pretty woman, and she bowed to me bewitchingly as she came in, says a writer in *Town Topics*. She held up one finger archly, and said, impetuously:

"Now, sir, I want you to stop your writing and look at my book."

Then she blushed charmingly, as if embarrassed at my look of amazement. I said:

"My dear madam, I am busy to-day, and I beg you will excuse me."

She sat down beside me and made herself comfortable at once.

"Now, don't let me hear another word about that; you are going to buy a book, of course."

"But, my dear——"

She took my hands gently but firmly in hers.

"I know—you are a busy man—you write all day and are too tired to read—you hardly find time to look at the paper—you——"

"Yes, madam; that's precisely the case."

She chucked me deliberately under the chin.

"Do you mean to say that you are going to refuse me a miserable little dollar for this beautiful book?"

I gasped feebly and glared at my office-boy. He was evidently interested. I said:

"You must be a successful book-agent; you have the most fetching qualities I have ever seen."

Rash words!

She rose at once, and, sitting down upon the arm of my chair, threw one arm around my neck, and bending down looked tenderly into my eyes.

"Now, you know, darling, you are going to do just what I say; you are going to buy—"

I heard my office-boy chuckle to himself. I protested. I said:

"My dear madam, this is really—embarrassing—do you know—I am a married man—that I—"

She replied: "I have nothing to do with that; I am here for business."

I replied: "That statement is unnecessary; the fact is quite apparent. But I am really fond of my wife. You've got hold of the wrong man."

She seemed a trifle hurt at this, but she did not take her arm from my neck. She remained in this compromising attitude apparently lost in thought. I broke into a cold sweat.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," she said, suddenly, bringing her face dangerously near my own; "if you'll take a copy of that book I'll promise not to kiss you before I leave the office!"

I bought the book.

A Town Built on Ice.

Fish City, Mich., is one of the oddest towns in the country, having no existence except in the winter. It is situated on Saginaw bay—not on the shores, but literally on the bay—and is a collection of board shanties built upon the ice. This season it contained 1,000 houses. They are the huts of the men who do the winter fishing for pike, pickerel, lake trout and whitefish, and as soon as the ice forms on the bay their construction is begun. The fishermen live in their huts from the time they are built until the breaking up of the ice in the spring forces them to come ashore. There is a door in each hut, and in the floor a trap door twenty inches square. When this is raised a hole the same size through the ice is discovered. At the side of this the fisherman sits all day and a great part of the night watching for his game, which he captures by a dexterous use of the spear. From 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 fish are caught from the bay each winter.

Beginning at the Wrong End.

An inventor at Stuttgart is said to have perfected a machine for deadening the sound of a piano. It will not be a success, the only sure way to keep a piano quiet is to deaden the pianist.

MARRYING IN FRANCE.

Where Cupid Is in League with Matrimonial Agencies.

How Girls Are Supplied with Husbands Through the Instrumentality of Clever Agents Without Knowing or Consulting It.

The interviews between the candidates take place either at the apartment of the agent, at receptions given in one of the numerous mixed salons that are affiliated with these brokers, or at the theater, says a Paris letter. These reunions are so eminently respectable in appearance that no stranger would ever suspect that a mother had led her daughter there to meet "by chance" an eligible young man. After the presentation the young man asks permission to call at the house, and if the request is granted he carries on his courtship according to the French rule—which American girls would consider rather slow. One agent used to have a specialty of the opera for bringing her clients together. She made the applicant pay $50 or $60 for the whole box, and invited him to come in at the first entr'acte; there he would see some young or ripe woman, according to the case, and, after a short conversation, be politely bowed out with the request to call at the agency on such a day, when he would be told what impression he had made on the lady.

This trick was played at each entr'acte so that the go-between made a good harvest out of her evening "reception." The women who serve as figurantes in these affairs divide with the agent or receive a stipulated price for their services.

The regularly established agencies are in close relation with the intelligence offices that swarm in the French capital. They often have need of confidential information, for they agree to furnish their clients with all the facts about the interested parties. They also pay employes in the Government registry and mortgage offices, where information is to be obtained about the solvability of their clients. Notaries who draw up all marriage contracts are often hand and glove with these marriers, and receive a percentage for the family secrets they reveal. Domestics, governesses, and, in fact, any one who can serve these brokers, are always well paid for their indiscretions. The proceedings employed by these agents are often curious and complicated. Here is one example out of a hundred:

When a governess or servant acts as intermedium her role is to make the young lady "remark" the young man that the agency wishes to marry. Before getting an invitation for the young man to visit the family, the agent and servant select a public garden, a museum or a church where the candidate will be on a certain day and hour. Then the servant or governess, when she takes madamoselle out for a walk, goes to the designated spot, carelessly calls the young lady's attention to the "fine-looking man," praises his appearance, etc. If the young lady seems pleased with the stranger the servant makes known to her outside employer when she will be at an evening party. The agencies have so many strings to their bow that they can usually have a representative present at these entertainments. Young ladies are often thus married by the intervention of an agency without knowing it. The introduction takes place casually, and the husband is very careful afterward not to tell his wife that he paid so much per cent. for her hand.

There are still other classifications in the Paris matrimonial agencies. For example, some occupy themselves entirely with political marriages, others with religious unions. There are Bonapartist, Legitimist, Protestant and Catholic agencies. At some of the Legitimist brokerage offices the applicant must be an authentic nobleman, Christian and monarchist, otherwise his case will not be considered. Not a great while ago a prominent member of the commune, whom it is not necessary to name, for he has since seen the error of his ways and is now a distinguished member of the Moderate Republican press, went to one of the Legitimist agents and introduced himself under his own name. He was collecting notes on the different agencies. The elderly lady who directed this particular office lives on the Faubourg Saint German, and receives her clients in an apartment that is embellished with real Louis XVI. furniture and objects of art. When M. G. mentioned his name, and said he wanted to get married, the old lady replied, with a most dignified air: "I regret that I can not do any thing for a writer who is so compromised politically. If you repent, come and see me again, and then we may be able to arrange the affair."

One of the most celebrated of the French marriage agents was M. de Foy, who flourished under the last empire. He had a lot of rich and influential friends, and went a great deal into society. He was a very amiable man, and very distinguished in his manners. He made no secret of his calling, for he said that the way modern society was constituted it was impossible for all the worthy, marriageable young men and women to be brought together without the aid of an intermedium. So he opened his house and announced to all his friends that he was a real apostle of marriage. When M. de Foy went into society and found a marriageable young lady who had no beau, he walked straight to the mother, and, after an introduction, talked with her frankly on the subject, and named the eligable young men he had on his list. His agency was so well conducted that he had great success so far as numbers are concerned, although I should not care to guarantee that all the unions thus contracted were eternal. Just before he retired from active business unscrupulous rivals had so discredited the "profession" that he sadly exclaimed, in his splendid country house at St. Cloud: "Future generations will blame me for this villainous work, and no one will be left to defend me!"

Use of the Mosquito.

The use of the mosquito has at last been discovered. Prof. Webster says that injurous organic matter in the water, instead of decomposing and poisioning people, is changed into "wiggle tails," which in due time become mosquitoes, and the winged matter flies away, leaving the water purified to the extent of their ability to remove the impurities. If fish are kept in the water they eat the "wiggle tails," and grow large enough to serve as food for man. Thus the poisonous ingredients of impure water become healthful food. Without mosquitoes, most marshy or swampy land would be dangerously salubrious.

A Natural Barometer.

No need of the weather bureau at Naples, for the huge volcano, Mount Vesuvius, serves as a giant barometer and thermometer of the city. The direction in which the smoke from the crater blows announces unerringly a coming change of weather twenty-four hours beforehand. The direction of the smoke also indicates the coming of the hot and depressing sirocco when the perfect repose of the populace is almost imperative. Also when the neighboring island of Capri is of dark blue color, and long, low, regular waves roll in from the Bocca Piccola, these are sure premonitory symptoms of the coming sirocco.

SHARP THE COLLIE.

A Dog Who Had More Sense Than a Good Many Human Beings.

I called him at times by a pet name, which he was always glad to hear, and spoke to him as if he were a human being, says James Munro in the *Leisure Hour*. "Sharp" was merely retained as his business title, and strictly reserved for the serious pursuits of life. The pet name, he soon came to know, was a signal for pleasant conversation. At the sound of this name his happiness was full, and it was a pure pleasure to watch the joy that, so to speak, sparkled in his bright, intelligent eyes. He very soon understood almost every word that was spoken to him. His anxiety to please and show sympathy with his master was remarkable. Unlike most collies, he took a positive delight in watching the angler, and, if asked to do so, would carry a trout in his mouth with evident pleasure. He once caught a grilse on his own account, and his usually good opinion of himself was raised considerably by this exploit. It happened in this way: I was passing a small river in Sutherlandshire, accompanied by my canine friend, when a grilse ran up the stream, making a great flutter in the shallow water. Sharp rushed after the fish, and catching it by the head killed it.

He always displayed a great fondness for boating, and, indeed, took a deep interest in every thing that concerned his master. He would attempt to carry out my wishes in every particular, and on the whole he was most successful in his efforts. On being asked to speak he would utter a series of sounds which was clearly an imitation of the human voice.

Sharp had a strong regard for children, and it was touchingly beautiful to observe the studied care which he evinced for the little ones, as well as the kindly interest he took in their movements. On one occasion I was specially impressed with his benevolence to them, and I can never forget the incident. The children belonging to a family in which I lived for a brief period were amusing themselves on the green ground in front of the house. The two older ones went off, in their innocent frolics, some distance from the youngest child, a boy about two years old, who was left in charge of Sharp. At length the toddling little man lost his balance and fell, and, being unwilling or unable to rise, set up a loud roar of distress. The dog was at his side in an instant. He looked around about in great perplexity, and perceiving no one, for I was partially concealed from view, he promptly went to the aid of the child. He caught the little fellow gently by the dress and tried to raise him, but instead of improving matters, the child vented his grief in louder tones than before. Sharp was in a sad dilemma, and seeing he could not render assistance to the child the poor dog began to cry in a most affecting manner. Both the child and the dog wept together. I have seen the collie at different times shedding tears of anguish when punished for misdeeds, but this sight was as unexpected as it was extraordinary. Sharp was subsequently known to shed tears along with the children in their little sorrows, and it was observed his happiness was complete when they were happy. In like manner he partook of the sadness of his master, and from constant fellowship with man and careful training he undoubtedly was no stranger to the workings of the human hearf.

THE BUSTLE'S HISTORY.

Indisputable Views of the Highest Authorities on Costume.

Until 1825 the female waist was ordained by dressmakers to be just under the armpits; and a bustle, when such a style of feminine costume prevailed, would have been not a dress improver, but a hump. Short waists possessed also one substantial advantage—they put an end for a time to tight lacing, and sixty years ago a pair of stays was the most innocent of bodices. The highest authorities on costume, says the *Argonaut*, seem to have inclined to the opinion that the bustle, which undeniably came from Paris, was a reaction among the ladies of the French aristocracy against the pseudo-classic robes of the revolution and the Empire.

The ladies of the courts of Josephine and Marie Louise dressed much more decently than the marveileuses of the directoire had done, still David and the artists of his school were the real arbiters of fashion until 1815; nor could short waists and dresses clinging to the limbs be entirely eradicated from the female fashionable wardrobe until the restoration was waning. The battle was fought and the victory won, a year or two before the deposition of Charles X., and as regards the garments of the fair sex, the change almost amounted to a metamorphosis; the waist descending from its bad altitude between the shoulders to its natural position at the hips; sleeves hitherto tight were suddenly puffed out to pretentious amplitude; and the pear-shaped, balloon-shaped or leg-of-mutton sleeve was, in process of time, succeeded by a wider and looser sleeve, which English dressmakers dubbed "the bishop." Unfortunately, long waists effected the revival of the mischievous practice of tight lacing, and stays became real instruments of torture. The dress improver ran its course and declined as suddenly as it had appeared. The "Princess" robe banished bustles for four or five years, but the bustle came back with short walking skirts, and it thrives and will thrive, and will die again, we suppose, no woman can tell when or how, notwithstanding all the flouts and jeers of the satirists, and the solemn head-shakings and grave reprehensions of the moralists. The only practical way to suppress a fashion is to associate it with infamy. Mrs. Turner, the poisoner in James I.'s time, was hanged at Tyburn in a ruff stiffened with yellow starch, and yellow ruffs immediately went out of fashion. Mrs. Manning, was hanged at Horsemonger lane in a black satin dress, and for twenty years afterward black satin was out of fashion. As it happens, executions now take place in private, and nothing would be gained in the way of fashion reform by hanging a female criminal whose garb comprised a huge dress improver.

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THE OLD FILES.

Sunday has come—the day of rest,
Business pauses at its behest.
While quiet reigns on every street.
The little city, clean and neat,
Is noted for its moral ways,
And has been since the early days.

Some, of course, who live therein
Are not beyond the power of sin.
Some will tattle and gossip and talk.
Life's path is crowded—every walk
Is filled with people of different caste—
The good and bad, from first to last.

Upon this Sabbath day so pure
To judge them all, I'm very sure,
Is not for me, nor yet for you.
'Tis such a little thing to do!
"Judge not," said One, and we have read,
"Lest judgment falleth on thy head."

And as they pass, a quiet throng,
To worship and to prayer and song,
We'll call them just—good gentlefolk,
And blessings on each head invoke.
A pretty city, neat and clean,
No better people live, I ween.

But there is one, if man may dare
To judge his fellow mortals here,
Who can a history unfold.
He has a "*Record*"—musty, old;
And in its pages, week by week,
This perfect record we may seek.

Now, while the people sing and pray,
And worship God this Sabbath day,
We'll stand beside the old arm-chair,
Where sits our gray-haired editor.
Before him on the table lie
The pages of this history.

This is a record full of years;
It tells of hopes and joys and fears;
It speaks of many battles fought;
It mirrors public speech and thought.
Within its every page and line
This record's mission was divine!

Our city, since its early days,
Is noted for its moral ways.
Yet, 'ere those "early days" begun,
The town—and one indeed to shun—
Was here, and lost to every Godly fear!
And now our "*Record*" doth appear.

The times were new, the people crude,
Good meaning words were misconstrued.
To take a bold stand for the right
Brought down upon the luckless wight
A score of taunts and even blows,
All this our record truly shows.

But right was might, and ever is.
The dram-shops, breeding miseries,
Were first to fall, as, blow on blow,
The fearless writer laid them low.
His pen, aye, mightier than the sword,
Began to labor for the Lord.

He turns the pages slowly o'er,
The battle waxes long and sore.
Evils must cease; a warning cry
Is made to idlers standing by:
"Seek ye the vineyard, honest toil:
Go build the village, till the soil!"

The years roll on, the record lives,
Aid to every good it gives.
The church is built, and that its debt
May never grow to vex and fret
The struggling few, he pays the most.
Of this, the record fails to boast.

The pages turn, and oft we see
Where right has gained a victory.
Then darkness came, and troubles oft;
List to those tear drops, falling soft;
Here is a record he can not hide:
The wife he loved, the day she died.

Our record lengthens, yet we stay.
Those who went to sing and pray
Are homeward going in pleasant mood;
"The music grand—the sermon good."
Still turn the pages! Record old,
You have not all thy history told.

A story of toil—aye, years of toil,
A record of deeds, both ill and well;
Of bribes refused from party pelf;
A constant blindness to fame and self.
Charitable words for those who fall;
The record tells it—and tells it all.

The leaves are turned, the record closed,
We could read more, if so disposed.
The record, we know, is incomplete;
It must be so—it is not meet
That it should bear one word or line
Of this grand secret, which is mine.

For all this work and toil, we fear,
(Softly, the editor must not hear),
He has not known one word of praise,
Not even since those "early days."
"It is his business," the people say.
And thus they calmly go their way.

Who made our city since "those days"?
Our city proud, with moral ways?
Who fought its battles, nobly, too;
Who fights them now, do I, or you?
A pretty city, neat and clean.
No better people live, I ween.

GAY DAVIDSON.

SWEET'S LETTER.

Gang Rule in New York—The Humorist Satirizes the Condition of Things Existing in the Metropolis.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

ASTONISHMENT is expressed at the almost absolute impunity with which the various gangs of New York ruffians commit their crimes, and frequently persons living outside of New York imagine that the police are to blame. This is a mistake. The police are not to blame, but the police justices, who are afraid of the votes of the rabble, are to blame. It is almost useless for policemen to arrest the ruffians, as they are immediately turned loose to again prey on the public. In fact, these gangs are masters of the situation, and their leaders are lords of all they survey.

The following actual occurrence will give some idea of how completely the New York justices are under the thumbs of these gangs. A policeman who had only recently joined the force was placed on duty in one of the dangerous precincts. While walking his beat he observed a tough knock down a well-dressed citizen and proceed to rob the insensible victim of his watch and money. The new policeman ran to the spot, collared the ruffian, saying: "Now you come right along with me to the station."

The ruffian, who was none other than Patsy Doyle, the leader of the celebrated Whyo gang, was paralyzed with astonishment. He had been in the business of robbing and murdering men for years, but this was the first time a policeman had collared him. He had hobnobbed with policemen, and occasionally he had been obliged to rebuke them with a club, but never before had a policeman dared to lay his hands on the chief of the Whyo tribe, save in kindness.

"You come right along with me," said the fresh policeman, tugging at the tough. Patsy Doyle gave the peculiar "Whyo, O!" call and in a moment the street swarmed with the hardest crowd of toughs that can be imagined. The life of the policeman would have been sacrificed, but the leader raised his hand, and they did not interfere. The frightened officer relaxed his grasp of the prisoner, who exclaimed angrily:

"No, you don't come that game on me, Mister Cop. You have assaulted me and I'm not going to let you off. You have got to come right along with me. I'm going to take you before my friend, Justice Muldoony. I arrest you for interfering with a member of the Whyo gang."

"I didn't know that you were Patsy Doyle, of the Whyos," said the now thoroughly frightened officer.

"It was your business to have known it. That's what you are a policeman for. Don't attempt to escape. If you have any excuses to make make them to Justice Muldooney," replied the thug.

The officer promised that he would not attempt to escape if the robber would not hold on to his arm, but his request was not acceded to.

When Patsy Doyle, the chief of the Whyos, reached the police court, Justice Muldoony was trying a case, but he stopped the proceedings, and coming down from the bench and taking both of Patsy's hands in his, shook them warmly, and exclaimed:

"What gives me this pleasure? How are the boys coming on?"

"Your Honor could not guess in a month what brings me here. It's the best joke of the season," said the chief of the thugs.

"I can't imagine," responded Judge Muldooney.

"You will not believe it, but this fresh policeman of yours undertook to arrest me, so I just took his club away from him and brought him along. What do you say to that?"

"He was quarreling with a man," said the policeman, in explanation.

"You are a liar," said Patsy. "There was no quarrel about it. I knocked the man down and robbed him. You were there and saw me do it and arrested me, and now you

"YOU DON'T COME THAT GAME ON ME, MISTER COP."

are trying to beg out of it. Here is the man's watch. Do you deny that you saw me take this watch off the man?"

"Policeman," said Justice Muldooney, "are you endeavoring to shield that man whom my friend Patsy went through? Have the police of New York sunk so low that they can't be relied on even to tell the truth?"

The guilty policeman hung his head.

"He even made motions to hit me with his club, and used profane language on the public streets," continued Patsy, looking sternly at the wretched man.

"It is absolutely incredible," exclaimed Justice Muldooney; I would not have believed that there was such a scoundrel on the force. Hand over your badge and club. You are not fit to be a member of the New York police."

"Hold on, your Honor," said the chief of the Whyos; "I don't want to be too hard on this unfortunate devil. He is too fresh, and didn't know what his duty was. He is only a policemen anyhow. Give him another chance."

"Patsy," replied his Honor, "you are too kind-hearted. He is not worthy of your sympathy. When an officer insults a friend of this court he has got to go, and I'll see that some good man belonging to the Whyo gang gets his place."

Patsy laughed at this, and said in reply:

"Does your Honor suppose there is any number of my gang that don't make more money every month than a policeman's salary amounts to?"

"Yes, I suppose your boys make more money than a policeman, but I would like to have more of the gang on the force," remarked his Honor.

"They don't like to compromise themselves by accepting positions on the force. I have the hardest work in the world getting them to accept positions on the police force. They even object to being elected aldermen," replied Patsy.

"How about me?" asked the policeman, timidly, "am I to be punished?"

"It's not for me to say," replied the justice. "It's just as Patsy here wants it. Do you want me to keep him on the force, Patsy?"

"Let the duffer stay; but dock his salary for twenty dollars as a voluntary contribution to the campaign fund. Send him out for some beer, and you adjourn court, and come into the back room. I want to talk to you about the candidates in my ward." And taking the justice's arm, Patsy Doyle, the chief of the Whyos, led his friend, Justice Muldooney, into the little back room to consult about the political situation.

ALEX E. SWEET.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

The nineteen-year-old daughter of the dying Emperor Frederick of Germany loves Prince Alexander of Battenberg, late temporarily engaged as head watchman in Bulgaria. The young lady is not at all pretty, but she is bright as a Prussian cuirass. Alexander has expressed a willingness to unite his attenuated fortunes with the house of Hohenzollern, and his good intentions have the approval of Emperor Fritz and his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria.

It has pleased Chancellor Bismarck to oppose this match. He has held that it would be distasteful to Russia. He has threatened to resign in the event of its being carried out. After much complexity on the part of the dispatches it is finally announced that the Emperor has declared that his daughter shall marry the ex-Bulgarian potentate. He is coming on to Charlottenburg and the betrothal will take place in June. By that time it is thought that the Bulgarian troubles will be settled and that the Czar will be in better humor.

PRINCE ALEXANDER.

The old ogre of Blood and Iron, Prince Bismarck, has been compelled to back down before the determined Emperor and his English wife. He has realized that a surrender of his sceptre would leave Germany in the hands of the Empress, at least until Frederick's death. He has been bluffing as usual.

All the good people who have a touch of the sentimental will rejoice that the lovers are to be crowned with the wreath of matrimony. They would have heartily approved if Alexander had eloped with the Princess, in the event of diplomatic interference, and had come to this fair land with his bride. All true-hearted people will rejoice at the firmness of the royal father who says that his daughter shall place her hand where her affections are. And all citizens of this Republic will feel to rejoice that Boss Bismarck has failed in his attempt to bulldoze his new master.

The architect (to his rustic draughtsman)—Mr. Smith, I'm afraid all these measurements were taken by eye, were they not? Mr. Smith (astonished at his employer's grammar)—O, no, sir; I assure you that you are not responsible for any of them.—*Puck.*

Peace by Compulsion.

Fred D——, five years old, had to learn a verse to recite at Sunday-school. His verse was, "Blessed are the peacemakers." He did not exactly understand what it meant, and his mother explained it to him, telling him that whenever he saw two boys quarreling or fighting he must be a little peacemaker and try to stop them.

The next night as he was being undressed he said: "Mamma, I was a little peacemaker to-day."

"Were you?" said his mother, "how?"

"I saw two little boys fighting in the street, and I stopped them."

"That's a good boy," said the mother, giving him a kiss; "and how did you part them?"

"Why, I just ran up and fired stones at them till they stopped fighting and ran away."—*Boston Globe.*

Possible Variations at Whist.

Every man when he takes up his cards at a game of whist holds one out of 635,013,559,600 possible hands. As for the total number of variations possible among all the players, it is so enormous as almost to exceed belief. Mr. Babbage calculated that if a million of men were to be engaged dealing cards at the rate of one deal each minute, day and night, for a hundred million of years, they would not then have exhauted all the possible variations of the cards, but only .0001 part of them!

Congressman McKinney of New Hampshire is said to read the Bible in the original Hebrew. This is important only as tending to show that a M.C. reads the Bible at all.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Next Wednesday will be Ascension Day.

—The Bicycle Club will probably have its usual "run" on the eve of July 4th.

—A flock of wild geese, going North, passed over this city at 9:30 o'clock last evening.

—J. L. Gordon will speak on "A Good Time, and How to Get It," at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

—A fine variety of Spring vegetables from the surrounding district is brought to Plainfield, early every morning.

—The regular May sociable of the M. E. church and Sunday School, was held in the chapel last evening, and was largely attended.

—There are 1,594 physicians in this State, or one to every 900 inhabitants. Union county has 80, or one to every 772 inhabitants.

—The florists are now in the midst of their busy season, and they "'aint saying a word." A very tempting array of plants is offered by our local dealers.

—"Becky Abbott," a canine member of the Emma Abbott Opera Company, was registered with other members of the company at Caspar's Hotel, last evening.

—The time is fast approaching when the rural youth will come to town to witness the Fourth of July sights and return home with a mournful countenance and a big head.

—Messrs. Warden & Fowler, the Park avenue confectionery dealers, have fitted up ice cream parlors in the rear of their store, where cream and water ices of all flavors can be had at all times.

—All ex-soldiers and sailors, whether members of the G. A. R., or not, are cordially invited to attend a "camp-fire" at the headquarters of Winfield Scott Post, next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

—A little boy was run over by a wagon belonging to Mr. D. W. Littell on Park avenue, this morning, but the youngster did not appear to be seriously injured. One of the hind wheels passed entirely over the boy's body lengthwise, and narrowly escaped striking his head.

—VanEmburgh & White are having great success with their special sales. They advertise for the coming week a remnant sale of dry goods at prices that will interest all. In connection with this sale they will continue their special cut-price sale of last week.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city will be held in Firemen's Hall, over the First National Bank, on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. Amendments to the by-laws and other business of importance will come before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

—A third Workers' Training Class will be organized at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow (Sunday), morning at nine o'clock, under the leadership of Wm. D. Murray. Sunday School teachers and others are cordially invited to join. The other two Training Classes meet as usual at the same hour.

—THE PRESS is daily called upon by persons who are slandered or misrepresented in the Somerset street sheet, with a request that we set them right in the matter. James Farley, the hackman, emphatically denies the accusation that he was intoxicated when Officer Lynch arrested him on Thursday, as stated in the *Evening* —— of yesterday.

Something That Most of the People Missed.

The most pleasing and worthy of all the entertainments that have been given in Music Hall, was last evening's appearance of Emma Abbott in Balfe's *Bohemian Girl*; and the house was one of the poorest. The chorus and orchestra were full and well balanced, and admirably lead.

Miss Abbott's voice and powers were an agreeable surprise to the majority of those present. She sang even better than ten years ago when she was still under thirty. An aria in the third act, with flute obligato, was so perfectly rendered that she was compelled to repeat it entire to satisfy her enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Wm. Broderick, a basso who is not a stranger to Plainfield, and Mlle Lizzie Annandale, *contralto*, were also greatly appreciated and won deserved applause. It will be many months before this city will be favored with so good a company again.

A GIRL DROWNED.

Phœbe Wendel Overcome with a Fit, Falls in a Stream of Water, and is Drowned.

Phœbe, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. John Wendel, who resides near Mt. Bethel, was drowned in a stream of water near her father's residence, yesterday afternoon. The girl was subject to epileptic fits, and yesterday she accompanied her father to a field some distance from the house, where the latter was ploughing. The girl roamed about the field for some time, when presently her father lost sight of her. He ran to the bank of a stream of water which passes through the field, and arriving there he was horrified to find his daughter lying in the bed of the stream, in about four feet of water.

The grief-stricken father tenderly raised his daughter from the water, but life was extinct. The child had been playing along the bank of the river, when she was seized with a fit, and falling, rolled into the water. Phœbe was an especial favorite with her family on account of her kind and lovable disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel have the sympathy of their many friends in this city. It is supposed soon after she reached the river bank she was seized by a fit and fell into the river.

The funeral will take place at the house, on Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Another Family Vilified.

Again is THE PRESS called upon to give room in its columns for the defence of others who are the victims of the falsehoods and vilification of the *Evening* ——. On Wednesday the latter paper stated that Mrs. Todd and Miss Stone of Dunellen were two years ago witneses in court in the suit against Lawyer Clinton for assault. Such assertion was unqualifiedly false in every particular. In fact neither of the women ever laid eyes on Clinton, nor even knew there was such a man in existence.

Yesterday's issue of the *Evening* —— tries to stir up still further, by misrepresentation, a matter and difference between Mrs. Todd and Miss Stone. In this connection, therefore, we are requested to publish the following statement by a Dunellen resident who thoroughly knows the facts:

"James H. Todd, who inherited the old homestead of the late Stephen B. Todd, at Dunellen, resides there with his wife, Stella E. Todd, Miss Mary A. Stone, and two assistants on the place. Miss Stone has been a member of the family for nearly forty years. She entered it in her girlhood long before the decease of the late Judge Todd, of Somerset county. She succeeded to the care of the household of the late Stephen B. Todd, on the death of his parents, and still remains on the old homestead, where it was his dying request that she should spend her days. Mr. Todd, the present owner, in consequence of a stroke of paralysis, being unable to look after the business of the farm and stock, rented to Miss Stone; himself and family to reside there as usual. Mrs. Todd, not being of a domestic turn of mind, seemed to think Miss Stone was in the way of Mr. Todd's disposing of the property, and returning to New York, where they resided for nearly thirty years. She has sought to make it unpleasant for all concerned because she could not carry her point in this matter. She has some eccentricities that amount to insanity on some points, and being aggressive in manner and habit, shows at times an acerbity of temper decidedly unpleasant. Mr. Todd, through a long life of devotion and duty, has never allowed a reasonable wish of hers to pass ungratified, and is regarded as one of the most reliable, patient, kind and considerate men to be found.

"Miss Stone was never a servant in the Todd family, and is honored and respected by all who know her. She is thoroughly reliable and competent, a conscientious Christian lady, far above the average of her sex. She has not a living relative on earth; has been an orphan since she was four years old. Her life-long devotion to those whom she chose for her relatives forbid that any word of censure against her pure, noble and self-sacrificing life, should pass uncontradicted."

They Decided Against Their Own Attorney for a Plainfield Lawyer.

Mr. John Gray, son-in-law of Mr. John Huff, was driving a horse of the latter across a bridge at Samptown, last May, when the animal broke through, strained one of its fore legs, and has been so generally stiffened up ever since as to be practically worthless. Suit to recover damages was brought against the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county, but County Attorney Willis advised the Board not to settle as he said there was no cause of action.

Walter L. Hetfield, Esq., of this city, who was the complainant's counsel, went before the Board, however, and so clearly and strongly put the case and the law before it, that yesterday a committee of the Freeholders, authorized to settle, paid Mr. Gray $150. This preference for Mr. Hetfield's opinion, rather than that of their own Attorney, is quite a compliment coming from a county so jealous of Union.

—The Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth this morning, Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper on the bench, refused to grant a saloon license to an applicant from Summit. The contested application of one from Westfield was laid over until Tuesday morning next, when testimony will be heard for and against it, the Court sitting especially for that purpose in the Freeholder's room. Lawyer Lindenbury opposed the Summit application and Lawyer Bergen the Westfield.

Principal Hurlbut's Address.

Dr. Hurlbut, Principal of the C. L. S. C., has issued the following address to the thousands of students of the Circle, all over the World:

DEAR FELLOW STUDENTS,—Let us offer our thanksgivings to the Lord and Master of us all, for the prosperity which has been granted to our circle during the past year. The incoming class of '91 has filled up all the ranks which were left vacant by the graduates of '87; and we observe the same enthusiasm, the same spirit of loyalty, and, above all, the same aspiration for the highest and the best, which has ever marked the members of the "C. L. S. C."

To the members of the class of '91, who have recently entered our fraternity, we would extend our hearty welcome, and our prayers that all of those who have united with the Circle may be permitted to complete its course, and to be registered among its graduates. To those who have been enrolled late in the year we would say that the time for reading is not limited. It is not necessary to have the readings for the current year completed by the end of June, nor even by the 1st of October. It is of greater importance to study thoroughly than to read rapidly; and we would recommend that the members pursue the work steadily until it be finished to their satisfaction.

In every educational institution are found many who are unable to graduate with the class which they entered. There are many such who had hoped to receive the diploma with the Class of '87, but have been disappointed. Let them not be discouraged, but continue the readings of the four years, following the course as it was given to them; in other words, let them finish the course for the Class of '87, and not change it for that of '88. When the readings of the four years have been completed, they will receive the diploma of the year in which they finished the course. Even those who read but one year have gained much. One student said that he remained a member of the C. L. S. C. only long enough to read but one book, but for that book he would be grateful all his life. Let no one feel, because he has not been able to complete the course, that he joined the Circle in vain; but let all persevere, whether the course shall require four, or five, or ten years.

It gives us pleasure to report increased interest on the part of our graduate students in the special courses of the C. L. S. C. We are particularly anxious that this department of the work should receive more and better attention as the number of our graduates increases, and in this connection we want to emphasize one point, *Do not hurry the work.* No student is limited to one year, or to four years, for the prosecution of any special course. Make it your aim to read regularly and systematically, but allow no inducement of any kind to tempt you to hurry your work. Every book carelessly read increases the dangerous habit of thoughtless reading, and seals are of no value to the conscientious student, except as they represent thoughtful reading and study. Never allow yourself to lay aside a book, until you can feel that some of its teachings have become a part of yourself. Read, re-read, study, and think. The four-years course of reading is of necessity limited in many ways. It aims to give a "broad outlook," but this is by no means all of the C. L. S. C. idea. The habits of study formed during your four years should be strengthened by close attention to the work presented by our special courses.

We offer to you all, dear fellow students, as a motto for the year, the words of the Apostle Paul, "Seek those things which are above." Let us keep our aims high, our ideals lofty, our horizon large, and let us strive ever after the noblest and the best.

May He who is the author of all wisdom, and himself the living Word, dwell richly in us all!

Sincerely your friend,
J. L. HURLBUT.

Plainfield, N. J., April, 1888.

It Willbe as Agreeable as Possible.

It is about settled that the Crescent Avenue church is to have a new bell in place of the broken one that has gone to the melting pot.

Some of the church people were in favor of chimes, but others said that the community at large which already criticised the electric lights and praise services, could not stand the shock of such further evidence of church progression as chimes in the steeple.

The pastor, and the majority of those in authority, are in favor of another bell, but the neighbors are not. THE PRESS, however, can assure the residents in the vicinity of the church, that the new bell will be particularly agreeable in tone, and entirely different from any other in the city.

The Opening of The Netherwood.

Hotel Netherwood will open on Thursday, the 31st inst., with many of its suites occupied. Although unusually early in the season, Mr. Miller is justified in opening by the demands of a number of guests who are anxious to put themselves under his care again, and to breathe the pure cool air of Netherwood Heights.

The hotel stables, this year, will be under the management of Mr. D. S. Roberts, one of the most popular and experienced liverymen of the city. Mr. Roberts is having a brand new stage built for the accommodation of the hotel guests, at a cost of $500, and he will in every other way that can be desired, aim to make the livery service of the hotel thoroughly satisfactory to all its patrons.

An Editor's Opinion.

At the recent dedication of the new Y.M.C.A. building at Atlanta, Ga., Henry W. Grady, associate editor of the *Daily Constitution* in that city, spoke as follows: "We have been permitted, in the energy of this people and the mercy of God, to see the fruition of many schemes, in the development of which the *Constitution* has borne its humble but earnest part. I say to you, in all sincerity, that nothing has ever been done, or attempted in this city, no matter however comprehensive or however special, in which I have found half the gratification that I find in the building of this house whose corner-stone we have laid today. * * * * * There are men in this city to whom every brick in these walls is a pledge of a better life and a purer manhood."

Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of the State of New Jersey, in session at Camden, yesterday, elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Wm. C. Butler, Plainfield.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Morgan L. Smith, Newark; Mrs. I. C. Winn, Camden; Mrs. A. Pettit, Elizabeth; Mrs. A. Sembower, Salem; Miss C. P. Whitehead, Trenton; Miss Maggie Morford, New Monmouth; Mrs. F. W. Brockett, Paterson.

Corresponding Sec'y and Treas'r—Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Plainfield.

Recording Secretary—Miss Maggie Morford, New Monmouth.

Delegates were present from all over the State.

The City Park.

It remains to be seen whether or not the City Council, at its meeting on Monday evening next, will take into consideration the matter of improving the City Park on Eighth street. With a small outlay of money the park, which is now even destitute of a fence to enclose it, could be greatly improved and beautified, and made an ornament to our fair city. Last Summer, on Sunday afternoons, boys used to congregate there and pitch pennies. Will the same state of affairs exist during the coming Summer?

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MAY 4, 1888.

Ardern, J	Hohner, Rosa
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Baxter, Jos	Meyers, W A
Bell, Jeanett E	Peebles, W F
Brockaway, Mr	Sutton, Mrs S J
Coon, Mrs Sarah	Strugham, Garry
Cornell, Mrs W H	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hall, Robert	Tuite, Thos
Heath, Geo	Wing, T
Herny, Mary Mrs (3)	Wolsley, Bettie
Huntington, O M	McWilliams, Mrs
	Westlake, J R

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FOR SALE—A good horse and buggy, with two sets of harness. Apply to John Hodges, Westfield. 5-4-3

FOR SALE—A large quantity good manure, and building stone. Inquire of F. Hibbits, 12 Liberty street. 5-4-4

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad treet, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

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THE address of Mrs. Mary Ann Fleming, a former resident of Plainfield, N. J., is wanted by her friends here. Address M. J. C., care of PRESS office. [Newark papers please copy). 5-4-2

WANTED—A man and wife; man to care horses and garden; woman to do general housework. Must have best of references. Address P. O. Box 66, Scotch Plains N. J. 5-3-3

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Notice to Ex-Soldiers and Sailors.

All Grand Army Men and Ex-Soldiers and Sailors are cordially invited to attend a *CAMP FIRE* at the Headquarters of "Winfield Scott Post 73," on TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 8, at 8 o'clock. Marcus L. Ward Post No. 22, of Newark, will be present. Comrades of Post 73 will assemble at 7 o'clock

JAS. M. ATWOOD, Commander.
WILLIAM ADDIS, Adjutant. 5-5-2

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

Special Township Election in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on the Eighth day of May, A. D., 1888, for the purpose of voting for or against an appropriation of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars for crushed stone to be used on roads in said township, in accordance with an act which is a supplement to various road acts, and which was approved April 24, 1888.

Polls open at 6 A. M.
Polls close at sunset.
By order of Township Committee of Fanwood Township. NORMAN DUNN, Township Clerk.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ludlam have returned to their Summer residence on East Front street, after a season of three months at Nassau, N. P.

George Bacon, a pauper, died at the residence of Mrs. Cooper on Harmony street, North Plainfield, last evening, aged 45 years. His death resulted from dropsy.

The widow of the late George Hallock, died at her home on Grove street, North Plainfield, last evening, at an advanced age. The deceased had been afflicted for a long time past.

Rev. W. D. McClintock will occupy the pulpit in the First Baptist church, tomorrow, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who will preach in the Baptist church at Hollidaysburgh, Pa., where the reverend doctor began his first pastorate.

John Hall, D. D., LL. D., of New York, says:—"The Young Men's Christian Association deserves support: first, because its work is for young men; second, because it takes advantage of the social element in young men; third, because it is a Christian Association."

Mrs. Miller L. Case of Johnstown, N. Y., who visited friends in North Plainfield, last Summer, died at her home, yesterday noon, of peritonitis. The sad news was entirely unexpected, and death must have been sudden as her friends here did not even know of her serious sickness.

Jerusalem Lodge, F. A. M., through Messrs. C. M. Goddard and B. F. Coriell, has presented Mrs. J. G. Miller with a magnificent testimonial of natural flowers, accompanied with a written expression of the appreciation of the Lodge for her kind offices in making a recent collation so gratifying a success.

Mrs. Anna I. Johnson, authoress and preacher, of New York, led a meeting of prayer and religious conference at the house of Mrs. Poole, Sixth and New streets, this afternoon. The meeting was of great interest to older Christians and was largely attended. Mrs. Johnson will direct a meeting at Rev. Mr. Cleaver's house, Monday evening, of the same character.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Charles Horace Dunham, of West Fifth street, and Miss Mima Emma Mosher. The ceremony is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, North avenue, Norwalk, Conn., Thursday evening of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will subsequently take up their residence at Bloomington, N. J., where the groom is connected with the Hartford Compressed Air Pump company.

Mr. Chas. Wann, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, left last evening for St. Louis, and points in Illinois, on business for his company. He will also visit Austin, Texas, where he is putting in an electric plant, and will be there from May 14, to 20, at the great military drill on the occasion of the dedication of the new Capitol, which is one of the handsomest outside of Washington and Albany. It is expected that not less than one hundred thousand people will be present. When Mr. Wann was in Austin two months ago, preparations were being made for the erection of 20,000 tents for the soldiers, and others, on the outskirts of the city, and every house in Austin will be open for the accommodation of friends and visitors. Excursion tickets from any point in Texas will be sold for $5. A delegation from Texas visited President Cleveland not long since, inviting him to be present.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. W. J. Leonard will officiate at the Netherwood Mission chapel, to-morrow at eleven a. m.

Mr. Edward D. McCarthy, a New York lawyer will address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Aaron M. Powell will deliver a temperance address in the Friends' meeting house on Peace street, to-morrow, First Day, at 3:30 P. M. Are are cordially invited to attend.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. In the evening the anniversary exercises of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of this church, will be held.

Services in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and Fridays at 8 o'clock P. M. All are welcome. There will be no services on Sunday evenings.

At Cutter's Hall, to-morrow, at 11 A. M., Mr. Cleaver will speak on "The Origin of the Sect Spirit in Christianity, and its Peril." At 2:30 P. M., Bible study: 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Anna J. Johnson, an evangelist from New York, will speak.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow, there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "The Man on the Throne." Evening subject: "Character affected by Intercourse."

Judge Hyer Acquitted.

The libel suit of Jacob Shotwell, one of the directors of the Rahway Savings Institution, against Mayor Lewis S. Hyer, publisher of the Rahway *National Democrat*, wag finished yesterday in the Union County Circuit Court of Elizabeth. The jury was out half an hour and returned with a verdict of acquittal, and Judge Hyer was immediately surrounded by his friends and warmly congratulated. The suit was for $5,000.

Borough Council Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, held their regular monthly meeting last evening. Those present were Mayor Cooley, and Messrs. Emmons, McGee, Needham. Mr. Riker came in later.

The minutes of the last two meetings, regular and adjourned, were read and approved.

A petition was presented asking for a continuous walk on the south side of Prospect place. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Another petition was received from residents on Washington and Madison avenues, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the two thoroughfares, north of Green Brook road. The petitioners claimed that children were prohibited from attending school on account of the bad roads, and also asked for the location of street lamps. Referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee.

Sundry petitions for cartmen and pedler's licenses were presented, referred and subsequently granted.

The clerk's monthly statement showed a balance of $49.98 on hand at the time of making last report. $109 in all was received for licenses, etc., making a total of $158.98.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: Jaspar Wilson, for crushed stone, $15.24; N. Y and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $257.52; H. H. Baker, $63.30.

The Standing Committees were called in their regular order, and the Auditing Committee returned as correct the claims of W. L. Force & Bro., $24.75 and Walter L. Hetfield, $45.15, both presented at a former meeting. The report was received and warrents were ordered drawn chargeable to the borough fund.

Mr. McGee reported that the Fire, Water and Lamps committee, had met with a Committeee from the City Council, and a like Committee from the Fire Board. The Fire Department apparatus, now located in the Borough he said, could be purchased for $3,062. The Committee recommended the purchase of the same, and suggested the issue of bonds to pay for it. The Committee returned with its approval, a claim of J. N. Schenck, $69.01, presented at a former meeting, and further reported that a temporary loan of $700 had been made for street lighting purposes. The report was received and filed.

The Street Committee reported through Mr. McGee that the pay rolls amounting to $90.63 had been drawn by warrant No. 55, also that the Committee were anxious to proceed with the work on the streets as fast as their limited means would permit. The Committee asked the indulgence of those who had petitioned the Council for cross walks, etc., and stated that as soon as the records of the chairman of the last Committee could be obtained, the Committee would be ready to act. The Committee decided to proceed with the work on the streets, where property owners were willing to contribute toward the cost of the same.

Mr. Riker, from the Auditing Committee, returned as correct sundry claims, with the recommendation to pay them. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Emmons, authorizing the Committee on Supplies to purchase necessary stationery for the clerk, prevailed.

The same gentleman also offered a resolution that the Committee on Supplies furnish handcuffs and badges for the special marshals. Adopted.

Mr. McGee said he thought a fuller statement was due from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, concerning the Fire Department matter. As chairman of said Committee, he said, the Committee had not yet held a conference with the Corporation Counsel, and before final action was taken there were some legal points which the Committee were desirous of having clearly defined. The Committee had therefore decided not to proceed with the purchase of the Department apparatus at present, but to wait for a possible special meeting, which may be called to consider the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Board of Health Meeting.

The city Board of Health held a meeting at the residence of the President, ex-Mayor Rockfellow, last evening, all the members being present but Mr. L. W. Serrell. The main subject for discussion was the disposition of garbage and swill. The Second and Third wards already have garbage collectors, who are willing to call at individual houses every other day, for a nominal sum. Provision will be made for the collection of garbage and swill in the First and Fourth wards.

The Health Inspector is at present going about from yard to yard and notifying all property owners where the ordinances are not complied with, that they are liable to arrest and conviction. The following section of the ordinance, may be of special interest to housekeepers:

SECTION 2. Every householder shall have all such refuse matter removed from their premises as often as once a week between November 1 and April 1 following, and not less than twice a week from April 1 to November 1.

—Several important changes have recently been made at the Western end of the Central Railroad. The company is about completing a large round-house and machine shops at Mauch Chunk that will employ about two hundred men. When the shops are completed, a large percentage of the repairing to rolling stock will be done there.

—Tho' you're used to passin' the plate all the year
At meetin' house, Zekal, your Betty
Ain't passin' these triple-plate fruit dishes here
At Collier's, they're cheap and so pretty.

The New Jersey Odd Fellows' Home.

The New Jersey Odd Fellows' Home which has been located for over a year at the junction of the Hopewell and Ewing Turnpike and the Scotch road, near Trenton, went in the hands of the Odd Fellows' Home Association on April 1. The home is now an established thing, and the Odd Fellows of New Jersey can congratulate themselves upon the fact that they are among the first to establish such a home where disabled and aged members of the order can be made comfortable. The home, which consists of a handsome frame mansion, containing fifteen rooms, with nine acres of land surrounding it, is a most beautiful place. It was purchased for $8,500, of which $4,500 was paid down, leaving a mortgage of only $4,000. Eleven of the fifteen rooms in the house are beautifully furnished, various lodges having furnished a room each.

It is expected that on June 14 the home will be dedicated by Hon. John H. White, of Albion, N. Y., grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, assisted by other grand officers. Many prominent members of the order will be present. An invitation will be extended to President Cleveland and Governor Green, and it is proposed to make the day a memorable one among the Odd Fellows.

A New Firm.

The entire stock and fixtures of the late firm of Ford & Stiles, have been purchased by Messrs. Terrill & Cole who have also leased the office and warerooms at No. 29 East Front street, where they will continue the business of undertakers. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Moses N. Terrill, has been connected with the old firm for four years past, and is thoroughly acquainted with the customs of the city and the demands of the business here. He is also connected with the firm of Terrill Bros., undertakers at Rahway.

Messrs. Terrill & Cole will complete their present stock with all the latest appurtenances of their business, and may be found at their office at any time of day or night to answer whatever demands may be made upon them. They will personally arrange and carry out transfers to other cities, and attend to every detail connected with their profession.

Spearing Suckers.

Spearing suckers by torchlight is a sport much practiced by the younger element in this city. Men of advanced age, also take much pleasure in wading the shallow streams in this locality. Every night the torches can be seen flashing along shore as far as the eye can reach, and the effect is peculiar and very pleasing. The fish always lie close in shore at night, and, as they are of a sluggish nature and can be quite easily seen by the aid of the torches, some of the more skillful spearmen secure a large number in a short time. A party of these left Day's livery stable on Thursday evening, and after a few hours wading in the water, they returned home with a bushel basket well filled with choice fish.

—The residents of Westfield are negotiating with the New Jersey Telephone Company for the establishment of telephone communication between that village and the outer world.

German Birds.

A letter from Portland, Oregon, says: A number of German citizens here have subscribed a fund of $1,000 to purchase singing birds in Germany to be turned loose in this city and vicinity. Arrangements have been made with a party in Germany to furnish nightingales, skylarks, bullfinches, chaffinches, goldfinches, thrushes, linnets, starlings, and other birds to the number of 700. They will arrive here next spring in time to nest and rear young, and it is considered certain that they will then return here from their winter migration to the south. An act for the protection of these birds will be passed by the next legislature. Some of the subscribers to the fund wished to import a few storks, but this was found impracticable, as these birds are scarce and cost $50 or more per pair, and would be difficult to transport and probably hard to protect or acclimatize.

A False-Alarm Clock.

A woman purchased in the town of Kattowitz an alarm clock with other things, and intended to smuggle them into Poland. She told the watchmaker of her intentions, and asked him to have his wife fasten it to her bustle under her dress. The watchmaker for fun set the alarm to go off at the same time the train would land at the frontier. The woman, arriving at the frontier, passed the customs easily; but just as she was again stepping into the railway carriage an awful noise burst forth. She was made to dismount amid roars of laughter, to disrobe, and to pay the fine for smuggling.

First Come, First Served.

Mr. Umpah (at the close of the ball)—Dem togs yaint mine.

Hat-check clerk—Can't help it; dey's all dat's lef'. If yo' had n' been sech a hog ter darnce de las' darnce, yo'd done git bettah s'lection.—*Judge.*

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L'ENVOI.

Well, I've asked her and I've missed her—
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But she said if I was "willin'"
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—*Detroit Free Press.*

PAUL'S CHOICE;

Or, How Belle Brandon Lost a Good Husband.

Paul Raymond had confidentially told some of his young lady friends that he was ready to take a wife as soon as he could find the right sort of a girl, and in some way it had been whispered around from one to another, until every fair one in Paul's large circle of acquaintances had heard it. It was only a trifling bit of intelligence, but it created as great a stir among the young ladies as a declaration of war could have created among the diplomats of a foreign country. It fell upon the paternal pocket-book like a financial crash, for every marriageable miss proceeded at once to adorn herself for the conquest. It proved to be a grand hey-day for milliners and dress-makers though, and the bewitching hats and lovely costumes they turned out ought to have melted the stony heart of any old bachelor. There were picnics, excursions and tea-parties without number, all planned in honor of Paul Raymond. Fond mothers looked hopeful, and did not believe any human heart could long resist so vigorous a besieging as was laid to Paul's heart, and each one fancied that her own especial charge would eventually win the victory. But Paul was the fortunate possessor of plenty of common sense, and lovely dresses, hats, frizzes, etc., lost their effect upon him unless there was a true, kind heart and a good supply of practical knowledge back of them. Paul's mother was an eminently sensible woman, too. Though not obliged to perform any of the labor necessary to the preservation of her well-ordered household, she was none the less capable of doing so, if the occasion required. The sudden departure of a servant caused no consternation in her house, and she frequently advised her son never to marry the girl who looked with disdain upon the performance of household duties, or regarded a knowledge of the same as an inferior accomplishment.

Paul's father was a successful merchant, and had lately made his son an equal partner in the business, besides deeding to him a charming little cottage in the suburbs of the city. Add to such brilliant financial prospects a prepossessing young man with exemplary habits, and it was no wonder the girls looked longingly at the pretty cottage and grounds, and wondered who the future occupant would be. None of them seemed likely to win the coveted prize, however, unless it were Belle Brandon.

Paul and Belle had been warm friends since childhood, and it had often been predicted that the friendship would some day ripen into a closer union, and now it seemed very probable that such predictions might come true, for Paul showed decided preference for Belle's society.

"What a handsome couple they would make!" said a fashionable lady, who had no daughters of her own. And it did seem as though Belle was well fitted to adorn the high position that Paul Raymond's wife would occupy, for she was highly accomplished in the modern acceptance of that term. She had passed three years at a fashionable boarding-school, and could speak French and German quite fluently, could play all the new and popular music, and had decorated every thing from garret to cellar with her brush.

Though in humble circumstances, Belle's parents had expended much money upon their daughter's education, hoping to fit her for a teacher; but she had been out of school over a year, and as yet manifested no inclination to teach, but seemed contented to enjoy the comforts and luxuries that for which others toiled.

Mrs. Raymond was not pleased with her son's growing fondness for Belle. She was satisfied that Belle was not qualified to become a successful home-maker, and without mentioning her misgivings to Paul, quietly determined that he should have an opportunity of finding out for himself, and laid her plans accordingly. She had for some time contemplated a visit to some friends in a distant city, and concluded to go at once, shutting up her house, and leaving Paul to board with the Brandon's, for they kept boarders, and were patronized by the merchants and clerks of the city.

Paul was well satisfied with his mother's arrangement, though he little suspected her motive. The thought of eating three meals a day at the same table with Belle's bright face was very pleasing, and a week later, when he found himself comfortably ensconced in one of Mrs. Brandon's cozy rooms, he could not help wishing that his mother would make a long visit. There was none of the elegant furnishing of his own home, but every thing presented an aspect of refinement and cheerfulness, from the bright home-made rugs on the floor to the snowy white curtains looped back with blue ribbons, that adorned the windows. As he gazed admiringly around the room, he thought what a lovely home his cottage would become when presided over by the the same fairy whose wand, he fancied, had so beautified this apartment, for, lover-like, he attributed every thing to Belle.

The Brandon family consisted of four members at the time of this writing—Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Belle, and Alice Neal, an orphan niece of Mrs. B.'s, who was studying music in the city and attending the normal school, and working for her board at her aunt's.

For several days after taking up his abode with the Brandon's Paul was late to breakfast. He lingered on purpose, that he might have the privilege of breakfasting with the family, and perhaps of having his coffee poured by Belle. But his little plan failed, for it was always Alice who poured his coffee, and Alice who placed the delicious toast, poached eggs and hot cakes so temptingly before him. Belle seldom appeared at the breakfast table so early, and when she did get there was too intent upon getting her own wants supplied to think of ministering to others.

"Did you leave some toast in the oven to keep warm for Belle?" asked Mrs. Brandon of Alice, in a low tone, as the family were about to leave the breakfast table one morning, after Paul had been there about a week.

"What is the matter with Belle that she can not eat breakfast with us more than one morning in seven?" asked Mr. Bandon of his wife, for he had heard the question she addressed to Alice, though it had not been intended for his ears.

"She was busy with her music and painting until a late hour last evening," answered Mrs. Brandon, trying hard to apologize for her daughter's tardiness.

"Music and painting!" sneeringly replied Mr. Brandon. "I think it is about time Belle busied herself with something of some account. I am very much displeased with the way our daughter's education has turned out. It was just so much time and money thrown away. She thinks she is a fine musician; but I would rather hear one sweet home song, such as Alice sang last evening, than all the Mikado trash she could play in a year, and as for painting, I'd like to know what good there is in daubing posies on every little rag there is around the house. Yesterday I saw her covering a little dust-pan with something, and I suppose she intends to paint a daisy on it. May-be I will get it for a Christmas present. If she would get out here in this kitchen and use a dust-pan as it should be used, I would be better pleased."

"Belle has no natural liking for housework," replied Mrs. Brandon, "and I do not think it advisable to force one's children to do work that is distasteful to them."

"Neither do I think it advisable for a daughter to spend her time in idleness and tomfoolery while her mother toils and drudges every day of her life, and I hope you will see, after this, that Belle performs a share of this work," answered Mr. B., very decidedly.

Mrs. B. was evidently much annoyed at such an exposure of Belle's faults in the presence of others, especially Paul Raymond, but it could not be helped, for Mr. Brandon was a man who always spoke his mind very freely, upon every occasion, regardless of the consequences. Paul excused himself from the table as soon he he could, for he felt very much out of sorts with himself and every body else. He was provoked at himself for having been late to breakfast, and thus compelled to listen to a family discord, and he felt almost angry with Mr. Brandon for having, as he believed, so unjustly censured Belle. He could not, or would not, believe that Belle was so indolent and selfish as her father evidently thought her to be.

Mrs. Brandon was a very hard-working woman. She said she had always worked hard, and expected she would always have to, but she hoped that her children might have lighter burdens to carry. Like many another mistaken mother, she toiled early and late, never asking Belle to assist her with any of the work, but allowing her to devote all her time to books, music, fancy work, visiting, etc. The result was Belle grew to womanhood without acquiring any knowledge whatever of housekeeping, and, instead of being the help to her mother that she ought to have been, she looked with contempt upon "Cookology," as she jestingly called her mother's work, and seemed to regard it as a sort of degradation. She said she thought familiarity with pots, kettles and such greasy commodities was destructive of refinement, besides being so ruinous to one's hands; and one day, when her father, who never sympathized with her erroneous notions, chided her for not helping her mother, she carelessly replied: "I do think there might be one lady in the Brandon family who can do something besides wash dishes. All that I have ever seen of them seemed to have no ambition outside of their kitchens and dining-rooms." And so the foolish girl thought herself a lady superior to the patient mother, who toiled on from day to day, adding so much to the comfort and happiness of those around her. But "all work and no play" not only produces dullness, as in the case of Jack of old, but it will eventually wear out the strongest constitution. Mrs. Brandon had been slightly indisposed for some time, and one morning was taken suddenly worse immediately after breakfast. A physician was summoned, who said her illness was caused by over-work, and that a rest of at least six weeks would be necessary to restore her to health. Mr. Brandon was greatly perplexed. He knew not what to do. Dinner time was coming, his wife sick in bed, and Alice out of town spending her Christmas vacation. He appealed to Belle for help, but she said she would as soon think of flying to the moon as of preparing dinner for those men. Disgusted with Belle's reply, Mr. Brandon notified his boarders that, owing to his wife's illness and his daughter's incompetence, he could not furnish dinner, but would have every thing in order by supper time. He then sent a team to bring Alice home, and returned to his sick wife, feeling, as he afterwards expressed it, a deeper sense of humiliation than he had ever felt before. The thought that his only daughter, a full-grown woman, could not help him in such an emergency was very mortifying.

Alice came back soon after noon, and soon had the household machinery in motion again, and when the boarders came at six o'clock the savory odors of a well-cooked supper welcomed them.

"How very unfortunate it was for mamma to get sick while Alice was away," said Belle to Paul, as they were all seated at the supper table. "I think we will get along nicely now, though, for Alice seems to be perfectly at home in the kitchen. I tell her she ought to give up her music and confine herself strictly to housework, for she would be so successful there."

That was perhaps the most unlucky speech Belle Brandon ever made. Paul had felt his infatuation for her steadily declining for some time, and now her thoughtless words, together with the loss of his dinner, well nigh completed the work. As he compared the stylishly-dressed young lady at the table, who seemed to be of no use in the world, with the modest little figure in the neat blue calico dress, flitting about, dishing up the viands that her own hands had prepared, the comparison seemed all in favor of Alice.

When Mrs. Raymond had been home two weeks, she said to her husband, as they sat alone in the library one evening, that she believed her little scheme had proven successful, for she had noticed that Paul did not take Belle riding any more. Mr. Raymond, who had been taken into his wife's confidence, smiled significantly, and said he guessed the young man was on the right track now.

The winter months slipped quickly away, and when the violets and crouses gladdened the earth again, Paul's cottage was remodeled and beautifully furnished. Then there was a quiet wedding, a short tour and Paul Raymond and his wife settled down in their elegant home. Mrs. Raymond was well pleased with Paul's choice of a wife, for Alice is a lady of culture and refinement as well as a model housekeeper. Paul is proud of inviting his young friends home to dine, for he knows by past experience that there is a skilful hand at the helm. —*Laura Gibbons, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

A Destroyer of "Vittles."

Anthony Parslow, a colored resident of Coxsackie, N. Y., has a great capacity for what he calls "vittles." The other day he ate forty-two corn cakes, then he went home and ate supper, and in the evening got the worth of his money at the supper at a colored donation. It is estimated that he ate ten feet six inches of corn cake three inches wide and one inch thick.

UNCLE JOHN'S LETTER.

A Chapter from Real Life—The Story of a New York Belle and a Warning to Others Like Her—Married to a Pretended Nobleman and Abandoned in a Den of Vice—Dead from a Broken Heart and Buried in Greenwood.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

It is less than ten years ago, since the facts I am about to relate, were written in my diary among the memoranda of a life that has been curiously associated with strange events. About that time there appeared in New York society a handsome, well cultivated man of say two and thirty years of age, who, wearing an English title and bringing with him letters of introduction from abroad, was at once accepted as a welcome member of its choicest circles. I may as well explain at the beginning that he was a fraud and a scoundrel of the first water.

As seems to be the habit of fashionable people in the metropolis, however, no inquiries were made concerning the stranger, his credentials not being suspected, and he easily floated along in the social swim, one of the lions of the hour. He was a superb conversationalist, had travelled much, affected to know many distinguished people, and, in short, was well calculated to deceive both men and women. There was something fascinating about the free and easy manners of the rascal, for he sang well, played billiards like an expert, told good stories, gossipped interestingly, possessed the inoffensive hateur of a well-bred aristocrat, and withal was apparently impartial in his attentions to the fair sex. He drove with one, sent flowers to another, made nice, quotable little speeches to a third, that were sure to go the rounds, and so managed to keep *en rapport* with all.

Naturally, such diplomatic conduct was not without its effect, and balls, teas, card parties, receptions and dinners were given in order to claim him as a guest. The ungathered roses of Knickerbockerdom all seemed ready to drop into his net.

This condition of affairs continued throughout the fashionable season in town, and when it ended he followed the crowd to the watering places. At Saratoga he became a frequent visitor of a family who were sojourning in the Grand Union Hotel. For obvious reasons, I conceal their identity under the name of Courtenay. The father was a man of large wealth; the mother, fashionable, but a woman of strong common sense; and the daughter, Helen, an attractive girl of eighteen, one of the loveliest of her sex.

The marked attentions of the Englishman to the latter soon became a subject of comment and aroused no little jealousy among her companions. He was by her side at all entertainments. They took long strolls and drives together, and it was evident that in his abandonment of society for her company he was really in love and intended something more than a mere flirtation.

One evening the couple remained out rather later than Mrs. Courtenay thought proper, and on remonstrating with her daughter, the latter replied that the young nobleman had asked her to become his wife.

"Asked you to become his wife without speaking to your father or myself on the subject?" exclaimed Mrs. Courtenay, excitedly.

"Well, of course, mamma, he intends to speak to both of you about it, and will probably do so to-morrow," replied Helen."

Day after day passed, however, and not a word came from the *pseudo* Lord on the subject. Finally Mrs. Courtenay said to her husband: "My dear, you must speak to Lord Gordon (for so we may conveniently call him) this day. He has made Helen very conspicuous by his attentions, and she says he has asked her to become his wife."

"Why did you not tell me this before, wife? I shall talk to him at once and give him to understand that no gentleman can ask the hand of my daughter and permit twenty-four hours to pass without referring to me on the subject."

The following day, however, witnessed a startling change in the affairs of the little household. Before breakfast, Helen's maid, with a look of affright on her face knocked at the door of Mrs. Courtenay's chamber, and handing her a note, exclaimed: "Oh, madam, madam, I am afraid something has happened, for Miss Helen did not sleep in her bed last night, and I found this letter on her dressing-table." Hastily tearing it open Mrs. Courtenay read:

"DEAR MAMMA: This afternoon Lord Gordon and I were married. By his special request every thing was conducted secretly. We leave on the night boat for New York, where we take the steamer for a short wed-

"WELL, OF COURSE, MAMMA."

ding trip to-morrow. Don't blame me, mamma, for I was overruled in this matter. I will write you when we arrive and send you a notice of our marriage. Kiss papa for me and love me always as your own

"HELEN."

Mrs. Courtenay fell back in her chair, and her husband, hastening to her side, took the note and also read it. He, too, was overcome, but acting with decision he hurried to the telegraph office and sent a message to his partners in New York to intercept the fugitives if possible and induce them to remain in the city until his arrival. In answer to his dispatch he found that the pair had not taken passage on the English steamer. Beside himself with excitement, he started immediately for New York. The most diligent inquiry failed to discover the missing ones, and the father returned to his desolate home almost broken hearted.

Meanwhile, the Englishman and his deceived bride had taken passage for Charleston, S. C., and on his arrival had conveyed her to what he described as a fashionable boarding-house, ordering her, for prudential reasons which he would explain later, not to communicate with her family. The young creature, in her implicit faith, did as she was told, and so weeks passed. He now began to absent himself, sometimes for several days. Blind in her devotion, even a suspicion of the truth did not dawn upon her.

One day the mistress of the establishment came to her for her board. She replied: "I am looking for my husband back every minute and he will pay you." "Your husband!" retorted the woman; "why, you poor little idiot, that man has a dozen wives like you; we know him of old; you must earn your own living after this."

"Be careful how you speak of my husband," replied Helen, stung to the quick, "for he is a high tempered man and if he should hear of your remark there'll be mischief done. I shall leave the house."

"You will do nothing of the kind. He brought you here and from here you can not stir without my permission." Helen fainted. The shock threw her into a high fever, and as the yellow fever had begun to make its appearance in the city, the hard-hearted mistress was forced in her anxiety to send for a physician.

Dr. P. was one of the purest of Christian gentlemen as well as one of the oldest members of the medical profession in Charleston, and he was not long in eliciting from the sick one the sad story which, as a friend of the family, I subsequently received from his own lips. With him to think was to act. Obtaining from Helen their address, he

"MY CRIME HAS BROUGHT ITS OWN PUNISHMENT."

telegraphed her parents and then asked her what messages she had to send home and what requests to make when he should write, for already he foresaw a fatal termination of the disease.

"Ask papa and mamma to forgive me," she replied. "Tell them my crime has brought its own punishment, and if I die, as I hope I may, to lay me beside my baby sister in Greenwood. And now, doctor," she said, taking his hand and looking wistfully in his eyes, "I want you to pray with me and for me, and then—you have a wife, haven't you?"

"Yes, I have a wife, and I'm going to bring her here to take care of you."

"Ah, that's just what I was about to ask you. Bring her here, if she will come, and ask her to sit close by me and hold my hand in hers, so that if I die my last gaze may rest on the face of a good and virtuous woman. Perhaps she may some day meet my own dear mother, and then she can tell her how I died."

The doctor carried out Helen's requests. The father and mother arrived, but not until after her death. They were carried to the house of the physician who told them how peacefully she had passed away with her hand in those of his Christian wife. The body was brought to New York and interred in Greenwood. Few of the friends who knew her two months before as the society belle would have recognized a single feature of the heart-broken girl so quietly laid to rest that bright autumn day.

Mrs. Courtenay never recovered from the shock, and in a few months was laid by Helen's side, and the double sorrow, coupled with the memory of the disgrace to his house, bowed the head of one of the proudest residents of the metropolis.

The author of all this misery was traced to England, other rascalities connected with his assumed name exposed, and finding that he was about to be arrested, he returned to this country, went West, and there, in one of the frontier towns, was shot to death in a gambling saloon. Nemesis never left his track.

UNCLE JOHN.

Forgot to Put Them On.

"You recollect Crazy George, the fellow that left the note to his wife day afore yesterday sayin' as how he'd committed suicide?" asked Uncle Peleg of the town marshall.

"Yes."

"Well, we've give over huntin' fer his body."

"Why so?"

"In the note he left, he said when his body was dragged outer ther river it could be recognized by ther white linen patch his wife sewed onter his black cloth trousers."

"What of that?"

"We can't never recognize him."

"Why?"

"His wife found them trousers in ther closet. He forgot to put em on."

Squarely Nipped.

"Well, Quill, old boy, why so solemn-looking and such a cut-up appearance? Isn't the paper prospering?" asked the doctor of the village editor.

"Paper is all right; but I feel out of sorts at a trick that professor played upon me last night."

"What was it?"

"He made a bargain to give me six tickets to his show if I would advertise it for him."

"Didn't he keep his word?"

"Oh, yes."

"What's the matter then?"

"Why, his show was free to every body."

Would Have Gone Out and Seen a Man.

"Ben Franklin used to have a maxim which read: 'Avoid all arguments at home.' It is a good one, too, if lived up to," quoth Uncle Peleg from his corner on a mackerel tub in the family grocery.

"I wonder," said the groceryman, "what he would have done if his wife was like mine and she happened to ask him to go out to the woodshed on a cold night and split kindlings for the morning fire?"

"Put on his hat and gone down town to see a man."

Had Better Change Names.

"This paper states that America now furnishes Europe with beef, flour, apples, potatoes, butter and cheese," said old Jarbor to his partner, as they sat looking over the morning dailies.

"We had better change names with Germany then," grunted his partner.

"Why?"

"If what you read then is true, we have the best right to the name of Fodderland."

He Had Business Ideas.

Pitying old lady to street beggar—Poor man, are you blind?

Street Beggar (with frozen politeness)—Can't you read?

Oh, yes; you lost your sight in a coal mine. Poor man, I pity you very much.

Street Beggar—Thank you. Pity is good, it makes us better for feeling it; but (meditatively) it takes money to buy real estate.

His Big Brother Knew.

"John," said a young lad to his big brother, "the doctor told me to be careful of myself for fear I would have a relapse. What is a relapse?"

"A relapse! A relapse," explained the accommodating brother, "is when a girl gets mad and rises from her fellow's knee, but thinks better of it and goes back again; that's what is called a relapse."

He Was Deaf and Dumb.

George (to Charlie, in Palmer House)—See that gray-haired old gent sitting over there? Well, he's one of the most truthful men in this city. He's eighty years old and never told a lie.

Charlie (fanatic)—Ah, yes, of course. Deaf and dumb, probably.

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INTERESTING CHAT ABOUT THEM.

Clever Mrs. Kendal—Judic and Granier—The Sinuous Mrs. Bernard-Beere and Phillis Broughton.

In one of his letters to the N. Y. *Sun* Blakely Hall thus chats about the following women of note abroad:

MRS. KENDAL.

Mrs. Kendal's name is familiar to Americans. She is monstrously clever and amazingly unpopular. Even that most politic and polished of public men, Henry Irving, is said to regard Mrs. Kendal with so much coldness that he will not play in the same theatre with her at benefits and testimonials. An illustration of the extraordinary lack of tact which the foremost actress of England exhibits at times occurred at Liverpool not long since when Mrs. Kendal finished a long speech on morality by announcing to a crowded audience: "The fact is, all actresses are immoral.

GRANIER.

I unhesitatingly announce that I am the only pure woman on the English stage." Of course this raised a storm, but Mrs. Kendal does not seem to care particularly for that sort of thing. She calls her husband "Willie" in public, and is the head of the family and incidentally of St. James's Theatre.

But, though this is all well enough known, the charm of Mrs. Kendal's acting carries all memory of it away. She played in "A Scrap of Paper" the last time I saw her in London to a house that was packed to the doors. She has aged very rapidly of late, and her slim and handsome husband, who looked her age two years ago, now seems like her son. On the stage, in comedy roles she is the personification of easy-going indifference and absolute good nature. She has a careless, happy, lovable sort of an air that is all the more a diverting thing to witness since it is apparently so utterly unlike the woman as she really is.

The appearance of Judic and Granier on one stage created nearly as much excitement in Paris as a civil war would in the United States. They have been rival queens of opera bouffe for years, and Paris has been divided for years in its allegiance to them.

JUDIC.

Judic has wonderful eyes, but no figure. Granier's eyes are so small that they look like dots from the stalls, but her figure is beautiful. Judic plays with exquisite finesse and Granier dances like—Granier. The dance that she has introduced in the third act of 'Mme Angot' was specially written for this production by the composer, Lecocq. It is the triumph of Granier's career as a dancer. She comes in dressed in a village maiden's costume of black and gold. Her dress falls to her knees. The dance is a burlesque of the conventional effort of a premier dansuese. At its termination Granier whirls around, her skirts stand out straight from the high waist, and the audience suddenly discovers that she is clad from her heels to an exalted altitude entirely in black tights. Granier's voice is better than Judic's, too, but then the latter has something that goes beyond all these and falls under the name of genius. Comparisons of the two women are inevitable, but one impression is sure to cling to the visitor's mind after seeing this performance of "Mme. Angot," and that is that we may see another Granier, but we shall never see another Judic. This is an essentially Gallic way of getting out of a dilemma, but then, you see, I am in France.

MRS. BERNARD-BEERE.

Mrs. Bernard-Beere does not wear corsets. This fact is of itself enough to make any woman famous in England, where the passionate desire of everybody's heart is to look and act like everybody else. The person who goes out of the beaten course is either condemned as a crank or exalted as a genius. It's pure chance. Mrs. Bernard-Beere escaped the suspicion of insanity and established a reputation for sinuosity of figure and "soul" in art. Sarah Bernhardt is her idol and goddess. Where Bernhardt leads Bernard-Beere follows. Occasionally she goes the great French woman one better, as in the matter of names, for instance. She is tall, wavy, brilliant, versatile, and ambitious, and she is the best woman in such emotional roles as *Lena Despard* on the English stage today.

Miss Phillis Broughton has risen from obscurity, and shown for the thousandth time how limitless are the possibilities of a young woman who is good, pure, and womanly, even though she earns her living on the stage. Not a breath of suspicion has ever tarnished the name of the quiet little English woman who came from the chorus in comic opera, and now she reaps the harvest. She is to marry a man who is young, rich, and titled.

PHILLIS BROUGHTON.

From chorus girl to countess is a jump of surpassing extent in England, but though society is shocked, the earl and prospective husband is content—and he ought to be, too, for a good, pretty, and wholesome girl is fit to marry the haughtiest earl in Christendom. If anybody doubts it let him go to America and learn what's what.

A Canvasser's Stories.

An old canvasser, whose memory goes back a long way, tells some funny anecdotes, of which I will transcribe a few. I am assured they were actual occurrences.

It frequently happens that persons from whose appearance the reverse might be expected betrays the deepest ignorance the moment they speak. The canvasser once exhibited a lithograph to a lady in a New England city, and explained that it was a likeness of Gen. Grant, then nearing the zenith of his fame, having just captured Vicksburg. He was astonished by the lady's sober question:

"What's he, the one that is crossin' the Alps?"

In another instance the canvasser began to show a lady a number of photographs, and the first one happened to be that of the immortal author of "Paradise Lost."

"Milton," said she; "that's the one that got up the 'Panorama of Heaven,' ain't it?"

And about a copy of Landseer's painting—"The Rescue"—in which a boy is saved from drowning by a noble Newfoundland, who is painted on the shore, an old lady is said to have remarked sympathetically, "I should think the poor little child would be tired after pulling that big dog out of the water."

A lady was told by the agent that the work he had was miscellaneous in character.

"O, Miss Laney is the author of it, is she?" was the response.—*Hartford Times.*

Satisfied with Bossing the Job.

Some time ago a colored man contracted with Capt. F. M. McKinney to do some repairing on a house for the sum of $25. The next day the captain found that the man had hired two hands, who were hard at work while he was strutting around giving instructions.

"How much do you pay them?" he was asked.

"Well, sah, I pay one man $10 an' the odder one $15."

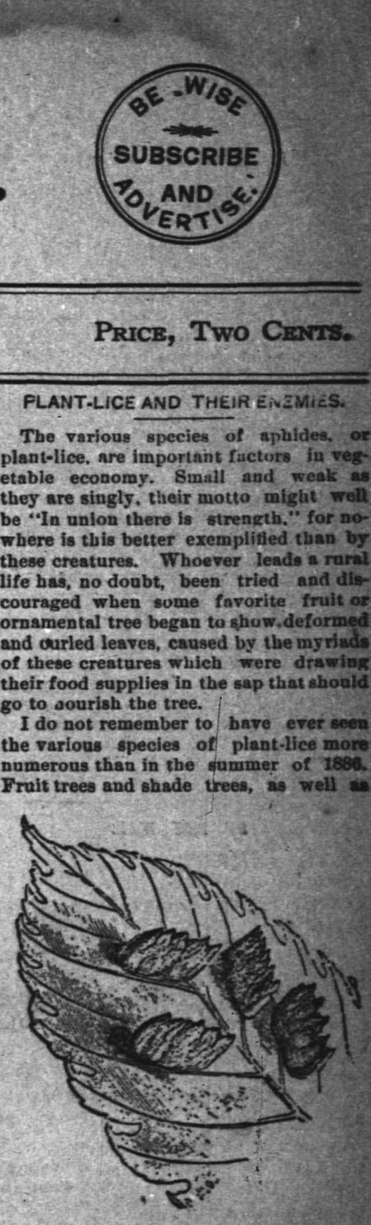
"But where does your part of the money come in?"

"Come in? Why, I'se boss—don't you see?"—*Southville News.*

PLANT-LICE AND THEIR ENEMIES.

The various species of aphides, or plant-lice, are important factors in vegetable economy. Small and weak as they are singly, their motto might well be "In union there is strength," for nowhere is this better exemplified than by these creatures. Whoever leads a rural life has, no doubt, been tried and discouraged when some favorite fruit or ornamental tree began to show deformed and curled leaves, caused by the myriads of these creatures which were drawing their food supplies in the sap that should go to nourish the tree.

I do not remember to have ever seen the various species of plant-lice more numerous than in the summer of 1886. Fruit trees and shade trees, as well as



THE COCKS-COMB ELM GALL.

herbaceous plants, were badly infested by them. Near my back door was a plum tree, and the under sides of the leaves were swarming with the creatures I did not know what to do, so did nothing but look on. But, after awhile, a deliverer came, in the shape of one of our neat little ladybugs (*Coccinella, 9 notata,*) in such numbers that the tree was fairly ablaze with them, and the aphides began to disappear like magic. Not far distant was a small hawthorn also nearly covered with the lice, and I took about a dozen of the little "ladies," and about as many more of their small lizard-like children, from the plum tree and scattered them among the colonies of lice on the hawthorn, and in 48 hours thereafter I think it would have been difficult to find a living aphis on the bush.

Last spring, when the birds were returning to their summer homes, I thought it time to set pans of water, which I keep each year to bathe them in. So I began to clear the leaves away from beneath a honeysuckle, where the earth had been hollowed out the previous year to receive the pans, and as I removed the leaves, I saw a most wonderful congregation of these little ladybugs—the ground was literally red with them for quite a distance around, and in the excavation they were piled up in heaps. They must have come from many quarters, and the wonder is how these little creatures knew enough to all go to one place to spend the winter.

The ladybugs also did good service in helping to clear our elm trees, which were infested with at least two species of aphides—the elm gall-louse (*colopha ulmicola*), and the common elm aphis (*Schizoneura Americana*). The elm gall-louse is the aristocrat among the aphides. Each family erects a habitation for itself, which contains a mother, surrounded with her children. The house is somewhat long and narrow, and is surmounted with numerous points or little towers, as seen in the illustration.

"Some metropolis
With glistening spires and pinnacles adorned."

And it is painted in lovely shades of pale green and red. The little mother is her own architect, and we might add artist as well, as the leaf never takes on these colors without her work. The door is a long narrow orifice on the under side of the leaf.

If we break into one of these houses in its pristine freshness, we will find the mother—a pale yellow creature with black legs and antennæ, and her back dusted over with white meal—surrounded by her numerous offspring, which are very small and pale, and have not yet dabbled in flour; at least they are free from the mealy dust which covers the mother's back. When the children are old enough they go out from their mother's house and set up establishments of their own, so that a leaf soon presents the appearance of a crowded miniature village, which means death and decay to the leaf. So our main interest in these little architects is the best method to destroy them. I found nothing equal to the ladybugs and larvæ of the *syrphus* flies to destroy the lice. I noticed not only the nine-spotted ladybird but two other species on the elms, the five-spotted and also the little black lady with two bright red epaulets on her shoulders, as well as the larvæ of syrphus flies. All these I found in considerable numbers on the trees in the summer of 1886, and during the past summer (1887) the elm leaves looked better and were more free from aphis than for many previous years. —*Mary Treat in American Agriculturist.*

With Her Compliments.

"Everybody is getting compliments and puffs but me," whined Mr. Sardine as he looked over the local columns of the village paper. "The editor has mentioned nearly every man in town this week but me. Guess I'm not a favorite. Never had a compliment paid me in my life."

"Never was paid a compliment in your life!" echoed a scraggy, long-nosed woman in a sneering tone. "Never was paid a compliment in your life, eh? Mr. Sardine, will you please to remember that two years ago I married you!" and by way of jogging his memory she accidentally upset the teakettle of boiling water on Mr. Sardine's leg.—*Texas Siftings.*

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The City Council will meet in regular session this evening.

—Will the Council consider the City Park matter at its meeting to-night?

—Plainfield Engine Company No. 2, will hold its annual election of officers this evening.

—Plainfield has great and good cause to be proud of her fire department and its members.

—There is no perceptible decrease in the Adams' Express Company's business, since the United States Express Company opened an office in this city.

—The Roseville Athletic Base Ball Club, will compete with the Y. M. C. A., nine of this city, on the East Front street grounds, on Saturday afternoon next.

—There will be a very important meeting at No. 2 Engine house, this evening, at seven o'clock sharp. It is particularly desired that every member shall be present.

—It is expected that the Mayor will nominate a Chief of the Fire Department, and a first and a second assistant, for confirmation by the Council this evening.

—A couple of youths from the rural districts roamed about town most of Saturday, in a beastly state of intoxication. Neither one of them appeared to be of age.

—The Exempt Fireman's Association will hold a meeting, this evening, in their new rooms over the First National Bank building, top floor. Members are particularly requested to be present.

—At a game of base ball, played in North Plainfield on Saturday afternoon, between a nine from North Plainfield, and a similar nine from Scotch Plains, the latter club was defeated by a score of 45 to 19.

—The time is about due for the lady of the house to rush out, with flashing eyes and executive determination, and pick up a piece of board and throw at a hen that is scratching in the garden, and knock off a whole row of onion tops.

—Mr. Ira D. Sanky will have charge of the music at the sixth annual convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, for Essex, Hudson, Middlesex and Union counties, at the First Presbyterian church, Bloomfield, on Wednesday.

—Aunt Polly Basset will give her inimitable Singin Skewl at Music Hall, Thursday evening. Take your whole family and let them have an evening of uproarous fun and "Old Tyme" music. The Bassets are famous in their line. Popular prices, 25 and 50 cents. Tickets at Field & Randolph's.

—"A good time and how to get it," is the subject of the Gospel meeting for young men at the Y. M. C. A., to-night. Mr. Gordon, who will lead the meeting, has been selected to speak at mass meetings for men at several Y. M. C. A., Conventions. Live singing from Gospel No. Five. Every young man welcome.

—A case of husband vs. wife will come up for a hearing before Justice Austin in North Plainfield, at seven o'clock this evening. The case was set down for a hearing on Saturday evening, but at that time a witness named Moneton, who was subpœnaed by the State, was intoxicated, and the plaintiff was not represented by Counsel. The witness was fined for swearing in Court, and locked up for being drunk.

—The contested will case of Ann Vail, against the probate of whose will a caveat has been filed by her niece, Lydia Ann Ross, which came up for hearing this morning before the Orphans' Court at Somerville, before Judges Bartine, Thompson and Garretson, was postponed until the last Friday in May, on account of the absence of a material witness. The will leaves the bulk of the property to the testatrix's husband, Edward Vail, and appoints him executor. She left no child. Messrs. Jackson & Codington are counsel for executors, and James R. English, Esq., of Elizabeth, for caveator.

An Attractive Anniversary.

The programme of the annual aniversary of the Y's, to be held in the Congregational church, to-morrow evening, assures unusual entertainment.

There will be an organ voluntary by Miss Utter, solo by Mrs. Asa Collier, selection by the Franeklyn quartette, an address by Dr. Hurlbut, and other features of interest.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

The White & Stelle Building Fired for the Second Time by an Incendiary—Heroic Work by the Firemen, Brings the Fire Under Control After Battling With the Flames for Two Hours—The Individual Losses will Aggregate a total of Several Thousand Dollars—A Kerosene Bottle Found.

The arrest, conviction and sentencing to State Prison of the Plainfield fire-bugs a few months ago, is yet fresh in the memory of our citizens, and it was then thought that justice had laid her hand on the right persons, and the city was once more rid of a dangerous lot of criminals. It is is evident, however, that the work was not completed, and that there is in this city today a criminal who is equally as deserving of a term in State Prison, as the fire-bugs who are now serving out sentences there.

Two weeks ago, THE PRESS recorded the fact that during the night previous a mysterious fire was started in the basement under Mr. Asa Collier's jewelry store on Park avenue, and it was with much difficulty that the flames were extinguished. At the time it was thought that the fire was accidental, but there seems now to be no doubt that it was a pure case of incendiarism.

At half-past twelve o'clock last night, Officer Grant who was patroling along Park avenue, discovered dense volumes of smoke issuing from the large building on the east corner of Front street and Park Avenue. The building is occupied on the ground floor, on the Front street side, by B. T. Barnes' confectionery store, R. M. Stelle's pharmacy, and on the Park avenue side by the jewelry store of Asa Collier, and the hat, cap and gent's furnishing goods store of Eugene M. Laing. The two upper stories are divided into offices, lodge rooms, and the telephone central office. The stores of Messrs. Barnes, Laing and Collier, all back up to an air shaft about 12x14 feet in dimensions, which extends from the basement to the roof, and it was at the foot of the stairway leading to the basement, where the fire was kindled.

Officer Grant notified Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office, and the latter sent out an alarm, calling all the Department apparatus to the spot. Chief Waters and his corps of faithful assistants were soon on hand, and acting under their orders the firemen were distributed about the building on the roof.

Meanwhile the fire was fast spreading and eating its way up the air shaft to the roof. Gazelle engine and No. 2 engine, the former located on the Second street well, and the later along the race in the rear of Fairchild's furniture store, each soon had two streams of water playing into the building, and No. 3 Engine located at the fore-bay in the rear of French's mill, soon followed with a stream. The members of the Truck Company rendered valuable assistance, by means of their ladders, hooks, axes and buckets, and Alert Hose Company was on hand with an extra supply of hose.

The roaring flames could be distinctly heard in all parts of the large structure, and in the basement under Messrs. Collier and Laing's stores, there was a sheet of brilliant fire.

The fire, starting as it did in the basement, was an exceedingly hard one to get at, and too much cannot be said in praise of our gallant fire laddies, who risked their lives in their endeavor to check its progress. Fully two hours' hard work were required to bring the fire under control.

Probably the heaviest loser by the fire is Mr. E. M. Laing, whose stock is badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Laing cannot yet estimate his loss, but says that it is probably covered by insurance in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, of which Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co., are the agents. The loss to the building will probably not exceed $1,000, and is fully covered by insurance in the German American and Greenwich companies. The other individual losses are about as follows: A. Collier, by water, $200, fully covered; B. T. Barnes, loss to stock, $200, fully covered; W. H. Griffin, loss on furniture in artist's studio, $50. Perseverance Lodge room, K. of P., and some of the offices in the upper stories of the building were slightly damaged by smoke.

There seems to be no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, as the fire-bug could easily gain access to the cellar by way of the Front street entrance, and descending the stairway located in the air shaft.

After the fire was gotten under control, Mr. Joseph Cooney, a member of the Truck company, discovered an empty bottle lying on the floor near where the fire broke out. Mr. Cooney said he detected the odor of kerosene, and turned the bottle over to Chief Carey.

Work for the Mechanics.

There is at present a vast amount of building going on in this city and North Plainfield. On every hand the sound of the hammer and saw can be heard, and in the morning and at night an army of skilled workmen can be seen going to and from their work. Notwithstanding this fact, there is yet a great demand for houses of the smaller grade.

Property at Auction.

Mr. T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will on Saturday, May 19th, sell at auction, the building and plot of ground on West Fourth street, near Liberty street, known as St. Mary's Hall. The location is a desirable one for building purposes.

SERVICES AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society Celebrates its Seventh Anniversary Last Evening, with Appropriate Exercises.

At the morning service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Schenck, made an announcement which pleased all hearts. On the Sabbath previous a special offering in behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions was made, which amounted to $185.40. This, together with the regular contribution, made the church's offering $315.67, the largest sum ever given by this church for this cause. The Sabbath school and Ladies' Christian Work Society gave in addition $118.94, making a total, for foreign missions, of $434.61. Thus it was seen that, while $4,250 had been paid on the church debt, the religious and benevolent interests of the church and denomination were not unfavorably affected. He then preached a plain, pointed and practical discourse from Acts, 20; 9, alluding particularly to napping in church.

The pulpit platform was very tastefully ornamented with cut flowers and potted plants. The music was inspiring, and the choir showed evidence of careful training by the organist, Mr. Arthur Titsworth.

In the evening the seventh anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society was celebrated. In the absence of Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, who it was expected would be present and deliver an address, but who was unavoidably absent, Rev. Mr. Schenck spoke in eulogy of the Society's good work during the past year, and threw out some valuable suggestions concerning the work for the coming year. His address was worthy of a more extended notice, but space will not permit it at this time. The Society, under the efficient management of its President, Mrs. C. A. Marsh, was warmly commended.

The pastor also read the report of the Treasurer, Miss S. R. VanWinkle, showing the total receipts for the year to be $186,40. The total disbursements amounted to $145.57, leaving a balance of $40.89 in the treasury.

The following is the report of the Secretery, Mrs. Chas. P. Leggett.

Seven years have passed since our Society was first organized, and in that time we have met with many changes. Our roll numbers 56 active members—having 11 new members during the year, with an average attendance of 25. During the last year two of our number have been called from us, leaving behind a vacancy which we can never fill. The regular monthly business meetings have been held, and once during the month the Ladies have met and made garments for the needy.

The Committee on Entertainments have given during the Winter five very pleasant receptions, which have been well attended.

Money has been sent to the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions. To the school for the colored in Aiken, S. C., we have sent a barrel of very nice garments.

Our Committees have given from time to time reports from the Children's Home, Relief Association, Muhlenberg Hospital and the W. C. T. U., and when help has been asked we have responded to the appeal.

At Thanksgiving the poor and sick were cared for by the ladies.

The Society has had in charge the floral decorations of the church.

Our Visiting Committees have called upon the sick and all the new members of the congregation.

During the last year most of our work has been in the interest of our own church. The Committee who have had charge of the church debt have during the last year, through the Society, collected $2,616.40. With this $2,363.55 was paid on the mortgage, $251.95 paid toward the indebtedness of the church, and have on hand a balance of 90 cents.

The ladies have joined the Sunday school in refurnishing the Lecture Room.

That we may show a record of more work done in the coming year, come join us, for "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

MRS. CHAS. P. LEGGETT, Secretary.

May, 1888.

The State Y. M. C. A.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, appointed at their recent State Convention, held in this city, met for organization at the association rooms in Newark, Friday afternoon. A State association was organized at the Plainfield Convention and the Executive Committee enlarged from fifteen to twenty-one members, who are as follows:

Chairman—Elkanah Drake, Newark.

Treasurer—George E. Voorhees, Morristown.

Recording Secretary—Edward P. Holden, Madison.

S. V. S. Muzzy, Paterson, D. C. English, M. D., and W. R. Janeway, New Brunswick; Walter Hughson and S. F. Dudley, Orange; H. A. Cozzens, Newark; C. W. Shoemaker, Bridgeton; C. T. Kissam, Plainfield; F. H. Kingsbury, East Orange; J. M. Yeakle, Princeton College; G. V. Lewis, Burlington; C. E. Ingersoll, Rutgers College; E. S. Cowles, Jersey City; Prof F. A. Wilber, New Brunswick; Fred J. Stalle, Trenton; Joseph E. Roberts, Camden; Jos. B. Maxfield, Bloomfield, and S. S. Lyon, Boonton.

The standing committees for the present year were appointed and the report of the Treasurer made, which showed the finances to be in a very encouraging condition.

State Secretary D. F. More reported having recently attended a parlor conference in this city in the interest of a building for the Plainfield Association, which would, doubtless, result in the erection of an edifice costing not less than $50,000.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MAY 4, 1888.

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PIANO—Second-hand, for Sale at a Bargain for want of use. Inquire at No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

FOR SALE, to let, or to let furnished, the Ostram country residence out on Park avenue, two miles from Plainfield station, one-half mile from South Plainfield station; between eight and nine acres; all improvements. Beautiful place. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker, Plainfield. 5-7-w1

WANTED—Young girl for housework at seashore. 215 Somerset street. 5-7-2

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7,1

FOR SALE—A good horse and buggy, with two sets of harness. Apply to John Hodges, Westfield. 5-4-3

FOR SALE—A large quantity good manure, and building stone. Inquire of F. Hibbits, 12 Liberty street. 5-4-4

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Notice to Ex-Soldiers and Sailors.

All Grand Army Men and Ex-Soldiers and Sailors are cordially invited to attend a *CAMP FIRE* at the Headquarters of "Winfield Scott Post 73," on TUE-DAY EVENING, MAY 8, at 8 o'clock. Marcus L. Ward Post No. 22, of Newark, will be present. Comrades of Post 73 will assemble at 7 o'clock.

JAS. M. ATWOOD, Commander.
WILLIAM ADDIS, Adjutant. 5-5-2

Special Township Election in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on the Eighth day of May, A. D., 1888, for the purpose of voting for or against an appropriation of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars for crushed stone to be used on roads in said township, in accordance with an act which is a supplement to various road acts, and which was approved April 24, 1888.

Polls open at 6 A. M.
Polls close at sunset.

By order of Township Committee of Fanwood Township.
NORMAN DUNN, Township Clerk.

Card from Township Committee in relation to the Election on Tuesday, in Fanwood.

Inquiry having been made in regard to the manner in which the appropriation for crushed stone (if carried) at the election on the 8th inst. would be apportioned, the Township Committee would state for the information of all interested, that the amount voted for *will be apportioned* among the several Road Districts in the same manner as the appropriation for Roads at the annual Spring election, according to the valuation in the Districts.

FRANK HOSSINGER, Chairman,
L. W. MILLER, Treasurer,
Township Committee.

A Crazy New England Supper

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Election of Directors.

The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield, will be held in Music Hall parlors on Monday, May 14, 1888. Polls open from 5 to 6 P. M., and 7:45 P. M. to 8:45 P. M. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date at the same place, at eight o'clock P. M. CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec'y. 4-30. 5-7

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"You tormented chaps take my soil all away,
And never bring none of it back;
You'll either stay out or else promise me, sure,
You'll stop at the end of my farm,
And scrape off the soil that has stuck to your boots.
So not to be doing me harm."

I went through his field, and I stopped and scraped off
The mud that adhered to my leather;
And as I tramped on, with my dog at my heels,
I found myself wondering whether,
Poor old Dr. Jack, when he went at the last,
To answer the long muster-roll,
Would leave his possessions behind him, or if
He'd carry the soil on his soul.
—Texas Siftings.

STARTING THE BALL ROLLING.

The Crescents Defeat a Nine Picked From the Other Local Clubs.

The base ball season in this city was opened on Saturday with a game that promises well in every way for the interest there will be in the sport locally during the ensuing Summer. It was the first game of the Crescent nine of the Y. M. C. A., on their new grounds, and fully three hundred spectators sat down in the fresh dirt all through the contest or occupied a grand stand on their feet.

The nine pitted against the Crescents was composed of the best material that could be picked from the "Potters," "Scotts," and "Actives." It made a strong team that, if held together, with practice would make a race for the Plainfield championship very close and exciting.

The beginning of the eighth inning of Saturday's game closed with a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the picked nine; but although the Crescents were guilty of six errors to their opponents four, the latter were so costly as to lose the picked nine a game they might otherwise have won.

It is too early in the season to make comparison of the merits of the several players. Captain Dilts of the Crescents, however, is so far the superior of all others, there is nothing premature in saying so. Lee, of the picked nine, was probably the best "All-round" of the other nine. The score in detail below, will tell something of the game:

CRESCENTS.	R	PO	A	E	PICKED NINE.	R	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus,c,	0	14	2	0	Dawe, lf,	1	0	0	0
Murray, lf,	0	0	0	0	Lee, ss,	0	2	3	1
Cornwall, ss,	1	3	2	2	Congdeh, c,	1	5	1	0
McMurray,1b,	0	7	1	0	Winn, 3b,	1	2	0	2
Demarest, cf,	2	0	0	0	Buckley, p,	0	0	8	0
Wals, rf,	0	0	0	1	Voehl, rf,	0	0	0	0
Doane, 3b,	0	1	1	0	Evans, 1b,	0	11	0	0
W. Cadmus,p,	1	0	15	3	Babcock, 2b,	0	0	4	1
Dilts, 2b,	1	2	1	0	Townley, cf,	1	3	0	0
	5	27	22	6		4	24	16	4

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Misses Sarah and Hattie Manning of this city, will be among the vocal soloists at the Winterburn Concert given in New York, May 17.

Mr. James S. Lewis of Columbia College, N. Y. City, spent Sunday with his friend and fellow student, Mr. Herbert W. Peck of West Front street.

Mr. Wm. A. Conger, for some months past organist of the Congregational church, has been appointed organist of the First Baptist church in place of Mr. David Lyon, resigned.

Dr. J. B. Probasco of this city starts today for Cincinnati, where he will represent New Jersey at the annual convention of the World Medical Association. He will return on Saturday.

Friends Temperance Meeting.

The temperance meeting held under the auspices of the Friends Temperance Association in the old meeting house on Peace street, yesterday afternoon, was fairly attended by an interested audience. The President of the Association, Robinson Pound, being unavoidably absent, his place was filled by one of the Vice Presidents, N. Harper. As announced, Aaron M. Powell was present and delivered an address replete with sound and instructive thought. His review of the temperance cause, the obstacles it has to encounter, and the peculiar aid it demands from people of all classes and denominations was thorough, timely, and well received.

These meeting will be continued on the first First-day (Sunday) in each month, the next coming on the 3d of June.

A Mysterious Fire.

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the upper story of the residence of Mr. Hiram Woodland on Duer street, North Plainfield. The fire started from some unknown cause in the attic, and burned a hole through the floor and the ceiling below. A mass of oily paper all ablaze, dropped through the hole upon the floor at the foot of the attic stairs, where it was discovered.

Messrs. Isaac Squires, Charles Maas and Samuel E. Hull, were called in for assistance, and they speedily succeeded in quenching the flames with buckets of water. Had the fire started in the night, however, the house would probably have been consumed.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in Commissioner McClure's office on North avenue, Saturday evening, all the members being present except Mr. Brower, who was unable to attend by reason of sickness. A resolution was passed extending the time to the city of the lease of department property three months longer, on same terms as original lease. Several small bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

SOME FACTS CONNECTED WITH HEADS.

The Shape of the Brain Boxes of a Few Successful Plainfielders—The Size of a Man's Hat Denotes Nothing.

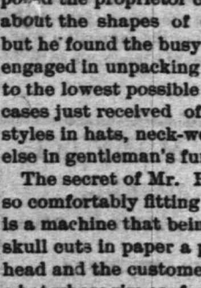
The theory of Gall is to the effect that the mental faculties of man—he steers clear of uttering any theory about the mental faculties of woman—are shown on the surface of the head or skull—that the outline of the head, by its shape, portrays the inner man. But THE PRESS has no use for "gall" and does not believe in Mr. Gall's theories. Gall will take the representatives of second-class papers uninvited into church sociables and receptions held in private houses, but THE PRESS only goes where it is welcome.

So much for gall, now as to the theory of craniology. A representative of this paper recently set out to interview Mr. A. C. Horton, of 5 West Front street, in this connection. Knowing that all the representative men of the city and borough purchased their hats at Mr. Horton's establishment, the reporter naturally supposed the proprietor could tell something about the shapes of everybody's heads; but he found the busy merchant too much engaged in unpacking and marking down to the lowest possible prices, a number of cases just received of the latest Spring styles in hats, neck-wear, and everything else in gentleman's furnishing goods.

The secret of Mr. Horton's success in so comfortably fitting his patrons' heads, is a machine that being placed over the skull cuts in paper a perfect outline of the head and the customer is then fitted with a hat whose rim conforms to such diagram. Consequently, the proprietor being to busy to talk, the PRESS reporter sought his information of the machine mentioned above, and searched amid its records for evidence that all smart men's heads were shaped alike, or that any one size or one outline denoted the wise or the foolish.

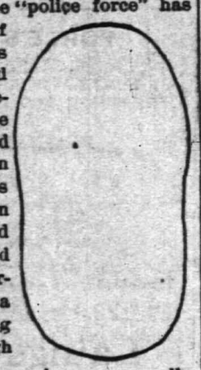
The result of the search proved that so far as the solid men of Plainfield are concerned, Mr. Gall's theory is absurd; and to fully illustrate this to the satisfaction and entertainment of his readers, the reporter seized a handful of the little diagrams without selecting whose heads they were. They are reproduced below, and show conclusively that no matter what the shape of your head, you may be wise and successful. The outlines given are exactly those of the heads designated, where the rim of the hat rests. The lower part of the cut is the forehead, and the difference in this when compared with the rear portion of the head, in the various outlines, is alone a very interesting study.

MANNING VERMEULE.



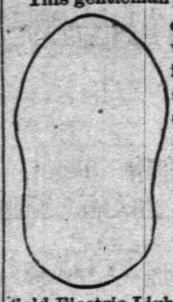
The gentleman whose head is given the prominence of first mention, is probably the city's oldest inhabitant among its active residents. He is known by everybody who is at all posted in Plainfield's past and present, and respected by his entire circle of acquaintances. Mr. Vermeule's is the widest of all the heads given in this article, and is that of a successful merchant who built up in this city one of the most prosperous of its business establishments. No. 7⅛ is the size of his hat, which is generally a "high" one.

PATRICK LYNCH.



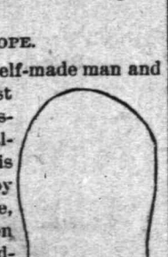
Officer Lynch of the "police force" has the biggest head of them all. He wears a No. 7⅞ helmet, and has the broadest forehead in town. The people of Plainfield have read often in these columns of his faithful service as an officer of the law, and also of his many kind deeds towards unfortunates, for he has a heart almost as big as his head. Although the outline we give is such an unusually large one, yet that head is filled with good sense and judgment.

ALEX P. WRIGHT, C. E.



This gentleman possesses a well-balanced and a "long" head, which latter characteristic was shown by his success in establishing an electric light plant for the Westinghouse Co., in this city. Mr. Wright first made himself thoroughly liked, and then by hard work, personal ability and skill, built up the Plainfield Electric Light Company and secured for it a supporting income from paying contracts. No other man could do it today, no matter what the shape of his head was. He always wears a No. 7 English "darby."

ELIAS R. POPE.

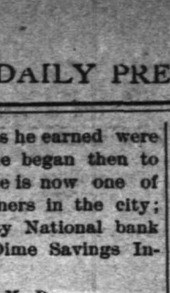


This is the head of a self-made man and probably one of the most evenly shaped of the assortment. His hat, always a modest derby, is No. 6⅞. Mr. Pope by patience, perseverance, thrift, industry and keen insight and farsightedness, has made himself a man of wealth and a power in the political affairs of the State. He began with nothing, and remembers with pride that the first wages he earned were $2.50 a week, and yet he began then to lay up money. Mr. Pope is now one of the largest property owners in the city; Vice President of the City National bank and Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution.

T. S. DAVIS, M. D.

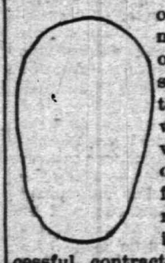
This graceful outline is that of a doctor who, although still young, already stands in the front rank of his profession, and who, though but a few years' resident of Plainfield, has already built up by skill and success a practice second to no other in this city. We think Dr. Davis' head speaks for itself, and accounts for the high professional reputation he enjoys and the esteem his friends are so sincere in expressing for him. The size of his hat is No. 7, and he universa ly wears a glossy silk one.

ALBERT L. FORCE.



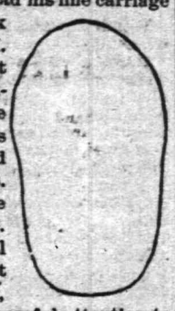
This wide forehead and substantial looking outline is of the head of the "junior" proprietor of the WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST and the DAILY PRESS. As this sketch will be smuggled into publication without his knowledge, we can assert boldly what those who have lived in Plainfield for years will endorse, there is not a man more respected in the community. As a business man he has been remarkably successful, and the firm of W. L. & A. L. Force have established a twenty-year old weekly that is the official organ of the State, of the county, and of the city, and a one-year old daily that has the largest legitimate circulation of all the papers in Plainfield. Although Mr. A. L. Force won many silk dicers on the election of President Cleveland and expects to again in a few months, yet he always wears a black derby or mackinaw straw, size No. 7.

JOHN CHANDLER.



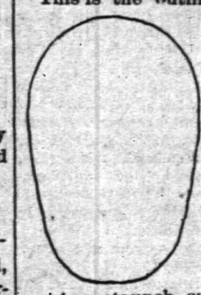
This is one of the smaller heads but full of the best material. The most valuable goods are oftenest done up in the smallest parcels, and although Mr. Chandler only wears a No. 6⅞ soft hat on week days and high hat on Sundays, yet there are few more capable business men in the country. He is one of Plainfield's successful contractors and builders, and many of the best constructed dwellings and other buildings in the city were erected by him. He is a Free Mason of the highest standing, and nothing more in praise of his intelligence and moral and religious character can be said.

MICHAEL QUINN.



Every one who has had his fine carriage horse, trotter or work horse, shod by Mr. M. Quinn, is aware that that prosperous blacksmith knows all there is to know about his own business and many things besides. He is another self-made man, and wears a No. 7¼ felt hat as a general thing, and a silk hat at funerals. By industry, sobriety, honesty and careful attention to business, Mr. Quinn has amassed a very comfortable competency, and quite some real estate. The brick business and storage building on Fourth street between the freight house and Park avenue, is the latest addition to his possessions. What he doesn't know about horses, no one else does.

DAVID CARNEY.



This is the outline of the symetrical head of a gentleman who was formerly one of North Plainfield's most prominent politicians. In caucuses and conventions, his leadership and skill has brought about the nomination or marred the ambition of many a Somerset county Democrat. Mr. Carney is a staunch supporter of President Cleveland whose head his own somewhat resembles in shape. His favorite hat is the latest style derby, size No. 7⅜, which is worn with considerable grace and is very becoming. Mr. Carney was for many years, foreman of the composing rooms of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and is now filling a lucrative position in the Government Printing office at Washington.

OURS.

The writer begs pardon for a seeming lack of modesty in introducing his own among this collection of bigger heads. It is narrow in the forehead but may be it is a "long-head," for it takes a No. 7⅛ hat which is only excelled in size by Officer Lynch and Politician Carney. What the shape indicates, is hard to tell—the maxim "Know Thyself," we have never been able to follow.

—The old Board of Freeholders of Somerset County for the year 1887, will hold its 1 st meeting to-morrow. The Board will meet and organize on the following day.

WORK AND WORKERS.

A SHORTAGE of plates prevents the nail factory at Hammond, Ind., from running double turn.

FIFTY-FIVE heats, or 275 tons of steel, were made by Bellaire (O.) employes in one turn recently.

THE Eagle stove foundry, at Genesee, Ill., has started up under new management after two years' idleness.

THE Western nail works, at Belleville, Ill., will resume operations soon, and will roll nail plate from old steel rails.

THE employes on the Scott foundry, at Reading, Pa., have lately been granted time and quarter time for night work, which the firm had previously refused to give.

THE Globe Rolling Mill Company, of Cincinnati, are engaged in constructing a 60-ton double reversible Smith furnace, to be used for heating iron on their own trains of rolls.

THE Elyton Land Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has purchased the Nashville (Tenn.) rolling mill and will remove it to Birmingham. Five hundred men will be employed.

BAY CITY, Mich., never had a busier shipbuilding season. Orders for sixteen new vessels, worth $1,500,000, have been received. Buffalo (N. Y.) ship-builders have been busy all winter.

IT is rumored that the Indianapolis steel mill will be converted from a steel rail mill to a rolling mill for the manufacture of heavy iron structural work, such as girders for buildings and bridge structures.

THE miners of Phœnix, Franklin and Hampshire mines at a mass meeting in Reh's Park, Md., adopted resolutions to restrict the hours of labor to nine, and to increase the miners' output thereby. The Legislature will be appealed to.

THE Keystone iron works, Kansas City, Mo., have just purchased a tract of land 640x128 feet at Riverview, a suburb on the Kansas side, where they expect to erect a plant which will cover the area. About 600 hands will be employed in the new works.

WORK has been commenced on the iron and steel plant at Duluth, Minn., which will consist of a large dock for receiving coal, ovens for cooking it, two 80-ton furnace stacks, a rolling mill, steel works, machine shops, etc. Coal gas will be the fuel to be used in puddling.

THE Warren (Idaho) Chinese mining camp is said to employ more Chinese than any mine in the country. The white miners abandoned these mines some time ago, yet some of the Chinamen go home every year with from $2,000 to $5,000 to live in ease the remainder of their lives.

DE WARMAN'S investigations in Europe show that operatives in American potteries enjoy better health than their European brothers and live longer. He accounts for this by the fact that the mills here are of more recent erection and more work is done by machinery. Besides, our climate is dryer than that of Europe.

MUTUAL organizations to insure against epidemics are being established in some of the large manufactories of Sheffield, England. Each workman contributes 2 or 2½ per cent. of his wages, and in return is guaranteed a payment equal to his average wages should he be obliged to quit work on account of any epidemic in his family. The proprietors of the manufactories have charge of the funds.

DENVER (Col.) Knights have discovered that the boss over the trackmen was in league with an employment agency which procured positions under him for $2 a head. The men were discharged after working a few days. The superintendent of the company has put a stop to this at the request of the Knights. The boss was paid $1 for each man by the employment agency as his share of the "divy."

OMAHA brick-layers say that they will not work until their demand for an eight-hour day at $4.50 a day shall have been granted. The brick contractors reply that they will not employ the men unless they shall agree to work a nine-hour day at $4.50 a day; and eight hours on Saturday with eight hours' pay. In 1886 the brick-layers worked ten hours for $4. They struck last spring for $4.50 for a ten-hour day and won. Last year they were granted a nine-hour day and $4.50 a day, with a full day's pay for an eight-hour Saturday.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.22, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.59, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.42, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 6.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen' Sup't.
H. P BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent

CONTENTMENT.

I'm pleas'd with so little,
My wants are so few,
That earth seems a pasture
Where all things are new;
I feed on the blossoms
That welcome the spring,
As well as the fruitage
That summer will bring;
I revel in autumn,
That ripens the year,
And even the winter
Affords me some cheer.

I'm pleas'd with the shining
Of night's silver moon,
As well as the glory
Which robes golden noon;
The light or the darkness
To me is the same,
For each has a beauty
To which I lay claim;
I wake in the morning
With thanks to the night
For winging me safely
Through Dreamland's delight.

I'm pleas'd with my brother
(I'm speaking of man),
He's loving or hating
As I choose to scan
His acting or speaking,
For either has good
That outweighs the badness
That's nobody's food;
So, feasting or fasting,
Asleep or awake,
The world contains treasure
Of which I partake.

—*George Reed Cromwell, in N. Y. World.*

THE MOROCCO MUDDLE.

Uncle Sam's Trouble with Sultan Sidi Muley Hassan.

Imprisonment of a Man Claiming American Protection—Abuses of the Consular Protection System Now in Force in Mohammedan Countries.

Our trouble with Morocco grows out of the manifold abuses of the consular protection system in Mohomedan countries, says the St. Louis *Republican*. Sidi Mulai (sometimes written Muley) Hassan, the Sultan of Fez, Morocco, Tafflet and Sus, is a very despotic ruler. Born in 1831, he succeeded to the throne September 20, 1873, on the death of Sidi Mulai Mohomet, and is the thirty-fifth ruler in descent from Ali, the uncle and son-in-law of Mohomed, the prophet. After ascending the throne, he made himself secure in his seat by killing off his brothers and nearest relatives generally in the old historic way, still followed in some countries. He is a firm believer in the divine right idea, and takes no stock whatever in state constitutions, legislative enactments and such things. If he wants a piece of property belonging to one of his subjects, he takes it and pays for it, or not, as he chooses, and if the poor fellow growls about it he is locked up or gotten rid of in perhaps a still more effective manner. His subjects, of course, know this and the richer ones hide their wealth, or as much as they can, and endeavor to secure the protection of a foreign Consul by entering into partnership with some foreign merchant enjoying consular protection. Thus it is that many of the merchants of Tangier act as resident agents of foreign houses, or else are under the protection of foreign Consuls, each of whom is entitled by law or treaty to two or three proteges, or clients among the native subjects, whose goods are thus protected from seizure. All through Morocco—at Tangier, Tetuan, El Arrish, Rabat, Assamor and Mogador—there are European Consuls, Vice-Consuls, or Consular agents, who not only protect born Europeans, but extend consular protection, in a somewhat lax manner, to natives who can make out any kind of a case that they are of European descent, or have some sort of connection with the West. But this protection given these protected citizens has been flagrantly and viciously abused, and the conference at Madrid in 1880 met for the purpose of reforming the abuses that had gathered round the system. The abuses to which the Moorish Government then called attention were, however, not only not remedied, but have since then increased, and a few years ago an American writer said: "They have now reached a point at which honest opinion demands on all sides the total abolition of the protective system. One of its inherent evils is that the justice or injustice of the administration depends almost entirely upon the will of individuals. It was first instituted as a guarantee against the arbitrary action of Moorish law, but it has become, as a matter of fact, scarcely less arbitrary. Protected subjects are removed from the jurisdiction of the native courts, they are exempted from military service and from almost all direct taxation, and when money is owed to them their claims are enforced by the protecting power. They enjoy, therefore, a position which is very superior to that of other subjects of the Sultan, and it is within the power of Ministers and Consuls to grant protection with the stroke of a pen. The conditions under which this may be done are of course laid down by treaty, but they are not always observed. These are, very briefly stated, the grounds both of general abuse and of the Sultan's complaint that his subjects are taken from him and encouraged to defy his authority. American administration here has not been without reproach, and the action of the newly-appointed American Consul (Mr. Lewis) has, therefore, attracted the more interest."

The same writer goes on to say: "If facts are looked into as they are, it must be admitted that foreign officials in Morocco have at various times used their public powers for the furtherance of private interests. I have heard prices mentioned which varied from £300 to half a dollar, and a Hebrew who described the system to me was apparently unconscious, when he named a regular tariff for the consular stamp, that he was speaking of a dishonest transaction. The powers of protection which are illegally obtained are as illegally exercised. They are made the warrant not only of resistance to native authority, but of every sort of tyranny over unprotected natives, who, in the interior especially, have no appeal. A common practice is to extort money by making false charges and accepting a bribe to let them drop. * * * Again, no law prevents a protected native from going into trade partnership with an unprotected native who is willing enough to give half his profits for the benefit of the protege's name. If an attempt is made to collect taxes from the unprotected member of the firm, the protected member complains that his interests are touched, and the authorities of the Sultan are powerless. There is another crying injustice in connection with the system. The Sultan is responsible that all claims made against unprotected natives shall be paid. The result is directly to put him in the position of going security to every bankrupt in the kingdom, and the effect upon credit may be imagined. All national restrictions are removed from the dealings of usurious Jews, who use the foreign Ministers to collect their debts. Indirectly this is the cause of human sufferings inflicted upon the unfortunate natives. When the Sultan has paid the debts of any individual he has to recover the money as best he can. Thus families are imprisoned and loaded with fetters, the lash and the dungeon play their part, innocent and guilty suffer together until, somehow, means of paying the debt are scraped up."

That Mr. Lewis, our Consul-General, found upon entering upon his duties, that the consular protective system had been grossly abused, seems probable from his announcement after his arrival in Tangier, that "all protection papers granted prior to this date are hereby cancelled and annulled, and that in the future the protection of this consulate will not be extended to any person who does not produce proper and satisfactory proof of his right to protection and the necessity for the safety of his property."

Ion Perdicaris of that country said three years ago: "There are only three native-born Americans residing in Morocco that are not connected with the legation or the consulates, yet there are more than one hundred and fifty native Hebrews and Moors who enjoy the protection of the United States flag." These latter, Mr. Perdicaris went on to say, claimed debts from unprotected natives to the amount of $100,000, and, in response to the demands of the American proteges, "gangs of men, chained together like wild beasts, have been marched through the country to endure the horrors of imprisonment in the fetid dungeons of Mequinez."

Shortly after Consul Lewis' arrival at Tangier, he learned that in the district of Laraicha a number of prisoners were confined on American claims for debt, some being in chains. He notified the Pasha of the district that imprisonment for debt was not allowed in the United States and he asked that all prisoners held for that cause on American claims be released. The request not being granted, Mr. Lewis sent an attache of his office to the district to make a personal investigation of the matter. The official report to our Government says:

"Rank injustice was disclosed; it was proved that the claims were in a great number of cases urged on the name of a Hebrew named Reuben Fergemann, who had no right to American protection. Mr. Lewis informed the Pasha that the man was not an American protege. The manner in which he had been acting under the ægis of the United States may be inferred from the fact that the instant the protection was withdrawn he was seized by the Moorish authorities and sent in irons to Tangier. For sixteen years he had oppressed the district in which he lived, using his illegal certificate as a warrant of extortion and tyranny."

How Mr. Fergemann obtained his protection papers was not stated, but traffic in illegal passports is not an uncommon thing. During the last Russo-Turkish war a large number of Roumanians avoided military service by showing certificates of American citizenship issued without authority by a Roumanian vice-consular agent at so many dollars a piece.

The treaty of Madrid gave the right to wholesale merchants to protect two native brokers in every port or town with which they traded, and it is one of these proteges, a Moorish Jew named Rabat, whom the Sultan has refused to release from imprisonment at the demand of Consul Lewis. The man, it is claimed, was cast into prison on some frivolous pretext by the native Governor of the place. A treaty between the United States and Morocco, similar to those existing between all European Governments and Mahommedan countries, provides that "disputes between citizens of the United States and natives, or between persons under the protection of citizens of the United States and natives, shall be tried before the Consul of the United States."

And it is under this treaty that Consul Lewis claims jurisdiction in the matter.

The reports of the trouble state that the Sultan in his refusal to release Rabat is backed "by the Spanish officials, who are jealous of United States influence in Morocco. He is assured that the United States is a power without any foreign policy, and one that has no navy to back up its demands or sustain its dignity. There is, therefore, no terror in the small show of force made by the Enterprise. Lewis is treated with contempt. Spain has a large comparative interest in Morocco that looks eventually to the conquest by diplomacy rather than force, or by a combination of the two, of this ancient African State. Already Spain owns several islands on the Mediterranean coast and forts on the mainland. She would like the opportunity of giving aid to the Sultan in opposing the demands of the United States if insisted upon, and thus gain a stronger foothold in the country."

Although sadly behind the age in most things, Sultan Mulai is thoroughly civilized in the science of war. His infantry numbers about 40,000 men armed and well drilled in the use of the most improved breech-loaders; his cavalry carry Winchesters and several Krupp guns are to be found in his artillery.

FOOLING A SOLON.

A Queer Case of Red Tape Reported from Washington.

A prank was played upon one of the new members of Congress the other day by a couple of young ladies that "broke him all up." He has lodgings in one of the long row of fac simile houses on East Capitol street, and fearing that he would forget his number he tied a piece of red tape on the gate as he wended his way to his $5,000 seat, says the Washington *Critic*. A pair of pretty, mischievous maidens witnessed the proceeding from an adjacent window and wickedly resolved to have fun.

They tripped out a few minutes later, and taking the red string with them, tied it on a gate two or three numbers above and returned to their elegant eyrie. About five o'clock the member came sauntering down the sidewalk in search of his string. It caught his eye, and his expression brightened and his step grew elastic at the thought of his cosy chamber. He walked to the front door, and finding it unlocked, walked up stairs to his room as he thought, and made himself at home.

He pulled his shoes off and was warming his toes, when in walked a lady, and seeing the shaggy stranger she demanded the whys and wherefores. The gallant member thought she was "guying" him and undertook to joke her. She would not have it, however, and had to threaten to call a "cop" before she could speed the parting guest.

The whole household had gathered in the meantime, and the member put on his number nines in confusion worse confounded and "cussed" the day he was sent to Congress. He hires a boy to take him home now.

The Course of True Love.

About seven years ago Miss Jennie Riche and Lee Estes, both of Council Bluffs, Ia., first met, and in a short time were engaged to be married, but quarreled, and Lee began giving his attention to Jennie's sister, and Jennie found another comforter. Matters remained thus until a few days ago, when Lee finally came to the conclusion that he still loved Jennie more than he did her sister. He called on her, but received a cold "snub," and he then declared that if she wouldn't come to terms he would devour a box of poison. Jennie then took compassion on him, and they are now married and happy as two big sunflowers, and the would-be suicide has postponed operations until some future time.

REUNITED AT LAST.

The Extraordinary Romance of a Secret Marriage.

A Couple Live Apart for Twenty-Five Years and Find Each Other by Mere Accident—An Occurrence That Reads Like Fiction.

One of those remarkable occurrences which read more like fiction than fact has taken place in this city during the last fourteen days, says the Chicago *Tribune*.

The commencement of this wonderful narrative in the lives of two persons dates back twenty-five years, when John L. Smith and Catherine Brady were secretly married in County Cavan, Ireland. Smith was a poor boy, while Miss Brady's father was a well-to-do farmer, owning his own jaunting-car and putting on considerable style when he drove to town market day or to the parish church Sunday, while the Smith family had to content themselves with shank's mare. As may be easily imagined Mr. Brady was furious when he discovered that his daughter Catherine had married without his consent, and still worse to a man not her social equal. So enraged did Brady become that he refused to recognize Smith as his son-in-law or permit his daughter to live with the man whom she had married.

Smarting under this indignity, young Smith resolved to emigrate to the United States, and there by the sweat of his brow earn sufficient money to send for his wife and take her away from her hard-hearted father. With this object in view Smith bade good-bye to his wife and relatives, and sailed for New York. As misfortune would have it, the vessel upon which he sailed was wrecked off Newfoundland and a good many of the passengers were drowned, Smith's name appearing among those which were published at the time. But in this there was a mistake, as Smith survived and arrived at that haven of rest, Castle Garden. He lost no time after landing in finding his way into Erie County, Pa., where he obtained work on a farm. There he labored hard and saved his money, in hopes of soon having sufficient to send for his wife. He wrote to her, but received no answer. This discouraged him, and after a year or two he came to the conclusion that she had been sufficiently influenced by her father to discard him. Consequently he learned to forget her, and after some years, considering himself a free man, he married and started West, settling in Oregon, where he owns a fine farm of land and quite a supply of live stock.

During all this time Miss Brady, or rather Mrs. Smith, had her trouble and trials. The letters written to her by her husband from the United States never reached her. Whether they were suppressed by her father or not she never knew. At all events, she came to the conclusion that Smith had deserted her, and to get away from her associates, who were accustomed to gibe her on being neither maid, miss, nor widow, she resolved to go to the farthest part of the earth, where no one would know her nor any of her troubles.

Ascertaining that an emigrant vessel was about to sail from Ireland for New South Wales, she packed her trunks and started, arriving in Sydney after a five-months' voyage. There she went to work as a domestic at £1 a week. Being a fine-looking, strapping young woman, she soon attracted an admirer, named Vaughan, who held a good position in a surveyor's office. Vaughan and Miss Brady—for she still retained her maiden name, considering her marriage with Smith something like a dream—were married and lived comfortably on Elizabeth street, Sydney. After twelve or fourteen years of married life Vaughan, while on a surveying expedition in Queensland, was killed by the natives, leaving his wife childless and with but little means. In this condition she struggled along for some years, and finally came to San Francisco upon the advice of a Mrs. Randall, whom she had known in Sydney. On her arrival here she roomed with Mrs. Randall.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Randall, her son, a young man, and Mrs. Vaughan went to the Alcazar. On one of the side seats close by where the trio sat was a countrified-looking man with gray hair and a weather-beaten face. He watched the play during the first two acts with all the intensity of a farmer who but seldom has a chance to visit the theater. During the intermission between the second and third acts, however, young Randall vacated his seat. This brought the country farmer in full view of Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Vaughan. The farmer saw Mrs. Vaughan's face, he paid attention to her voice, and heard her laugh at some remarks made by Mrs. Randall. After this the stage had no more attraction for him. He kept his eyes riveted upon the woman. He was magnetized. He watched and waited impatiently until the play was over. When the audience stood up to leave he kept as near Mrs. Vaughan as he could until the sidewalk was gained, when he excused himself to the ladies and boldly asked Mrs. Vaughan if her maiden name was not Catharine Brady, and if she was not from the County Cavan, Ireland. She answered yes, but wished to know why he asked such a question. He said if she would give him her address he would call and inform her why he did so.

He was furnished with the address, and true enough he called the next day and made himself known. It was then discovered that the young couple who were married in Ireland twenty-five years ago met, as it were, by providential means in this city. Smith being a widower, as his wife had died about two years ago, and Mrs. Vaughan being a widow for a number of years, a second marriage was deemed not necessary, and the old ties were simply renewed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now upon their ranch, where no haughty father can step between them, and where they can entertain each other for some time recounting the story of their lives and vicissitudes.

A Kentucky Apology.

When a man makes an apology there is no use in doing it half-way. A citizen of Breckinridge County, Ky., wrote an article and published it in the *Breckinridge News*. He was waited upon by some of the persons to whom he had made allusion, and in a subsequent issue of the same paper he made the following retraction, which appears to cover the whole ground: "In that article I made charges which are false and malicious. Of this I am satisfied after due reflection and examination. Said article I retract in toto, collectively and individually, as a premeditated, malacious and willful falsehood. Also all former charges made, verbal or written, derogatory to the character of the above-named gentlemen are withdrawn as false and without any foundation. The article was prompted by envy, malice and selfishness to injure the good name of the above-named parties."

Tipsy Mocking Birds.

A letter written from Orange, Cal., says that the mocking birds in that locality feed on the berries that grow on the Chinese umbrella tree, and that this sort of food makes them tipsy. They act very foolishly just after a hearty meal and stagger about badly intoxicated.

THE STANFORD TOMB.

A California Millionaire Senator's Magnificent Mausoleum.

The architect who planned the magnificent mausoleum of Senator Stanford at San Francisco was in Washington the other day, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*. He says that it will be the most elaborate repository for the dead ever built in this country. The beautiful mausoleum of Jay Gould at Woodlawn and the magnificent tomb of the Vanderbilts at Huguenots, Staten Island, will be eclipsed by this work of monumental art.

In style of architecture the simple, but effective, methods of the ancient Egyptians will be followed. Massive imperishable granite, of a light shade of gray, with an interior lining of the finest Italian marble will be employed. The item of expense has not been considered, the designers being given *carte blanche* as to cost, and directed to secure the best of material and workmanship to be had. The total outlay necessary to complete the tomb and prepare the surroundings will reach $100,000, and may considerably exceed that amount. The item of transportation alone will be a large one, as the granite will all be shipped from Vermont and the marble from Italy.

The site selected is a beautiful four-acre plot in the Senator's grounds just outside of San Francisco. It already contains handsome shrubbery, and occupies an altitude commanding a magnificent view of the bay. A driveway sixty feet wide will be made, circling around a slight elevation, on the brow of which will be the tomb. The art of the landscape gardener will be employed to beautify the approaches, and render even more effective the vistas of the park.

The structure will be in the form of a temple and will be twenty-five feet square. There will be a double row of massive granite columns supporting the partico roof at the front. On each side of the entrance will be a majestic sphinx, carved from a single block of granite. Heavy bronze gates close the entrance and within are solid doors of polished granite. The roof and sides are also of granite, and are to be built in the most substantial manner. The stone employed is the Barre granite, from Barre, Vt. It has a slight bluish-gray tint, which shows delicate carving to advantage, and retains its color without change. Each block was cut the requisite shape at the quarry and marked to designate its position. They were then boxed to prevent injury, and shipped to San Francisco. All of the main portions of the structure have been sent on, and work on the excavations of the tomb have been commenced. The carving of the shpinxes and the more delicate portions of the stone work have been done in this city. The two majestic sphinxes are admirably done, and as worthy guardians of the ashes of an American money king as their prototypes were of the remains of the ancient Ptolemies.

The interir of the mauseloum will be done in white marble. The ceiling will be a single arch of marble with a span of twenty-five feet. There will be no crypts or vaults, and provision will be made for the remains of only three persons—those of the Senator and Mrs. Stanford and the son. These will occupy sarcophagi placed on the three sides of the chamber. The body of the son, over which Dr. Talmage preached the funeral oration nearly two years ago, is now in a receiving vault in San Francisco awaiting the completion of the tomb. The sarcophagi are being made in Italy. Each one will be hewn from a single block of the purest white marble. The lid will be made of a separate piece, and the exterior ornamented with the most exquisite carving. The caskets containing the bodies will be inclosed, in a leaden casing before being placed in the sarcophagus. Each receptacle will contain an appropriate inscription, and the name "Stanford" will appear over the entrance.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES.

Dresses, Gowns and Cloaks That Cost Handsome Fortunes.

Worth, the great dressmaker of Paris, in a recent conversation with a reporter, said: "Those ladies are wisest who leave the choice entirely to us. By so doing, they are always better pleased in the end, and the reputation of the house is sustained. Curiously enough, the persons who realize this fact most clearly are precisely those whom you might fancy the most difficult to please. For example, a telegram comes from the Empress of Russia: 'Send me a dinner dress.' Nothing more. We are left absolute freedom as to style and material. Not that the Empress is indifferent in the matter of dress. Quite the contrary. She will sometimes require that all the ladies' costumes at a certain ball be pink, or red, or blue. And her own toilets are always master-pieces of elegance. The point is that she trusts our judgement rather than her own. In the same way, during the last few days, we have received over twenty telegrams from Madrid for ball dresses, and we shall make them up as we think best."

"How long does it take to fill these telegraphic orders?"

"Why, we generally want a week, but if necessary we can finish a costume in twenty-four hours. We have had French ladies order a dress in the morning and dance in it at night. I remember once making a gown for the Empress Eugenie in three hours and a half. Of course such rapidity would be impossible if elaborate work was required. It often takes weeks to complete an embroidered gown. At the time of the coronation of the present Emperor of Russia we had girls working night and day for six weeks on a court train for the Empress, which was covered with magnificent embroidery in real silver. That train alone cost 25,000 francs, and will be preserved in the State Museum as a historical curiosity.

"You ask me if fabulous sums are sometimes paid for dresses. It is quite impossible to make any estimate as to that. If you begin putting on gold thread, jewels, etc., of course there is no limit to the cost. Some years ago a Peruvian heiress paid us 120,000 francs for a single gown, 118,000 francs being the cost of the lace alone. Some time ago we sold a cloak for 45,000 francs, of which 44,000 francs went for the fur.

"Oh, yes, we count among our patrons the ladies of all the courts in the civilized world, that is, all with a single exception. Queen Victoria has never honored us with her patronage."

Vails of Fine Wire.

The newest thing in vails is a strip of fine wire gauze. It is as delicate as the dainty silk affairs which women persist in pulling down over their noses, and much less injurious to the eyes than the dotted or figured net so common upon the street. In appearance it does not differ at all from the ordinary vail, except perhaps it may be a thought less flexible. The wire gauze vail is not in the market, but women have brought a few from England, where they are beginning to be used, chiefly because they are better respirators than silk, which persists in choking one's breath and plastering itself down upon the face if the air is ever so little damp. A vail of silver thread is very ornamental.

A Matrimonial Conundrum.

A married man in Wisconsin when put upon the witness stand said he did not know his wife's given name. He always called her "Sis."

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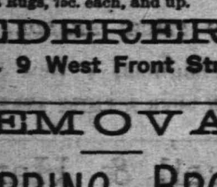

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WOMEN ARE BARRED OUT

DECISION AGAINST THEM BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Result of the Ballot Proves a Surprise to the Friends of the Ladies—A Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

NEW YORK, May 8.—When the Methodist Conference came to vote on the admission of women delegates yesterday some very stirring speeches were made, and, much to the surprise of those favoring the fair ones, there was a change of sentiment among their number. On the day previous some 189 delegates out of 363 expressed themselves as being in favor of the ladies. The vote yesterday resulted in excluding them, but it was a close contest, for the laymen who were against the female delegates won their fight by only two votes.

Bishop William X. Ninde presided. There was a full attendance of delegates and a large audience witnessed the final contest. The women delegates occupied their seats for the last time in the Conference of 1888. They had been admitted to the floor under the condition of silence, and their voices had not been heard. The lay reserves will take their places on the floor of the Conference.

Rev. H. H. Moore of Erie opened the debate for admission. Others who spoke were Judge S. N. Taylor of St. Louis. Dr. J. H. Bayliss of Cincinnati and Judge C. Hartson of California.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller made the closing speech. He said: "Woman is ineligible because the Constitution forbids it and nowhere permits it. It has been the uniform practice not to admit them. It admits of no sentiment whatever, and one and all the speakers opposed to the committee have brought sentiment into the question. The Book of Discipline, which we hold next to the Bible, does not give them the right. That the intent of the lawmakers is the law, is a principle that governs every court. The body that seceded from this church on the lay question did not then and does not admit women as lay delegates. There is no historical argument by which the definition of laymen can be made to include women. The uniform practice of the Church has been to so decide it. The resolution of 1872 was passed after the amendment of the constitution, and was without power.

The Moore substitute was voted down by a light vote. Neely's amendment was carried and the report as amended was read. It rejected the women, seated the reserve delegates and submitted an amendment making women eligible as lay delegates. The vote of the ministers was: Yeas, 159; nays, 122, a majority of thirty-seven against the admission of women. The laymen voted Yeas, 78; nays, 76.

The Bishop then said: "A majority of each having voted in the affirmative the report is adopted. The Conference is adjourned."

The reserve delegates who were seated by the action of the Conference yesterday are: Timothy B. Sweet, Kansas Conference; Joseph L. Whittock, Rock River Conference; Butler C. Christy, Pittsburg Conference. Minnesota and Nebraska both elected women first on the list of reserve delegates. These will be passed over and Frederick W. Hoyt of the former and Ezra E. Howard of the latter conference will be seated.

The Opera House will be used to-night for a mass meeting in the interest of Education. The Freedmen's Aid Society, that has the work in charge, has expended $2,000,000 in the cause. Bishop J. F. Hurst, Professor W. H. Crogman of Georgia and Rev. J. R. Thompson will speak.

DYING FROM STARVATION.

A Startling Tale of Suffering and Cannabalism Among Indians.

TORONTO, Ont., May 8.—Rev. Dr. Brick, Church of England missionary at Peace River, Northwest Territories, in a sermon here made some startling announcements in reference to the Indians of the Northwest. He said that hundreds of Indians who are not in treaty with the Canadian Government were every year dying from starvation.

For the past three years game has been very scarce through the Northwest, and unless the Government furnish relief at once must soon be exterminated. He instanced many cases where the Indians had kept body and soul together for months on boiled leather and old moccasins, and others where horse flesh was the staple food of the red men during the winter months.

Many cases of cannabalism have been reported and he had personal knowledge of one case where a woman died of starvation and the rest of the camp devoured her remains.

The Government, he said, was not bound under treaty to furnish relief to these starving savages, but unless something was done the extermination of the race of Red men would stand out as a blot on the good name of Canada.

Nominating Delegates.

GREENWICH, N. Y., May 8.—M. H. O'Brien, A. Y. Bininger and Robert Hamilton were chosen delegates to the Democratic State Convention by the convention of the First Assembly District of Washington County held here yesterday. They are for Cleveland.

TROY, N. Y., May 8.—The Republican Convention of the Third Assembly District of Rensselaer County was held yesterday. Perry E. McMaster, Joel T. Morey, Edgar Lynd, James M. Wendell and Thomas Dickson were chosen delegates to the State Convention. They are uninstructed.

Arbitrating at Tangier.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—At the State Department it is denied that the Sultan of Morocco refuses to arbitrate. He proposed to Mr. Lewis some weeks ago to send a special agent to Tangier to discuss matters of difference—all questions on which they could not agree to be referred to a third person. This was agreed to, and the meetings were to have begun on Saturday last. The Quinnebaug is on a regular cruise, and her presence at Tangier was casual, and had nothing to do with the discussion.

Shorter-Hour Strikes in Troy.

TROY, May 8.—The journeymen plumbers struck yesterday against the nine-hour a-day schedule. The carpenters have also struck for eight hours a day instead of nine.

THE LILLIE HOYLE CASE.

Still Searching for Facts in the Webster Murder Mystery.

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—In connection with the murder of Lillie Hoyle, at Webster, it is claimed that constierable new evidence has been discovered.

It is asserted that the government has evidence to show that on the night of the girl's disappearance there was a meeting of three or more persons in a room over McQuade's liquor store in Webster, the parties being Lillie Hoyle, Dixon R. Cowie, Thomas B. McQuade and another person, probably a stable keeper of the town, who has been missing since that time; also, that the murdered girl's sister, Alice, will probably testify that Lillie was chloroformed and that she died while under its influence.

It is further stated that on the night the girl disappeared the engineer of a freight train that passed through Webster saw a wagon containing two men and what appeared to be the unconscious form of a woman being driven toward the place where the body was subsequently found.

Other evidence has been obtained which the government claim will surely convict McQuade. On the other hand, a Boston drygoods salesman has been found who was an intimate acquaintance of McQuade, and who claims that he can prove an alibi for him.

War Inevitable.

PESTH, May 8.—Deputy Csernatonyi, a friend of Premier Tisza, signs an article in the Hungarian semi-official paper the *Nemzel*, in which he declares that war is inevitable. He says that the triple alliance will demand from Russia an explanation of her military preparations, and that her answer will amount to a casus belli. It is stated that Russia contemplates a fresh coup in Central Asia. Advices represent that she has designs on Persia, in the belief that the Powers would view her action lukewarmly.

Steady Rain for Two Weeks.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., May 8.—It has been raining throughout Northern Minnesota almost two weeks, and farmers who had just begun seeding have been compelled to remain indoors. Throughout the timbered sections and brush lands, owing to the great body of snow that was held there, the soil has been so wet that nothing has been done. Tillers of the soil are beginning to feel blue over the outlook.

Egypt's Excellent Cotton Crop.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 8.—The cotton crop is in fine condition, and promises a yield fully equal to the high expectations raised by the report of April 1. Not only was the area planted largely increased over previous seasons, but nothing has occurred to injure the growing plants. No locusts have appeared to devour them, and the supply of water for irrigating purposes is abundant.

They Recognized His Services.

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 8.—The final meeting of the Board of Education for 1887 and 1888 was held last night. The event of the meeting was the presentation of a gold-headed cane to Frederick Staat, the oldest retiring member, who has spent twenty-five years in the Board as a representative from the Fourth Ward. The presentation was made by Robert L. Hoagland, member from the Fifth Ward.

Blacklisting Grocery "Heats."

NEW BRUNSWICK, May 8.—The grocers of this city will in a few days organize themselves into an Anti-Beat League for mutual protection. The names of those who have defrauded the grocers and refused to pay their debts will be printed for ready reference and distributed among the tradesmen. This list will be open at all times to members of the League.

Another Legal Holiday.

ALBANY, May 8.—The Governor has signed the bills designating April 30, 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, a legal holiday, and authorizing the New York City Board of Estimates and Apportionment to appropriate money for the celebration of the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington.

Three Years For Dr. Cox.

EASTON, Pa., May 8.—Dr. H. M. Cox, of Port Murray, N. J., convicted of criminal malpractice in causing the death of Jennie Osborne, of Newark, while at the Franklin House, this city, was yesterday denied a new trial, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500.

The Sunday Laws Are Sound.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 8.—The Supreme Court yesterday reverses the ruling of Judge Noonan upon the Sunday law. It is held that the City Government of St. Louis never had the authority to grant permission for the sale of wine and beer on Sunday.

Action on the Nomination Deferred.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is understood that there will be no action taken on the nomination of Chief Justice Fuller for several days. At the meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary this morning the nomination was referred to a sub-committee, and there will not be another meeting under a week.

Damaged by High Water.

LAKE CITY, Minn., May 8.—The Minnow Lake was on bridge in the lower part of the city has been damaged by high water so as to be impassable. Lake Pepin and the Mississippi are again rising, and trains are either abandoned or much delayed.

A Railroad Bridge Burned.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 8.—A fire here yesterday destroyed the Erie Railway bridge, causing a loss of $75,000; also Marvin Oil Works, with a loss of $25,000, and other losses, $10,000. The fire was got under control.

Dom Pedro's Illness.

MILAN, May 8.—The Emperor of Brazil is suffering from inflammation of the kidneys. He is attended by Dr. Verga, of Milan; Dr. Semmola, of Naples, and Dr. Charcot of Paris.

IS THE EUREKA LOST?

STEAMSHIPS CRASH TOGETHER IN A THICK FOG.

The Benison Towed Into Port With Great Holes in Her Bow—Nothing Heard From the Eureka.

NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—The British steamer Benison, Capt. Aitkenhead, from Matanzas to Philadelphia, was towed here yesterday in distress, and reports being in collision on Sunday afternoon, shortly after 12 o'clock, in a dense fog, with the steamship Eureka, Captain Quick, from New York to New Orleans. When the fog lifted, about half an hour afterward, the Eureka was nowhere in sight, and it is feared that she was sunk. After the collision there was the sound of escaping steam and one whistle. The Benison's bow was badly stove in, and she would have sunk but for the water-tight compartments.

Capt. Aitkenhead of the Benison says that at noon he took surroundings to ascertain his position. While the ship was going at a slow speed he went below to look at the chart and found he was about sixty miles east of northeast of Cape Henry and about a hundred and sixty miles south of east of Cape Henlopen. When below he heard his ship give one whistle, and hurried on deck. The mate told him a vessel was on his port bow. He gave the proper signal and ordered his helm to port. Two blasts from the approaching steamer caused him to starboard his helm, and as his vessel was swinging round the unknown ship loomed up through the fog and came down on him at full speed. His bow struck her squarely just abaft the bridge on the starboard side.

Before the unknown ship was lost to sight in the fog the mate read her name "Eureka." The Benison lay to, and when the fog lifted in about half an hour the Eureka was nowhere in sight. It has been suggested that the Eureka might have been hidden by the fog, then lying some miles to the south of the Benison; but this is thought impossible, as the Eureka was struck in her most vital part. There are nineteen inches of water in the Benison's second compartment, and she is now lying on the bottom here in a sinking condition.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Eureka belonged to the Morgan line. Agent J. T. Van Sickle, at the office of the company, said yesterday afternoon that he knew no more of the collision than he had read in the press despatches. He could not get at the books containing the names of the Eureka's officers and crew. They were, however, upon the Eureka Capt. R. B. Quick, First Officer Baker, Chief Engineer Ritchie, and Steward Jordan, with a crew of thirty-eight men. The ship left here last Saturday, bound to New Orleans, with a full cargo of general merchandise. She had no passengers.

The Big Walking Match.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Predictions are freely made that there will be some big record breaking before the week is over in the six-day go-as-you-please walking match at the Madison Square Garden. At 10:42 p. m. Littlewood, who had been off the track only 11 minutes from the start, left the track with 137 miles to his credit. Hughes at that time had covered 126 miles. Cartwright, at this same time, had a score of 125 miles. The fight for supremacy between the Englishman and the Irishman was the interesting feature of the first day of the match. At 12 o'clock the only men who were in the race were, with their scores:

Littlewood, 137 miles; Hughes, 131; Cartwright, 125; Golden, 125; Herty, 123; Noremac, 118; Saunders, 115; Day, 114; Hart, 114; Hegeman, 115; Vint, 115; Cox, 115; Capuana, 101; Guerraro, 100; Moore, 100; Dillon, 100.

A Big Commission Firm Assigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The wholesale commission house of Wm. T. Coleman & Co. made an assignment to L. L. Baker and Louis Sloss for the benefit of their creditors. Frank S. Johnson, managing partner of the firm, places the assets at from $4,000,000 to $4,500,000. Mr. Johnson states that among the most valuable assets of the firm is borax, a property which is valued at $2,000,000, and that negotiations for its sale were in a fair way to be consummated when the announcement of the Tariff bill, placing borax on the free list, tended to defeat the efforts in that direction. The firm feel confident that the resources are sufficient to more than meet all engagements.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Buffalo Bill and his troupe sailed for New York Sunday from Hull.

The saloon keepers in Cincinnati openly violated the excise law Sunday.

All the League branches of Limerick have condemned the Papal rescript.

Maze, a Kansas village, was flooded Sunday by a cloud burst. Several houses were wrecked.

Mr. Spurgeon has returned to London from Bournemouth, where he was visiting for his health, and has resumed the services at the Tabernacle. He is stronger.

A 2-year-old daughter of John McAndrews was attacked in front of her house at New Brunswick, N. J., by a savage dog belonging to a neigebor Monday noon, and before her mother could rescue her was badly bitten on the face and head and is seriously injured.

Later reports give the number of persons killed by the explosion of the car-load of dynamite on the Reading Road, at Locust Gap, Pa., Sunday morning as eight. Seventeen houses near the track were wrecked and burned, and upward of twenty people were injured.

Rev. V. B. Carroll, who was pastor of the Middletown, N. Y., Reformed Dutch Church, has resigned his pastorate rather than teach the Calvinistic doctrine contained in "Brown's Catechism for Young Children," a book which the consistory insisted should be used.

Alice Will Make a Fight for It.

LONDON, May 8.—The hearing of the matter of the extradition of Alice Woodhull, who is wanted in New York to answer for having defrauded the aged and confiding Mr. Gill five years ago, will be had next week. Counsel on both sides are making elaborate preparations for the argument, and a hard fight is expected.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—It's a good deal easier to ring a chestnut bell than it is to tell a new story.

—The pew committee of the Trinity Reformed church, will be present at the church this evening, to dispose of pews and sittings.

—A boy, about ten years of age, was knocked down by a wagon on Park avenue, early last evening, but was only slightly injured.

—The hand-bills circulated by the Y. M. C. A., for last night's special gatering of young men, were dated "*April* 7" by some illiterate printer.

—The Spring term of the Union County Courts was resumed at Elizabeth, this morning, when argument was heard for and against granting a license to Michael Donnelly of Westfield.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in most of the churches on Sunday morning. At the Congregational church one young man was admitted to membership, upon confession of faith.

—The Council meeting of last evening was a long one, and the detailed report of its proceedings published today, crowds much other matter from these columns. It will be found very interesting reading, however.

—The Council has passed on its second and third reading, an amendment providing that nothing contained in the Sunday closing ordinance shall prohibit the keeping open of iced-cream saloons, restaurants, barber and butcher shops.

—The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church was further strengthened last night by the addition of 34 members. The growth of this society is very phenomenal and Trinity church is justly proud of it.

—There will be a prayer meeting for young men this evening, at eight o'clock, over Griffen's hardware store, in the room of the Crescent Glee Club, led by Edward Weaver, one of the recent converts. All are welcome to come and bring a friend.

—Messrs. Carney Bros., the plumbers, have secured the contract to do all the incandescent wiring for the Electric Light company in this city. Electrician George H. Polhemus will be the manager of this new branch of Messrs. Carney Brothers' business.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Borough Clerk Arnold is justly proud of a magnolia tree now in full bloom at his residence on Manning avenue. It is truly a lovely sight.

Mr. James Huntington, the newly elected President of the Park Avenue Social Club, entertained the members of the club in the parlor of Blimm's Hotel, last evening.

The family of Mr. Geo. Lissignolo, who have been living in Brooklyn during the past eighteen months, have returned to this city and taken possession of their handsome residence on East Front street.

The *Summit Record* announces the marriage of Mr. Henry M. Borst of this city, to Miss Jennie McHenry of Little Falls, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theo. F. White, at Summit, on Friday, April 27.

Walter Bennett of North Plainfield, claims to have first discovered the fire in the White & Stelle building on Sunday night. He says he was passing along Park avenue at 12:27 o'clock, when he saw smoke. He hastened to Front street, and notified Officer Grant.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. J. A. Smith at his residence on East Third street, last evening. The surprise was arranged by Miss Chandler and Miss Parker, and was complete in every detail. About thirty guests were present, and the enjoyment continued until after midnight. The invited few met at Miss Chandler's residence on East Third street.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers to serve the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church for the ensuing year, took place yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:

President—Miss N. Haviland.
First Vice President—Mrs. A. L. Force.
Second Vice President—Mrs. C. Parse.
Third Vice President—Mrs. S. C. Baker.
Secretary—Mrs. M. C. West.
Treasurer—Miss S. R. VanWinkle.

CRAZED WITH DRINK.

James McMullin, after a Long Spree, Becomes Delirious, and Shatters Show Windows.

James McMullin, a man about 30 years of age, and until recently employed at the Pond Tool Works, has been on a prolonged spree for several days past. Early this morning he left his lodgings, near the Works, and came to town. He passed Chas. Smith's saloon on West Front street, a little before five o'clock, and becoming crazed evidently at the sight of the bottles in the show window, he stepped up and thrust his hand through the large pane of glass, shattering the latter into fragments. He grabbed a bottle of brandy and proceeded along East Front street for a short distance, stopping in front of Fairchild's furniture store to remove the cork from the bottle. Failing in this, he attempted to break the neck from the bottle, when the latter fell to the sidewalk and broke.

Meanwhile, Mr. Smith had been aroused by the noise, and came down stairs just as McMullin was returning for another bottle. Seeing Mr. Smith he fled into North Plainfield, where he entered the bar-room of Hughes' Hotel, and commenced to demolish the glassware. The rum-crazed lunatic wandered up and down Somerset street, the blood streaming from an ugly gash on his right wrist, and leaving a horrible trail on the pavement.

McMullin stopped in front of Mr. C. F. French's store, and winding a handkerchief around his wounded wrist, shattered one of the large plate-glasses in the show window, valued at $10.

Borough Marshal Coddington followed the man and placed him under arrest. After Dr. J. H. Carman had dressed the wounds, he was taken to the lock-up, where he fought desperately against imprisonment. In the struggle which ensued Marshal Coddington had one of his hands considerably injured.

The wound on the wrist, Dr. Carman says, is due to the severing of the branch radial artery, and would have resulted in his bleeding to death had it not been promptly attended to.

McMullin was walking about his cell in the lock-up when a PRESS reporter called before noon, He did not appear to be weak from loss of blood, but was more quiet. The man will be confined in the lock-up until his condition is improved.

She Chastised Him on the Street.

A well-known woman in this city on Sunday evening heard of certain alleged statements purporting to have been made by a young man, which, to say the least, were not very complimentary to her character. The young woman spent an hour or two searching for her traducer, and about ten o'clock the same evening she came upon him on East Fourth street. She demanded an explanation, but before the accused had scarcely time to recover from the excitement, whack! whack! went her hands, first one and then another, against the young man's cranium, following up the assault with a war of words.

The young man, striking a John L. Sullivan attitude, declared that he would allow no woman to hit him, but again the female's hand was heard to strike something resembling a cheek. The commotion attracted the attention of several persons, who secreted themselves in obscure places and watched the proceedings.

Reform Club Meeting.

Reform Hall was well filled Sunday evening, at the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Reform Club. Judge Harper presided, and Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. E. D. McCarthy, a New York lawyer by profession, was introduced as the speaker for the evening, and for over an hour he held the close attention of his audience. He bore an eloquent tribute to what total abstinence had done for him, during the past three years.

Judge Harper announced Rev. Dr. Lewis' lecture on Thursday and also stated that Rev. Dr. Hurlbut would speak in the hall on Sunday evening next. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

A Request from Winfield Scott Post.

The Memorial Detail of Post 73, G.A.R., once more appeal to the patriotic citizens of Plainfield and vicinity for subscriptions to aid them in publicly observing our coming Memorial Day, May 30th inst. Each member of the detail is authorized to solicit and receive the same. Information as to the reception of flower offerings will be given on or about May 25.

WM. ADDIS, Chairman,
WM. C. SMITH,
JOHN EMMONS,
C. W. HARDEN.
GEO. W. MOORE,
Sec'y and Treas. detail.

Service at Warren Mission Chapel.

Probably the largest audience that has gathered in Warren Mission Chapel since Mrs. Ellis' departure from this city, was that present on Sunday evening, and the enthusiasm was great throughout the service. The meeting opened with a service of song, led by Councilman Dunham and his choir. At 8 o'clock P. M., Mr. Robert Cook conducted the devotional exercises, and gave an interesting talk on the encouragement possessed by Christians. At the close of the service nine adults signified their willingness to take the first step.

—The Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian Sunday schools, will jointly excurt to Ocean Grove on Wednesday, August 15.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.*)

Miss Ada Wooley went to Raritan Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Todd.

Miss Lucy Drew and her mother returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Woodbridge.

Mr. A. A. Drake has been making improvements around his place in the way of new sidewalks etc.

Mr. Chas. Harbison, the obliging salesman in VanEmburgh's store, spent Sunday visiting friends in New York.

Charlie Chambers and his sister, Annie, former residents of Westfield but now of Bayonne, spent Sunday visiting old friends here.

While C. H. Briant was delivering meat yesterday morning, his horse took fright and ran away. In turning the corner by Burtis' stables, the shafts broke freeing the horse from the wagon. The horse was caught after running some distance, no serious damage being done.

A drunken fight took place in the vacant lot opposite Wahl's saloon at a late hour on Saturday. About twenty colored and white fellows were mixed up in it. The people in the immediate vicinity were awakened by the shouting and cursing. Westfield needs a lockup badly, but a good club would have been very beneficial to some of those who were concerned in the fight.

Trinity Commandery, K. T.

Pursuant to adjournment a number of prominent members of the Masonic fraternity from this city and Somerville, met in the rooms of Anchor Lodge last evening, and completed the formula of organizing a Commandery of Knights Templar in Plainfield, by naming the infant and selecting its first officers. Sir Knight D. F. Knight was unanimously chosen Chairman of the meeting, and Sir Knight C. M. Goddard, Secretary. Sir Knight J. Ulrich, one of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to suggest a suitable name for the new organization, presented several, all of which were appropriate, but it was unanimously resolved that "Trinity" should be selected. The Committee on securing signatures to the roll reported 28 names already signed, with the flattering prospect of the new Commandery starting out with 35 members at least. The following named were then unanimously selected as the first officers of Trinity Commandery, K. T.

Em. Com.—Wm. H. Sebring.
Generalissimo—G. Snowden Cook.
Cap. Gen.—C. M. Goddard.
Prelate—John Ulrich.
S. Warden—F. O. Herring.
J. Warden—B. F. Coriell.
Treasurer—O. T. Waring.
Recorder—T. A. Rogers.

The other appointive officers were left to the Em. Com. to fill. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the Em. Com.

The Cornet Band Election.

The annual election of officers for the Plainfield Cornet Band took place last evening, with the following result:

Leader—F. Fifield.
Musical Director—W. Stephenson.
President—N. H. Guttman.
Secretary—A. Carman.
Treasurer—A. Carpenter.
Executive Committee—F. Fifield, W. Stephenson, N. H. Guttman.

—Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., held a drill in The Crescent building, last evening.

—Yesterday upon the payment of a fine of $25 and certain additional costs, Paoli of North avenue was allowed to go free and the City Court's sentence—ten days in jail—was suspended. Johnny's offence was again the selling of cider on Sunday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Party with capital, to assist in manufacturing my patent Optical instrument. Address, "Inventor," P. O. Box 660, 5-8-2

FULLY FURNISHED HOUSE, $40.00. Piano, 10 rooms, large grounds, fruit, stable. Box 192, Plainfield, N. J.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP, between Washington Rock and Washington Valley. House, Barn, sheds, chicken house, and 55 acres of land, some wood. Inquire of S. C. Staats, No. 39 North av.

PRIVATE FAMILY have three rooms to let, with board. Large lawn, plenty of shade. Home comforts. Address, Box 1,383, city. 5-8t2

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 210 West Front street, near Potter press works and Pond tool works. 5-8-w1

PIANO—Second-hand, for Sale at a Bargain for want of use. Inquire at No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

FOR SALE, to let, or to let furnished, the Ostram country residence out on Park avenue, two miles from Plainfield station, one-half mile from South Plainfield station; between eight and nine acres; all improvements. Beautiful place. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker, Plainfield. 5-7-w1

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7-1

FOR SALE—A large quantity good manure, and building stone. Inquire of F. Hibbits, 12 Liberty street. 5-4-4

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

Engine-Men Feel It in Their Bones When Trouble is Ahead.

"Most engineers have the power of feeling in their bones when any thing's goin' wrong. Where do they get that power from? Experience."

The speaker, says the Chicago *Tribune*, was one of the veterans at the Brotherhood headquarters in the Grand Pacific.

"Doesn't this feeling often disappoint you?" he was asked.

"No, I never had it go back on me. You know men have their unlucky spots. One engineer will have all his trouble at night, another in foggy weather, another on orders, and so on. Now, my dread is high water. I'd feel easier on a fast express on a dark night with no lights if the ground was solid under me than I am with every thing else favorable and the ground wet. I used to pull the Chicago express over the Big Four road. They had some heavy rains down among them Southern Indiana hills in the spring of '74, and there was where I learned what my unlucky line was to be. We got that express generally about four o'clock in the afternoon, but one day she was two hours late, and we didn't leave Indianapolis till full six o'clock. Frank Walters, a little black-eyed German, was firing for me. Frank had seen a number of the boys killed on the lower end an' he was wonderfully afraid of ghosts. He saw one every time he looked out the window an' that night was no exception. I was running a big Hinckly engine and she was spry as a race-horse. We had orders to be cautious on account of the freshet, but at the same time had a clear track and the temptation to make up time was strong. I knew the road an' thought I could tell where caution was necessary. Out of Greensburg we had a fine piece of track and I was lettin' her go for all she was worth. Frank had been puttin' in coal and just climbed up on his box when he turned toward me an' almost shrieked in a sort of whisper:

"'Buck!'

"'What is it, Frank?' says I, laughin' to myself, for I knew Frank's weakness an' that he was going to tell me a ghost story.

"'There's a light ahead,' he says, 'I see it bobbin' up an' down and jumpin' every which way.'

"'Guess not,' says I, for I didn't want to encourage Frank to think about spooks.

"Then he climbed down and began to crack coal. He didn't want to look out. When he wasn't watchin' me I looked ahead, for I'd felt uneasy all the way, and there, sure enough, was a light an' we were right on to it, too. I thought I saw it pass under the wheels, but I was using the exhaust and couldn't see beneath me for the steam. I stopped as quick as I could an', by Jove, my hair stood on end. We were right at the edge of a big washout, over which the rails still hung. Two rods further and we would have had a frightful accident. When I saw what was ahead I went back to learn what was behind, an' there coming thumpin' her way down to where we stood was an old woman who lived close by in the woods. She'd seen the road-bed go out before dark an' had come to warn us.

"An' what do you suppose Frank's ghost was? Why, an old tin contrivance with a lot of small holes punched in it to let out the light from a little tallow candle. It was a tough lantern, but it saved lots of lives that night, and for its work got the old lady a comfortable living the rest of her days."

THE MAJOR SUBSCRIBED.

How a Gallant Veteran Was Victimized by a Book-Agent.

Major J. W. Powell, the director of the Geological Survey, is often referred to as "the amiable Major Powell," says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. He is even-tempered and callers seldom get the best of him.

"Major, you remember your promise to me?" a Congressman will say.

"Yes," the Major will reply blandly. "I promised you a place for a young man, didn't I?"

"You did."

"Well, the place is ready for him to-day."

"Ah, thanks. You place me under many obligations"——

"But," interrupts the Major, "he will have to work without pay until Congress makes an appropriation for work in that particular direction."

The Congressman looks perplexed, but he can not doubt the honesty of what the Major is telling him, and he goes off to button-hole some member of the appointment committee and see what can be done with Mr. Randall.

A few days ago the colored messenger brought into the Major's office a card on which appeared the name "General Blank." The Major is great on war reminiscences, but he couldn't place "General Blank." However, he said:

"Show him in."

In came the General, not very distinguished-looking, but with pretty fair address. He began to talk about the Major's empty sleeve, which has been without an occupant ever since one day before Nashville. Then he switched off on Shiloh, and wanted the Major's recollections of the surprise. He opened a book he had in his hand and asked the Major if that was a good picture of Albert Sidney Johnston. Then he talked about the Major's war-time friend, General Little. He got around to Grant and Lee. Half an hour passed. Suddenly the Major wheeled in his chair and exclaimed:

"Good heavens, are you a book-agent? Is it a subscription you want?"

General Blank smiled and began to say the publishers couldn't think of passing by such a distinguished soldier as Major Powell without getting him on their list.

"There, there," interrupted the Major, "that'll do. You've got me. How much? Four dollars? There's five. Never mind the change. Good-day, sir."

The Major drew a long breath as his eyes followed the back of the agent to the door. Then he turned to his desk and his eyes fell upon a card. He said only two words, but there was much in the tone:

"General Blank!"

Buttermilk for Consumption.

A woman of Kingston, N. Y., who had been pronounced by her physician fatally ill with consumption, and who was apparently dying as fast as that slow-pacing disease could carry her off, was told by a neighbor that she had been assisting a lady at churning and had much enjoyed a drink of buttermilk. "Buttermilk!" fairly screamed the invalid, "how I wish that I could have a drink!" And from that time till her friend could go to the house where the churning had taken place and bring the longed-for draught she raved and cried for it. She drank it and felt better. Then another churning was hurried up, and she drank again. The lady made her churnings more frequent and small to please the dying woman. In a little while the news was brought that she was improving. A few days later she was out of danger. A week elapsed and she was on her feet and about the house. And now she is again a bustling, busy woman—not strong, but apparently in good health, with no symptoms of a deadly disease lurking around. There is no doubt, she says, the buttermilk cured her. As physicians say, "it went right to the spot. It nourished her poor, famished body, filled up the dried-out tissues, and gave her strength and courage."

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Special Township Election in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on the Eighth day of May, A. D., 1888, for the purpose of voting for or against an appropriation of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars for crushed stone to be used on roads in said township, in accordance with an act which is a supplement to various road acts, and which was approved April 24, 1868.

Polls open at 8 A. M.
Polls close at sunset.

By order of Township Committee of Fanwood Township.
NORMAN DUNN,
Township Clerk.

Card from Township Committee in relation to the Election on Tuesday, in Fanwood.

Inquiry having been made in regard to the manner in which the appropriation for crushed stone (if carried) at the election on the 8th inst. would be apportioned, the Township Committee would state for the information of all interested, that the amount voted for *will be apportioned* among the several Road Districts in the same manner as the appropriation for Roads at the annual Spring election, according to the valuation in the Districts.

FRANK HOSSINGER, Chairman,
L. W. MILLER, Treasurer,
Township Committee.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Long Session—Many Petitions Considered and Claims Paid—Mayor Male Nominates T. O. Doane, for Chief and J. E. Waters and T. J. Lyness for Assistants, of The Plainfield Fire Department—The Netherwood License Granted, and the Thorn Matter Settled. The Proceedings in Full.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber, last evening. President Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:25 o'clock, and the roll call showed the following members present: President Marsh and Councilmen Clark, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Moffett, Randolph, Squires, Watson and Wilbur—all. The minutes of the last meetings regular and adjourned were read, and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Under the above heading, sundry applications for cartmen and peddler's licenses were presented, referred and later granted.

A petition for the privilege to use asphalt on walk surrounding Mr. George Thatcher's property, at Seventh street and Central avenue, was referred and granted.

Petitions for similar work were presented by Messrs. Mortimer & Clark and also by Mr. W. H. Warner, the latter asking permission to lay the London artificial stone walk on 8th, 9th, and other street. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, and acted upon later.

Application for membership to the Plainfield Fire Department was asked for, first by Alert Hose Company, then by Plainfield Engine Company No. 2. At a later stage of the proceedings, Mr. Dumont offered a motion which prevailed and was to the effect that the applications of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, and Alert Hose Company, for membership in the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield be accepted, and that the said companies be constituted in the Fire Department of the city of Plainfield.

Charles Bock petitioned the Council for a bar-room license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 East Second street; also for the privilege to keep a bowling or ten pin alley.

Councilman Squires entered a remonstrance by M. B. Long, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pope, J. H. Doane and others; also stating, among other reasons, that there are now four saloons on the block, and three more near by. The application and the protest went to the License Committee.

CLAIMS

Were presented and referred as follows:

POOR—Relief Association, $69.50; M. A. Farlee, $4; M. A. Cooper, $24; T. Martin, $12; W. R. Connett, $5.33; K. Hartpence, $29.60; W. R. Jennings, $10; S. Conway, $2; K. Conway, $4; L. Webster, $3.50; Jas. Carmon, $8; Jas. McGinley, $3; Kate Ellinger, $4; Mary A. Cooper, $4; Lucy A. Connett, $6; B. Guttman, agt., $8; C. B. VanWinkle, agt., $15; Mary Moran, $13.50; Jos. Newman, $15; M. C. Mahon, $10.50; F. Conshay, $13.50; T. J. Pruden, 24; W. G. Morse, $64.50; Andrew Manning, $62.50; J. O. Nodyne, $78.

MISCELLANEOUS—H. H. Baker, $113.40; John W. Kiely, $27.28; S. R. Pope, $55; J. H. Wilson, $1,319.69; Johnson Bros., $131.57; F. A. Dunham, $53.18 and $13.05; W. V. Mundy, $30; V. W. Nash, $14.99 and $3.55; Geo. M. Angleman, $66.68; Times Printing and Publishing Company, $88.55 and $57.65; Electric Light Co., $378.38; C. A. Marsh, $187.50; O. B. Leonard, $200; Wm. Gratton, $360; Mrs. Foster, 15; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $119.24 and 77.76; T. W. Morrison, $40, and $51.30, and 2.75; J. H. Kenyon, $5.40.

Rule eight was suspended to allow Mr. Clark to present the following petitions:

From Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., asking for an appropriation for Memorial Day observances. Tabled.

From A. J. and F. P. Huff asking permission to remove frame building from north corner of Park avenue and Fourth street to a site on the opposite side of the street, 300 feat distant, east. Granted.

For permission to erect frame lean-to kitchen for Miss Manning, at No. 84 East Front street. The request was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee, and eventually granted.

From Messrs. B. O. Bowers, Leo Daft and others asking for a stone cross walk at Putnam street and Franklin place; also for Putnam street at the intersection of LaGrande avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Messrs. Bowers, Daft, Langhorne, Schoonmaker and others, agreeing to pay a certain sum, set opposite their names in the petition, to have Putnam street macadamized from Franklin place to Netherwood Hill. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Electric Light Company, stating that James E. Martine had obstructed the extension of the electric light service by refusing the Company the privilege to erect wooden poles on Prospect avenue. The matter was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamp Committee, and Mr. Erickson, from said Committee, submitted a resolution later, which prevailed, to the effect that the Electric Light Company be not required to furnish light where the objection was made.

From H. H. Baker, recommending the extension of the street naming service, at an additional cost of $76. The present district is bounded by Richmond street on the north; Ninth street on the south and Plainfield avenue on the west.

REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR, ETC.

The monthly statement of the Collector, City Treasurer, and the quarterly report of the City Physician, were received and filed.

The Mayor communicated with the Council, nominating the following: Pound Masters, N. Gieser, from the Second Ward, and L. M. Rocap, from the Fourth Ward; dog pounder, P. Lynch; dog catchers, James Babbitt and Oscar TenEyck. The nominations were confirmed.

He also submitted for the Council's approval, the following nominations for chief and assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department, all of which were confirmed without a dissenting vote:

For Chief—Thadeus O. Doane.

First Assistant—J. Erwin Waters.

Second Assistant—T. J. Lyness.

Mr. Erickson, from the Select Fire Committee, reported in favor of accepting the offer of the Fire Board to renew the lease of the Department apparatus for three months. Report received and recommendation adopted.

The various Committees returned with approval, sundry claims presented during the evening, which were sent to the Auditing Committee for final signature.

Corporation Counsel Marsh submitted his report, as required by ordinance, stating the various cases tried in which the city was a part; he also called attention to the alleged obstructions on 9th street, adding that a movement was on foot for the amicable adjustment of the matter. The report was filed.

The Law and Ordinance Committee reported on the petition of Stephen Cahoone and others, asking for an apportionment of taxes on certain lands in the Second Ward, and submitted a letter from the Assessor, recommending that the appointment he made on a scale of acreage, on a basis set forth in the report. Report accepted and approved.

THE THORN MATTER.

Mr. Randolph from the License Committee reported as follows on the Thorn license matter:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The communication of His Honor, the Mayor, to this Council, in regard to the case of Edward P. Thorn, convicted by the City Court of selling liquor on Sunday in violation of the City ordinance, having been referred to this Committee for investigation and report, the Committee herewith submit an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and also a copy of the docket of the City Court in the case of the City *vs.* Edward P. Thorn and William Grogan.

The penalty for the offence to which Thorn pleaded non vult, is a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, or both, and also at the discretion of the Council, a revocation of his license.

From the copy of the docket, it appears that the Court imposed a fine of only $50, without costs, and did not impose the penalty of imprisonment at all, and this would indicate that it had considered that there were extenuating circumstances which called for the exercise of mercy.

In view of this fact your Committee is of the opinion that this is not a case calling for the exercise by the Council of its power to impose the severest penalty called for by the offence.

WILTON RANDOLPH,
S. P. T. WILBUR.

The Committee's report was accompanied by the Corporation Counsel's opinion as follows, and a recommendation to adopt the report:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—My opinion having been requested upon the matter referred to in the communication of the Mayor dated April 2, 1888, relating to the conviction of Edward P. Thorn for violation of the city ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors," I beg to say that his Honor the Mayor applied to me for an opinion in the premises prior to the date of his message, and that his message correctly states the substance of the opinion then given.

The conviction of Mr. Thorn gives the Common Council under the sixteenth section of the amended ordinance jurisdiction to revoke his license. Mr. Thorn's plea of non vult and payment of the fine imposed cures any defect in the papers and prevents him from taking an appeal from the judgment of the court.

But the clause of the sixteenth section providing for forfeiture of the license does not execute itself. Read in connection with the context the intent is plain that the penalty is to be exacted only by the affirmative action of the Common Council. The right of the Common Council to take such action is fixed by the conviction. That fact gives the Common Council the right to elect whether to exact the forfeiture or not.

The design of the amendment and the history of its adoption, with which several members of the Common Council are familiar by reason of their having voted on the question, remove any doubt that might otherwise exist. As stated by the Mayor, the matter rests wholly in the sound discretion of the Common Council.

The suggestion that the City Court might or should have declared the license forfeited is unwarranted. That Court can impose no penalties except those of fine or imprisonment or both. For that Court to adjudge the forfeiture of the license would be to usurp the power which the sixteenth section of the ordinance reserves to the Common Council, and to pronounce a judgment unauthorized either by the charter or the city ordinances.

Your obedient servant,
CRAIG A. MARSH, C. C.

Dated April 7, 1888.

A long discussion followed, Mr. Randolph assuring that there was a misapprehension of the plea of *non vult*. By so pleading, he said, the defendant throws himself upon the mercy of the Court, and does not wish to contend the suit; it may also be a plea of techincal guilt without a moral intent. In this particular instance, the Judge omitted that portion of the fine and imprisonment which brings disgrace and physical discomfiture, and only imposed one-half of the fine within his jurisdiction. He thought perhaps the Council had no right to ignore the Judge's ruling and go beyond.

Mr. Clark thought perhaps there were some extenuating circumstances connected with the case, and the Council should be in no hurry to revoke Thorn's license. The city had received his license fee, and the Council should now act discreety.

Mr. Randolph, at this juncture of the proceeding made a motion to amend the original motion, providing for the approval of the Committee's report.

Mr. Squires said he was not present when the ordinance was adopted, under which Thorn's license was granted. If the license was granted under the ordinance, then the applicant should be protected; if he had violated its provisions, he should be made to answer. For Mr. Thorn, he said, he had a friendly feeling, and he did not know of any one whom he would sooner do a favor for; if it was his own brother he would be compelled to vote as he would to night.

Mr. Dumont gave as his opinion that it was not customary to enforce the law to its fullest extent for the first offence, and considered it doubtful whether the action of the Council would be confirmed by the higher Courts.

Mr. Clark; "I don't believe in taking this man's license away, if there are extenuating circumstances connected with the case; and I tell you plainly, if I don't know them, I must vote against accepting this report."

Mr. Ginna coincided with Mr. Clark, and Mr. Randolph said he did not see how the Committee could get at any more of the facts, even if they had a search warrant.

Some further discussion followed, after which a vote was taken on the adoption of the amendment to the original motion, which was in effect that the report of the License Committee on the Thorn case be accepted and approved. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

The License Committee recommended the granting of the Hotel Netherwood license, and the recommendation was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Clark, Dumont, Erickson, Ginna, Moffett, Randolph, Watson, Wilbur—8. Nays—Dunham, Marsh, Squires—3.

Mr. Dunham's proposed ordinance relating to the licensing of hackmen, etc., was referred by the License Committee to the Corporation Counsel for further instructions.

A resolution by Mr. Dumont, prevailed, authorizing the use of asphalt and other materials for sidewalks, alluded to in the above communications of Messrs. Mortimer and Clark, and also by Mr. W. H. Warner. The communication of Messrs. Clark and Mortimer was ordered filed with the City Clerk.

The Street Committee reported a slight increase in the purchase price of crushed stone.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution in effect that the Chief and Assistants of the Fire Department be directed to take charge of the Department apparatus on Friday, May 11th, at noon; also that the rules of order now governing the Department, not inconsistent with the ordinance, be approved, until such time as the Board of Engineers shall submit a revised code. The resolutions were adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Dumont, fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer at $500 yearly and the Assistants, at $75 yearly, each, was adopted.

The Finance Committee was, by resolution adopted, authorized to consider the advisability of securing a building suitable for city offices, and for a proper place to keep the city records.

The ordinance amending the Fire Ordinance was passed to its third reading and adopted.

Mr. Dumont submitted an ordinance providing for the permanent improvement of Putnam street, East Second street, West Fourth street, Plainfield avenue, and East Third street. The ordinance was adopted on its second reading and ordered advertised after being amended by Mr. Clark so as to include Liberty street, from Front to Seventh streets.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution providing for the extension of macadamizing on certain streets, where property owners have agreed to contribute toward the expense of the same, as soon as the contributions have been paid in to the City Clerk. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunham offered a resolution revoking Edward P. Thorn's license. Mr. Squires moved to adopt. The resolution was lost by a vote of 8 to 3. Messrs. Dunham, Marsh and Squires voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Watson submitted an ordinance in the shape of an amendment to Peace and Good Moral ordinance. The proposed amendment provides for the keeping open on Sunday of iced cream saloons, barber shops, butcher shops and restaurants. It was adopted on its second reading, ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Clark offered "an ordinance relating to the blowing of steam whistles in the city of Plainfield." It prohibited the blowing of factory whistles between the hours of 9 p. m and 7 a. m., under a penalty of $25. A motion to adopt the ordinance on its second reading was lost.

Mr. Ginna presented a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Street Committee to examine the City Park and report the advisability and probable cost of improving and beautifying the same.

Mr. Erickson called up the ordinance relating to the assessment and collection of taxes. It was adopted on its third reading.

The station house yard, was upon motion designated as the dog pound.

The Auditing Committee reported back the claims presented during the evening, and they were ordered paid.

Council then adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

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A Bill Introduced to Appropriate $50,000 for a Hancock Monument—The Animal Industry Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The House passed the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 161 to 60—eleven more than the necessary two-thirds. Before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill several amendments were made in the appropriations for the improvement of the harbors of New York.

A resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Plumb of Illinois which, after premising that, by the provisions of the existing law, the right to redeem or pay before maturity, any of the outstanding interest bearing obligations of the United States, whenever bonds bearing a less rate of interest can be sold at par in coin, has been reserved to the Government, and that the condition upon which such option can be legally exercised now exists, provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to use any money in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the public debt for the payment of any of the outstanding interest bearing obligations of the Government, known as 4½ and 4 per cent bonds, at par and accrued interest, said bonds to be called and canceled in the manner prescribed by law.

A message from the President, vetoing a bill for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, was laid before the House, but a motion to refer it to the Committee on Indian Affairs was lost for lack of a quorum.

Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee, introduced a bill authorizing the publication of the documentary history of the financial, fiscal, and commercial records of the Confederate States.

Mr. Townshend introduced a bill, which was referred, appropriating $50,000 for the erection in Washington of a statute to the memory of Major-General W. S. Hancock.

THE SENATE.

The chief features in the Senate proceedings to-day were Mr. Reagan's and Mr. Cooke's speeches in opption to the Annimal Industry bill. Mr. Reagan said that many of the features were violations of the constitution. The bill was framed on the theory that the people of the States were incapable of managing their own affairs—were not capable of passing laws to secure the health and management of stock within the limits and Congress must do what the people of the States were not capable of doing. This criticism referred, of course, to portions of the bill and not to those relating to interstate and foreign commerce. He said he had received numerous letters protesting against the passage of the bill, and suggesting that its object was to place the control of the cattle of the country in the hands of a few men in Chicago.

Mr. Coke said the present law was satisfactory to the Commissioner of Agriculture who was opposed to the bill. His own opposition to the bill was strengthened by the remarks made in the Senate last week about the Chicago Syndicate having a lobby in Washington working for the bill. He trusted the Commissioner of Agriculture because the syndicate did not want him. Mr. Coke yielded the floor without concluding his speech, and the bill went over.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Vest and adopted instructing the Library Committee to inquire as to the expediency of removing Greenough's statue of Washington from its position east of the Capitol to some other place on the grounds and protecting it with a suitable canopy or otherwise. A letter from Librarian Spofford was read describing how the statue had been injured by exposure and suggested that it be placed in the eastern Capitol Park.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the House joint resolution was passed enabling the President to extend to certain inhabitants of Japan suitable recognition of their humane treatment of the survivors of the American bark Cashmere.

Mr. Edmunds from the Committee on Foreign Relations submitted to the Senate an adverse report on the Fisheries Treaty, and Mr. Morgan made a favorable report on the part of the minority. Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would call up the treaty for final action a week hence.

The Senate in secret session yesterday afternoon ratified the Chinese treaty. Senators Mitchell and Teller spoke in opposition to it, but did not demand a division when it came to a vote.

Notes.

Colonel Thomas G. Taylor, Ordnance Department, has been ordered from Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, to Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., for consultation in connection with the manufacture of equipment for troops.

Commissioner Oberly and Congressmen Farquhar, Cummings, Gallinger, Hudd, Nichols and Thompson of California, all practical printers, have accepted invitations to the birthday banquet to be given on Saturday evening next to Mr. George W. Childs of Philadelphia.

THE REPEAL BILL VETOED.

Senator Walker's Measure Meets With Gov. Hill's Disapprobation.

ALBANY, May 8.—Governor Hill last evening requested Senator Walker, the introducer of the half holiday partial repeal act to recall the bill and so amend it as to make whole holidays of Saturdays in June, July, August and September.

Senator Walker conferred with various Senators who advised against the recall, and word was sent to the Governor that the Senator declined to recall and amend the bill. The Governor then finished a message vetoing the bill and sent it to the Senate.

The veto recites that the bill has had but a brief trial, that too little recreation is had, that times and conditions are so changed as to permit more leisure, and so returned the bill disapproved.

Fanny Davenport's Divorce.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Fanny Davenport's suit for divorce from her husband, Edward D. Price, came up again yesterday afternoon before Referee George Putnam Smith. The hearing was, as before, private. Miss Davenport was promptly on hand. Mr. Price, the husband, did not put in an appearance, either in person or by counsel, and Miss Davenport's attorney is confident that he will make no defence to his wife's suit. The next hearing will be held to-morrow or Friday, according as the Judge's engagement will permit.

Hanged for a County Kerry Murder.

DUBLIN, May 8.—The sentence of death against James Kirby, who was convicted of the murder of Patrick Quirke, at Liscahane, County Kerry, in November last, was carried into effect yesterday. The condemned man protested his innocence to the last.

BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Indianapolis Men Down the Giants—Boston Defeated by Detroit—Racing News.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—On account of bad atmospheric conditions the attendance at the ball grounds yesterday was very light. The ground was muddy and a liberal use of sawdust on the base lines was necessary. In the third inning time was called on account of rain. Play was resumed two minutes before the expiration of the half-hour limit. The game was called after the sixth innings.

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Bostons vs. Detroits

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DETROIT, Mich., May 8.—The weather yesterday was cold, cloudy and threatening. The attendance was light, not more than 1,200 persons being present. Clarkson again pitched for Boston at his own request.

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Too Wet for Baseball at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The game here between the Chicago and Washington clubs was postponed yesterday on account of the grounds being too wet.

Other Games.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 15; Binghamton, 6.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Athletic, 0.

RACING AT CLIFTON.

The Attendance Shows Marked Improvement—Jockey Taylor All Right.

CLIFTON, May 8.—The attendance yesterday was large and the betting showed marked improvement.

Taylor, who had his leg badly hurt while riding Kingbird at Guttenburg about a week ago, makes his reappearance none the worse for his short rest. The results were as follows:

STRIPLING FIRST, ATOM SECOND.

First Race.—Stripling won a good race by a length, Atom second, six lengths in front of Sister Euphrasia. Brian Boru was fourth, Black Prince Fifth, Brighton sixth, John Keyes seventh and Joseph last. The latter ran out just after passing the stand and was pulled. Time, 1:19¾. Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.50; place, $5; Atom, $12.15.

GRACIE FIRST, CRAFTIE SECOND.

Second Race.—Gracie won by half a length, Craftie beating Lizzie M. for the place by two lengths; Peacock, Glenluco, Alveda, Marshall A., and Compensate following. Time, 1:04¾. Mutuels paid: Straight, $11; place, $2.90; Craftie, $2.45.

BELMONT FIRST, MILLER SECOND.

Third Race.—Belmont won by half a length, Miller being sixth in front of Joe Mitchell. Time, 1:25¼. Sweety was fourth and Tornado last. Mutuels paid: Straight, $3.90; place, $3; Miller, place, $2.65.

BONNIE S. FIRST, PAT DIVVER SECOND.

Fourth Race.—Bonnie S. won by half a length from Pat Divver, who was a good length in front of Lancaster. Trueborn was fourth, Burton fifth, Souvenir last. Time, 1:33.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $4.65; place, $3.30; Pat Divver, place, $14.

ST. ELMO FIRST, TRAVELLER SECOND.

Fifth Race.—St. Elmo won by a good length, Traveller, second, four in front of George Angus, who got away badly. Time, 1.49. Hipon, Pat Daly, Glendon, Grand Duke, Black Tom, and Warder came in as named. Mutuels paid: Straight, $9.95; place, $5.40; Traveller, $4.10.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, May 8.—The spring meeting of the Kentucky Association began yesterday afternoon. A large attendance greeted the flyers and the track was in good condition. The results were as follows:

First Race—Lela May first, Finality second, and Delia third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second Race—Poteen first, Macbeth second, and Nick Finger third. Time, 2:08.

Third Race—French Park first, Once Again second and Champagne Charlie third. Time, 1:38¼.

Fourth Race—Lioness first, Laura Stone second and Havillah third. Time, 1:03¾. Blessing, the crack two-year-old, started in this race.

"Strangler" Lewis Wins.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The wrestling match for the world's championship between Evan Lewis, "The Strangler," and Jack Wannop, champion of England, took place last night. The terms were best three in five falls, three points down and catch-as-catch-can style. The American weighed 170 pounds and the Britain twenty pounds more. Only three bouts were necessary, Lewis winning all and the championship. Three thousand people were present.

The Cowboys Fail to Make a Deal.

OMAHA, May 8.—James Whitfield, of Kansas City, was here yesterday in the interest of the American Association team of that city. The object of his visit was to purchase O'Connell, Burns, Lovett, Cooney and Wilson of the Omaha Club. He offered $12,000 for their releases, but the management of the home team refused to consider his proposition, and Mr. Whitfield has returned home.

Sporting Notes.

Bob Ferguson continues his practice of not wearing a mask behind the bat.

The Baltimore spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club begins to-day at Pimlico, and bids fair to be even more successful than the meeting just closed at Washington. Nearly all the horses that ran at that meeting are entered in events at Pimlico.

There is a feeling current that the coming fight between Tommy Danforth and Johnny Havlin is not to be for keeps. In other words, it is thought it will be a very pretty affair to look at but hardly desperate battle like some that have been fought lately. This may be a mistake, however.

An Australian amateur oarsman now in New York said yesterday: "I was not at all surprised at Hanlan's defeat by Kemp. In fact, I advised Billy Oliver to bet on it if he could find any takers. Beach defeated Hanlan, and I know that he resigned the championship of the world only because he feared that Kemp would wrest it from him if he did not."

It is reported that Hanover will attempt this season to lower the mile record, 1:39¼ made by Ten Broeck when a 5-year-old, carrying 110 pounds, on the Louisville course. This record was made not in a race, but against time, with a fresh horse at each quarter as a running mate, and men at each furlong post but the last, holding watches, to give Walker, who rode him, an accurate idea of the proper pace to go.

There is a strong probability that Jimmy McLaughlin, the premier jockey of America, will never be able to ride a season again at much less than 118 pounds. It is understood now that the Dwyers, in view of this fact, are keeping an eye on Billy Donohue, who can come as low as 97 pounds, should pressing occasions require him to do so. Snapper Garrison has gone to Baltimore, where he will ride Sam Harper, Jr., to-day. By the way, Garrison considers Harper the fastest horse in America for seven furlongs.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP.

The Season Somewhat Backward But a Good Crop Expected.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—The seeding in Minnesota and Dakota this season is backward. The season has been cold, and more rain fell in this State in April than ever before. The late rains have stopped seeding entirely in nearly all parts of the Northwest and the ground is wet and cold. No progress has been made during the past week, and unless the weather is of the best nothing can be done for a nearly a week more. This is particularly true of the southern part of Minnesota. In many of the southern counties the ground was wet before the last rains, and in some places is now covered with water, so that it will be a week before teams can be taken into the fields, even with the best of weather from this time. Farmers are getting discouraged over the situation, but with ten days good weather the remainder of the crop could be sown.

It is believed that the snow and cold rain has killed the chinch bugs, which had begun to make their appearance in those counties which suffered so severely last year, and this gives the farmers some hope that they may yet have better crops than they would had the weather been warm and dry. It is yet to early to made predictions with any degree of certainty as to the extent of the wheat acreage. In Southern Minnesota there will probably be less sown on account of the lateness of the season and the damage to the crop last year by the chinch bugs. In the northern part of the State the acreage is about the same, as near as can be learned now, and in Dakota there will be more sown than last year. On the whole, there seems to be a pretty well settled opinion that in the State and Territory there will be nearly if not quite as much wheat sown as there was in 1887.

THE CREW DISABLED.

A Strange Disease Attacks the Sailors of a Gloucester Schooner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—After a 190 days' voyage the schooner Edward E. Webster arrived here from Gloucester, Mass., with her crew disabled from a strange disease, and with no provisions on board but musty flour. The vessel was fitted out for seal fishing at Cape Flattery, but she had rough weather from the start, and while beating about Cape Horn all her meat spoiled, and soon after the flour became musty.

The crew were brought down by a disease which swelled their legs like dropsy and prevented them from working. Only calm seas saved them from wreck.

When they reached here only two men were able to work. The vessel will be refitted here for the Arctics.

Elephants Are Tools of Trade.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Collector of Customs at New York assessed duty on two performing elephants and bicycle for the same, recently imported by Adam Forepaugh from Havana, where they had been taken by him from the United States, as a part of his circus. He appealed to the Treasury Department from the assessment and made the point that the elephants and the bicycle were his personal effects and unprofessional tools of trade as an elephant trainer and circus proprietor, and as such were exempt from duty under the provisions of the free list. Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the Collector that the appeal is well taken, and instructed him to refund duties exacted accordingly.

Weeding Out Philadelphia Saloons.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The State Supreme Court yesterday refused a writ of mandamus upon the Judges of the License Court to show cause why they should not grant a license to W. A. Radenbush. This was looked upon as a test case by the thousands of saloon keepers who have been refused licenses, and many of them have entertained the hope that their applications would be reconsidered and licenses granted them. The decision of the Supreme Court removes all probability of reconsideration in the case of applicants refused. After June 1 there will be about 1,000 saloons in this city, while at present, there are about 6,500.

Trotting Stock Burned.

GREENPORT, L. I., May 8.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the extensive stables on the farm of the late R. B. Conklin, at Arshamamogue. The building was the largest on Long Island and a very costly one, Mr. Conklin having been engaged in the business of raising trotting stock, and among the notable animals that he bred were Rarus and King Wilkes. Fortunately the more valuable horses have been wintered in Kentucky and the only animals in the home stable at the time of the fire were brood mares. Seven of them perished. The loss is at least $15,000.

Giving the American Exchange Time.

LONDON, May 8.—The court has ordered an adjournment of the hearing of the petition to liquidate the affairs of the American Exchange in Europe, with a view to the reconstruction of the concern. Counsel for the Exchange announced that the Exchange had prepared a plan of reconstruction and believed that it would be able to raise sufficient money to pay everybody. The creditors' counsel agreed to adjournment, provided that if the scheme of reconstruction is not realized the liquidation proceedings shall not be opposed at the next hearing of the case.

The Swollen Minnesota River.

HENDERSON, Minn., May 8.—The Minnesota River has been rising for the last three days at the rate of half an inch an hour, and the low lands along the river are flooded. It has been raining almost constantly for eleven days.

ST. PETER, Minn., May 8.—The heavy rains of the last eleven days have swelled the Minnesota so that it has again overflowed its banks. The Le Suer Creek is also again on the rampage, having overflowed its banks so that people living in the vicinity of the east side have had to take again to the hills.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, May 8.—Governor Hill has signed the following bills: Amending the act concerning the acquiring title to lands required for various public purposes in New York city; amending the act of 1884 requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property on credit to be filed with town clerks and other officers, by exempting railroad equipment and rolling stock sold, leased or loaned under contract, which has been or must be recorded under Chapter 332, Laws of 1883.

Bonds Purchased to Date.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The total amount of bonds purchased to date under the circular of April 17 is $1,495,400, of which $6,305,450 are 4 per cents. and $4,189,950 are 4½ per cents. The total cost of these bonds was $12,473,047, of which $7,964,677 was paid for 4 per cents, and $4,508,370 for 4½ per cents.

SHE LACKS DISCRETION.

How a Washington Woman Injured Herself and Her Friends.

A lady who is now dwelling in Washington, as she has been for the last three or four years, in one of the finest houses of the city, who has no end of money, and all that sort of thing, is in serious trouble, says a Washington correspondent, and feels that the social season for her has been a failure. She was not blessed with the gift of discretion, and the *outre* things she has said and done have been the town talk ever since she made her appearance in Washington. The trouble this time came from an attempt to separate the sheep from the goats, as it were, in a social way. This lady, who always has entertained elegantly, and desired to do so more than ever this winter, issued invitations for three teas, which were intended to introduce her lovely young daughter to society. To the first tea all the creme de la creme were asked and went. To the second tea another company, a degree lower in cast, as caste is understood in Washington, were invited, and to the third all the rest were told to come like poor relations.

It does not seem to have occurred to the hostess that her friends might not like to be classified in this way, but the discrimination would not have been so conspicuous if the lady herself had not "given it away." To a particular friend who was not in town when the first tea was given, she sent an invitation to the second, and explained that she was sorry because he "could not meet our best set." The little remark was innocently repeated as characteristic of a lady who often said foolish things, and then was maliciously circulated, as such remarks often are. It was over the whole town in a week. Those who attended the second tea didn't like it any to well, but the third lot were howling mad, and not more than a dozen came, although a hundred or more were expected and provided for. People then began to ask their acquaintances if they belonged to Mrs. So-and-So's first, second or third set. Those who were asked to the first set enjoyed it, but the others didn't see the joke.

Finally the lady learned the cause of the small attendance at her third entertainment, and felt very bad about it, for she is too good-humored to intentionally offend any one. Then she set about to contrive some way of retrieving the error, but instead of getting out fell still deeper into the mire. A charity ball was given with tickets at two dollars a head. She purchased two hundred of these tickets and sent them, with her compliments, to all who had received invitations to the third tea. It was kindly intended, but had an effect opposite to that desired, for those who received the compliments felt more like poor relations than ever. Some threw the tickets into the fire; others returned them to the lady with indignant or sarcastic notes, saying that while they were not so rich as she they were still able to pay their way to any entertainment they wanted to attend, and were not accepting charity. And at the ball it was a common joke for the guests to ask one another if they came in on Mrs. So-and-so's charity tickets.

UNIQUE RAILROADING.

A Conductor Stops His Train to Chase a Real Bad Boy.

A young lady who had just returned from a far Southern tour was narrating her experiences away down in Dixie to a Nashville *American* reporter: "The funniest thing that happened upon the whole trip," she said, "was while traveling through Alabama. We had just passed a little town in the heart of the cotton district when my attention was called to one end of the coach, where I noticed several passengers standing around a boy about twelve years old. He was yelling vociferously, with his hand poked into one eye. A lady whom I took to be his mother was doing all in her power to quiet him. Between yells he managed to explain the cause of his mishap. He said that he was looking out of the window when a boy, who was standing near the track in a field, as the train was passing, picked up a rock and threw it at him. The stone struck the window-pane, shattering it, and a piece of glass cut a long and painful gash under the young tourist's eye. In a few minutes every passenger in the coach was offering some suggestion and interfering with those who were trying to bind up the wound. The conductor came upon the scene about this time. Upon learning the situation he immediately stopped the train and began backing it to the place where the deed was done. As the train had been going at a rapid rate it was several miles from the scene of the action. The lad who threw the stone was standing near the track with his hands in his pockets, doubtless wondering why the train was coming back, but when the cars stopped within a few feet of him he must have guessed the reason, for he immediately grasped his hat in his hand and started like a race-horse across the muddy fields. In a few minutes all the male passengers on the train were in hot pursuit, and all the females were at the windows watching the chase. Over fences and across fields the little boy and his pursuers ran. Finally a hill hid the race from our view. For nearly half an hour we waited in suspense the result of the chase. The first man to make his appearance was a drummer, who explained that after chasing the young miscreant about a mile, they came to a broad, shallow creek, which the boy plunged through without hesitation, but the passengers, not desirous of getting wet, decided to discontinue the pursuit. It was the most ridiculous thing I ever witnessed. Just imagine about thirty or forty great big grown men running after a twelve-year-old boy just as hard as they could tear. Another half hour was spent in waiting for the scattered passengers to get back to the train, and finally we resumed our journey on South."

Girls, Here's Your Chance.

Mr. William Knox, of Santa Monica, Cal., who has become rich through the boom out there, wants a wife, and sensibly goes to the newspapers to help him. In a letter to the San Francisco *Examiner* he says that at night he "wouldn't feel so lonesome" if he had some good woman to "kind of cherk him up" a little. "The boom has made me rich," he writes, "but as far as women is conserned, it ain't the same as it is with dirt. There ain't no boom in wimmin. In fact, it beats the dickens how scarce they are in this glorius land. Any poor girl who may wish for a home in Southern California can have one by addressing to William Knox, who is in want of a wife between the age of twenty-five and thirty-five years. The first who calls will have the home for life. She will have a good, hard-working man. She will have a good, honest, sober man, and a man that is never seen to go inside a saloon. What more do a woman want?"

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"Yes, gentlemen," said the Colonel, as he returned his glass to the counter, "the true soldier is never averse to discipline. No matter how objectionable orders from a superior officer may be, they must obey promptly and without question. The true soldier never ——" "Pa," said the Colonel's little boy, opening the door, "ma says to come home right away." "Gentlemen," said the Colonel, "good day."

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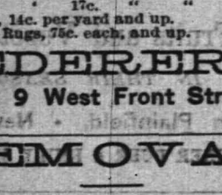

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THE COLEMAN FAILURE

STILL THE TOPIC ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

It is Thought That the Firm Will Not Resume Business for Some Time to Come.

How the Failure Occurred.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The failure of Wm. T. Coleman & Co. is still the sole topic of conversation in commercial circles. The belief seems to prevail that the resumption of business will not be among the events of the near future. Frank L. Johnson, junior member of the house, who is esteemed almost as a son by William T. Coleman, is openly charged with being too enterprising in trying to corner the raisin and salmon industries of the Pacific coast, and, whether justly or unjustly, much of the blame of the present condition of the firm is laid at his door. Wm. T. Coleman explained the failure as follows:

"It was caused by want of immediate available cash. I needed $300,000 to meet obligations in New York yesterday, and could not raise it without making promises and assuming obligations I saw no probability of meeting. You see, our money is out and no large amount is due us, nor will there be for some months. One of the principal factors in the calamity was our borax property in Southern California. We there had invested about a million dollars, and we were on the eve of selling for two million dollars when the duty on that article was proposed to be removed by Congress. This prevented the sale of the property, the proceeds from which would have met all our obligations. Our difficulty assumed a serious phase last fall when the Navada Bank troubles occurred. We then owed the institution about $300,000 and we paid $100,000. The balance of $200,000 was well secured, but some one on looking over the bank's accounts, since it proposed to place its stock on the market, declared this unsafe. Of course rumor spread and precipitated the crash. As matters stands no one need loose a dollar, though our assets should not realize over 50 cents on the dollar. Should 75 cents be realized there will be a handsome excess of resources, and with 100 on the dollar, which ought to be realized, the firm will come out with a large surplus. I might have made promises which would have prevented the crash, but I deemed it better to let matters take their course, since no one will be injured but ourselves, and it was impossible to realize on our property now. No embarrassment will be felt by any business in this State nor by the poor and needy. Our creditors are all wealthy, mostly bankers, and so generally distributed are the debts that should they lose they would not feel it. Besides, the entire indebtedness in California is comparatively small, the bulk being in New York and Eastern States."

William T. Coleman, senior partner and founder of the firm, was born in Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 29, 1824. In 1849 he was the leader of a little band of fortune seekers who crossed the plains and came to California. Lloyd Levis was among the number. He located in Sacramento, the mining town, and started a store, and in a short time was richer by several thousand dollars. In 1850 he not only had successful stores in Placerville and Sacramento, but he founded the house of W. T. Coleman & Co., and a few years later he visited St. Louis and was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Page, daughter of John D. D. Page. His bride's health suddenly failed, and being unable to bring her out to California with him he was forced to remain East, and this led to his founding the New York branch of the firm.

Mr. Coleman was the head of the executive of the Vigilance Committee which in this city both in 1851 and in 1856 achieved such wonders in doing away with the terrible crimes which were rampant here. Eden as late as 1878 he was called upon to organize a Committee of Safety the time of the labor excitement. Henry Carlton, Jr., was Mr. Coleman's first partner. After Mr. Carlton withdrew Edward Mott Robinson, father of Mrs. Hatty Green, the wealthiest woman in America, went into the firm.

The firm occupies an immense building on Market street, and he has been doing a business of about $14,000,000 a year. Its leading agencies are at New York, Chicago, London, Astoria, and Los Angeles.

THE EVERESTS ARE FINED.

The Standard Oil Company's Agents Pay $250 Each and Are Free.

BUFFALO, May 9.—Hiram B. Everest and Charles M. Everest, of the Vacuum Oil Company, of Rochester, convicted of conspiracy in trying to injure trade and commerce by attempting to blow up the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Works in 1881, were fined $250 each by Judge Haight in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. Attorney Bacon, of Rochester, appeared in person for Hiram B. Everest, and paid the fines promptly. Several civil suits brought by the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Works, claiming damages amounting to over $200,000, are still pending.

Charles B. Matthews, whose company it was that has been destroyed as a result of the conspiracy, said to-night: "Had sentence been imposed immediately after the trial I am satisfied that Judge Haight would have sent the Everests to the workhouse."

Work in the New York Legislature.

ALBANY, May 9.—The County Option bill was again defeated yesterday. The Senate amendments to the Million Dollar Canal Improvement bill came over to the Assembly and were concurred in. The bill to prohibit the employment of any laborers on State or municipal works at less than $2 a day or 25 cents an hour was defeated. Among bills that have passed the Assembly were the Reitz Brooklyn Excise Commissioners' bill; the Shea bill, extending the time for the completion of the Westchester Railroad to 1893, and the Cantor New York Girls' Normal School bill. The Senate has passed the Arnold Anti-Trust bill after a number of amendments had been defeated. The Reilly bill to prevent the giving of state contracts to unskilled labor, was defeated. The Death-by-Electricity bill passed the Senate with four votes in the negative. The Brundage bill to tax personal property, including bonds and mortgages, at the same rate as real estate, was killed in the Assembly.

A TERRIBLE SOCIAL SCANDAL.

Broker N. W. Hatch, of New York Found With His Brains Dashed Out.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Nathaniel W. T. Hatch, the well-known Wall Street Banker and Broker, met with a tragic death night before last or early yesterday morning. His body was found about 7:45 a. m. lying in the court yard attached to the house of Charles W. Scofield and his wife, Lillian, 64 West Twentieth street.

Mr. Hatch's skull was crushed, his body was badly bruised and his clothing was in general disorder when found. The body was cold and it was evident that life had been extinct for some time. The police were notified, and were quickly at the scene of the tragedy.

Detectives at once placed Mrs. Lillian Scofield under arrest, and, together with her husband, she was locked up. Mrs. Scofield was extremely nervous when she found herself in the strong arms of the law. At first she was reticent, but finally, bursting into tears, she said she would make a "clean breast" of the affair, so far as she knew about it. She started off by saying that the dead man was a friend of hers, whom she consulted with on all financial matters, and with whom she did considerable business in the way of investments and speculations.

Yesterday afternoon, she says, she went down to Hatch & Sons to look after some of her stocks. She left Hatch's and attended to other business returning later on. Mr. Hatch then volunteered to accompany her up town later and she accepted his company.

She and Hatch remained down town until after six when they hastened up town to keep an engagement she had with a man named Ferris. He was awaiting them and proposed dinner, but Mrs. Scofield said she did not care to eat at present. Mr. Hatch and herself then went to another restaurant, where they remained until nearly midnight, and then went directly to her house.

"When we arrived there," she said, "I called to my husband, but received no reply. Then I became alarmed, and asked Mr. Hatch to look around the house to see if—if there were any burglars there.

"I lighted the gas, and we went upstairs together and looked all around to see if everything was all right. While we were thus engaged I heard a step in the lower hallway. I thought it was my husband and told Mr. Hatch so. I also told him to remain where he was and I would go and see my husband. I said that I would return in three minutes. I told him that everything would be all right, but he was alarmed and locked the door of the room where he was."

"I spoke to my husband, telling him that the gentleman up stairs did not care to be seen by him and requested him to leave the house for a few minutes. He did so and I then went up stairs to inform Mr. Hatch that he could now depart. The door was still locked, and receiving no reply to my request for admission I secured a policeman and had the door forced. The window looking out into the yard was up and I supposed Mr. Hatch had left that way. I then went to bed and knew nothing further of Mr. Hatch until awakened in the morning by a janitor, who told me there was a dead man in the yard."

She told about the same story before the coroner. Her husband says he was provoked at his wife's conduct and remonstrated with her. She told him to leave the house, which he did, and did not return until early in the morning. He spent the night, he says, with the policeman on the post.

The coroner released Mr. Scofield on his own recognizance and paroled Mrs. Scofield in the custody of her attorneys.

Judge Reed's Assailant in Danger.

LOUISVILLE, May 9.—John J. Cornelson, whose horsewhipping of Superior Judge Reed at Mount Sterling drove the latter to suicide has been brought to this city to be saved from mob violence. Cornelson received a sentence of three years' imprisonment for the assault. There is a suit pending to have Cornelson released on habeas corpus. Three citizens of Mount Sterling make affidavit that Cornelson is in danger of mob violence.

A Losing Concern.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 9.—The stockholders of the Davol Mills yesterday afternoon had a lively meeting. The concern has not made money lately, and the report shows a loss for the year of $84,000 and that the debt has been increased to $157,000. After an exciting debate the meeting voted to reduce the capital stock from $400,000 to $100,000 and then increase it to $300,000 by a reissue of new stock.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.—An explosion occurred in the sash and blind shop of J. Hodges, on Elm street yesterday, totally wrecking the boiler house, smashing all windows for rods around and landing a heavy portion of the boiler on the corner of a dwelling house 300 feet away. Three bodies have been removed from the ruins and several others were injured by flying fragments.

Mahlon Sands Killed in Hyde Park.

LONDON, May 3.—Mahlon Sands of New York died at St. George's Hospital last night from the effects of injuries received while horseback riding in Rotton Row, Hyde Park, last night. He was just starting on his ride when his horse fell with the rider underneath. Mr. Sands' wife was a niece of Hon. Levi P. Morton.

Darmouth Athletics All Right.

HANOVER, N. H., May 9.—The statement wired last night that the Darmouth College faculty had decided that the students must give up either baseball, general athletics or football was incorrect. A committee of the faculty was appointed last term to consider the question of intercollegiate sports, but as yet no action has been taken.

A Convicted Murderer Escapes.

LEBANON, Pa., May 9.—William Showers, under sentence of death for the murder of his two grandchildren, escaped from the jail here some time during last night. He left behind him two letters, one addressed to his counsel and the other bidding defiance to the people who have threatened to lynch him.

TWO ON ONE GALLOWS.

Murderers Vincent and Hall Hanged Together in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—David W. Vincent and Robert G. Hall were hanged in Moyamensing prison yesterday morning, the former for the murder of a Greek tailor named Carlofati, and the latter for the murder of his mistress, Mrs. Lillian E. Rivers. The arrangements for the double execution, which was the second ever occurring in this county, were complete in every detail, and the affair was one of the most successful of its kind in the county's history.

Hall confessed his guilt on the scaffold, and prayed penitently. Vincent was impassive, but listened respectfully to the supplications of Father Isoleri of the Italian Catholic Church. Both men died from shock and strangulation, but with comparatively little pain.

Mrs. Lillian E. Rivers, whom Hall shot in Philadelphia on June 3, 1887, was an English variety actress with whom he had lived after her separation from her husband. The couple had frequent quarrels and Hall, who was of a jealous disposition more than once threatened to kill the woman. In a fit of jealous rage he finally sent a bullet into her breast and made death sure with a razor. Afterward he made a desperate effort to commit suicide. Hall was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. By turns he was a bookkeeper, painter, song writer and actor. He had two children by a woman with whom he had lived under a form of marriage contract. Such a contract he also drew up with Mrs. Lillian Rivers. She also left two children, one a girl of 18.

Colored Men at a Banquet.

TRENTON, May 9.—The Eclectic Club, an organization of colored men, celebrated its tenth anniversary with a banquet to-night. Among the invited guests were Fred Douglass, Wm. Walter Phelps, T. Thomas Fortune, ex-Congressman J. Hart Brewer, and ex-State Senator John Taylor. Mr. Douglass spoke on "The Present Duty." Mr. Phelps responded to the toast, "Protection Essential to the Development and Maintenance of American Independence." "Your Southern masters," he said, "put into their rebel constitution two great principles: Liberty for the white men only, tariff for revenue only. They are twin relics of secession, and the one ought to be as hateful to you as the other."

Arguing Fraud Against Mr. Widdemer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The ecclesiastical court for the trial of Rev. Howard T. Widdemer, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Beloved Disciple, who is charged with conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel in having been divorced from his wife on grounds unauthorized by the canons of the church, marrying again during his wife's lifetime and misrepresenting the fact to Bishop Stevens, listened to arguments this morning. Francis Rawle of counsel for the presentors, or prosecutors, made the opening argument. Mr. Wiltbanks followed for the respondent.

Eighteen Rounds and a Draw.

BOSTON, May 9.—The fight last night between Tommy Danforth, of New York, and Jack Havlin, of Charlestown, was a very unsatisfactory affair. Although it was announced to be a fifteen-round fight, the contest dragged through eighteen rounds, when the judges declared it a draw. In the first eleven rounds there was very little heavy hitting. From the twelfth to the eighteenth round some clever work was done with the advantage apparently in the New Yorker's favor.

A Woman Defeats Three Burglars.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—At Gresham last night three burglars entered the house of Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds. She was alone, but she picked up a hatchet and kept the robbers at bay. One of them attempted to seize her arm, and was stricken senseless to the floor by a blow from the hatchet. He was dragged from the house by his confederates, who made their escape. The wounded robber is now lying at the point of death at Hydetown.

Hotel Men's Convention.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—The Hotel Men's Convention adjourned last night to meet on the second Tuesday of May, 1889, at Chicago. The following officers were elected: President, James G. Mathews, New York; first vice president, Frank Up am, of Chicago. Directors, L. E. Howard, H. J. Behn, C. C. Hilton, of Chicago; Jewett Wilcox, of Kankakee, Ill., J. D. Fanning, F. W. Rice, C. W. Dobb and E. T. Pimey of Chicago.

Nominations by the Governor.

ALBANY, May 9.—Governor Hill yesterday sent to the Senate these nominations: Port Wardens, New York city, Hiram Calkins, to succeed himself, and Gen. H. A. Barnum, vice William G. Welch, deceased: Dr. George F. Sarady, vice John T. Agnew, deceased, to be manager Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane at Poughkeepsie.

A Meeting to Discuss the Rescript.

DUBLIN, May 9.—In accordance with the request of Catholic members of Parliament, the Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a meeting for May 17, to discuss the Pope's rescript. The requisition had 60 signatures.

Riot Over Prisoners in Ireland.

CORK, May 9.—A riot occurred at Dunmanway, this county, to-day, as the police were removing a number of prisoners to this city. The police charged upon the rioters and used their batons freely.

Against Skilled Mechanics.

ALBANY, May 9.—The bill to prohibit the giving of contracts for State work to others than skilled mechanics in the particular work to be performed was rejected by a vote of 15 to 9.

A Trotting Match Off.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—The trotting match for the *Sportsman* stake for $3,000, with $1,000 entrance fee added, announced to take place here on July 4, is off, Mr. Hamlin, owner of Belle Hamlin, declining to nominate that horse.

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—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Painters and paper hangers are as busy as bees.

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—Peals of giggles, ripples of snickers, and roars of laughter at Singin Skewl, to-morrow night.

—Always be courteous to strangers that come among you so that they go away with good impressions.

—A boy soprano will sing some exquisite ballads of "Ye Olden Tyme" at Singin Skewl, to-morrow night.

—The peach crop promises to be a large one. The "scarcity dodge" will not be an excuse for high prices the coming season.

—One year ago today the thermometer, even in the cool shade of the Chautauqua building, registered 90 degrees above zero.

—To-morrow will be Ascension Day, and appropriate services will be held in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's (R. C.) churches.

—The residence of Andrew Love, Sr., on Duer street, has been overhauled by workmen, and is now in the hands of the painters, who are further beautifying it.

—One of the firemen who answered the alarm on Sunday evening, turned out and worked for over two hours, with nothing but his underclothes and a rubber coat to shield him from the cold.

—Teaching the young idea how shoot seems to be favorable to health and longevity, as an exchange says that out of the 5,000 teachers in the State of New Jersey there was only one death last year.

—The Cranford Boat Club has taken shares in the Cranford Building and Loan Association, and will commence work on their new boat house shortly. Mr. B. F. Fosgate of this city, is the architect.

—Mr. J. L. Gordon led the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, on Monday evening. About 90 young men were present, and two of them expressed their determination to lead better lives.

—Dr. Cox, who has just been convicted at Easton, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in State Prison and fined $500 for causing the death of Jennie Osborne, was recently appointed United States Pension Examiner.

—It is astonishing how much wisdom can be compressed into four lines. For instance:—"The most useful sign painters in the world are the publishers of newspapers. Advertise your business in the papers if you would draw custom."

—Under the new school law, all districts formerly receiving $200 from the State will hereafter receive $275, and all districts formerly receiving $300 will receive $375. All the larger districts will receive $6.47 per scholar. This may interest many people.

—Large quantities of stone are being transported from the Stockton quarries, to be used in building the bridges and culverts on the new Lehigh Valley branch from South Plainfield to Roselle. The stone is shipped over the Flemington Railroad to that point, and thence over the New Jersey Central.

—The Grand Jury of Union county, yesterday presented a number of indictments but none against anybody in Plainfield except Harrison Randolph, who ran away with another colored man's wife, and Corwin the Bloodgood diamond thief. The Jury then adjourned until Thursday to await some matters the Prosecutor desired to bring to its notice.

—Strawberries are now retailing for twenty-five cents a quart.

—A carriage horse belonging to Borough Councilman Riker, died of colic on Sunday.

—There will be some slight changes in the arrival and departure of passenger trains on the Central Railroad, next week.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, to furnish music for the Post on Decoration Day.

—Manager Andrew E. Kenney, of the United States Express Company's office in this city, reports that the express business is rapidly increasing.

—It is estimated that there are more tramps in the State of New Jersey at the present time than were ever known to be before and that most of them are very evil disposed.

—Owners of valuable dogs are warned to be on the lookout, for the dog catchers have again declared war on the canine race. Owners of worthless curs need not heed this suggestion.

—James McMullen, the man who nearly bled to death, from the effects of the injuries he received by smashing in show windows while delirious from drink, yesterday morning, was later in the day admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Messrs. Warden & Fowler, the Park avenue confectioners and iced cream dealers, are meeting with an immense success since they opened their attractive iced cream parlors. The firm makes a specialty of furnishing cream to church festivals and parties at reduced rates.

—The annual meeting of the State Exempt Firemen's Association convened in Firemen's Hall, Newark, at eleven o'clock today. Following is the names of those who constitute the Plainfield delegation: Ex-Chief A. Saltzman, ex-Chief A. D. Jennings and Messrs. J. Cooney, Jr., J. B. Gable and Wm. Krausse.

—There were a great many persons in town who were minus their New York papers on Sunday. Mr. Elias Mosher, the North avenue dealer, did not receive his papers from New York, and consequently his customers could not be served. At Bound Brook and Metuchen the dealers were similarly treated.

—In a report of the sad death of a little girl by drowning, recently, the Somerset street sheet, with its usual bad taste, works in a puff for itself and a dog tale combined. It is asserted that the latter animal would look over the *Evening* —— and nod its head. The pup had a fellow feeling—that's what accounts for his approval.

—During the progress of the fire on Sunday night, one of the most dangerous feats connected with it was running a line of hose to the roof of the building, and directing the stream of water down the air shaft. Those who worked on the nozzle say that the heat was intense, and the smoke stifling.

—Councilman Watson's proposed amendment to the Peace and Moral Ordinance, which provides for keeping open iced cream saloons on Sunday, is acknowledged by almost every one to be a good thing. Perhaps it would not have been wrong to include the soda water fountain, unless the Council intends to erect a town pump. It was suggested before the new ordinance was introduced that the city be fenced in, and strangers charged an admission fee.

Guests of Winfield Scott Post.

Fifty-two members of Marcus L. Ward Post, No. 88, G. A. R., of Newark, including their drum corps, came to Plainfield, last evening, as the guests of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73 of this city. The visitors were met at the station by the members of the local post, and, preceded by the Plainfield Cornet Band escorted to the Grand Army room on East Front street. At the post room, Commander Atwood of Post 73 presided.

In the centre of the large room the Post had erected a realistic camp fire, around which the visitors and other Grand Army men gathered. A programme, unexceptionally pleasing, was announced by Commander Atwood, which included an address of welcome by himself and addresses by S. V. D. C. Smith and Comrade Brown of Newark. Remarks were also made by Comrades Hand, Mattison, Dobbins, Goodman, Stewart and Jenkins of Winfield Scott Post.

Mr. W. C. Smith followed with a song and Mr. W. R. Mattox recited "Lookout Mountain" in his usual pleasing strain. Addresses were also made by Comrade Bray of Post No. 81, of Hoboken, and Comrade E. L. Suffern of New York. Comrade Whitney of the Department of Maine, and a delegation from Major Anderson Post No. 109, of this city, were noticed in the gathering.

After the exercises in the Post rooms the visitors and all other soldiers of the late war were invited to the spacious hall of the City Republican Association on the floor below, where the ladies of the Relief Corps had an appetizing collation in waiting for them. The visitors were escorted to the depot and took passage on the 11:23 p. m. train for Newark, carrying with them pleasant memories of the courtesies shown them by Winfield Scott Post No. 73.

At the depot a PRESS reporter was introduced to Commander Thomas H. Brown of the Marcus L. Ward Post. That gentleman was found to be an affable conversationalist. Commander Brown informed the reporter that his Post was instituted about four years ago, and now has a membership of 128 or 130 members in good standing. The post, although comparatively a young one, is rapidly increasing in members, and is the only Post in Newark, north of Market street.

THE SIX-DAYS' WALKING MATCH.

Following is the score at 3 P. M., today at the six days' walking match, now in progress at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., as displayed on a bulletin at the City Hotel:

	MILES
LITTLEWOOD	299
HUGHES	281
HERTY	281
GUERRERO	274
GOLDEN	266
NOREMAC	259
DILLON	243
CAMPANA	225
VINT	220

Husband Against Wife.

A few days ago, a mar. by the name of Garrity made complaint before Charles E. Austin, Esq., Justice of the Peace, of North Plainfield, accusing his own wife of *undue intimacy* with Frank Monkton. The case was to have been heard on Saturday last, but upon complainant's request—he claiming that his counsel, Charles Reed, Esq., could not be present—the matter was adjourned until Monday evening, at seven o'clock, when with a crowded court room of witnesses and spectators, the Justice proceeded to investigate the charge.

Six witnesses were sworn for the State in prosecution, and the examination of these continued until eleven o'clock. W. R. Codington, Esq., counsel for the defendant, then moved for the dismissal of the complaint and discharge of the accused—claiming there was no such evidence as would warrant the Court in holding the defendant.

The Justice, after carefully considering the testimony, granted the motion, at the same time stating, "though there has been sufficient evidence brought out to hold the accused to bail, yet such action cannot be taken under the complaint as drawn."

It is asserted that another complaint will be made.

Our Paid Fire Department.

In the nomination by Mayor Male of Mr. Thaddeus O. Doane, and his prompt and and unanimous confirmation by the Council, Plainfield secures as Chief of its new Fire Department a man eminently fitted by experience, intellect and integrity to serve in such capacity to the prosperity of the city and the security of its inhabitants; and his assistants are in every way worthy and capable of supporting him.

It is just one year and nine months since this office first cried "Oh, for a paid fire department!" And, although such sentiment was antagonized by the Fire Board, the members of the Department and the majority of the community, we stuck to our demand knowing others would in time realize the needs we saw in advance. It was after three years of "Oh, for an Opera House!" and over a year of "Oh, for Electric Lights!" that they were accomplished, but we held on and growled until the public got what we demanded, and the paid fire department that is the last to come, promises to be the greatest fulfillment of all our demands.

An Interesting Chess Contest.

Mr. Delmar, of the New York Chess Club, played simultaneous games with sixteen different players, at the Plainfield Bicycle Club rooms, last evening. The contest lasted for three hours and resulted in Mr. Delmar winning eleven games, losing two to young Mr. Jacobus and Mr. Will Gilbert, and "drawing" three with Messrs. F. A. Dunham, R. B. Keys and C. W. Opdyke.

The boards of the sixteen players were spread upon the billiard table, and Mr. Delmar walked around from one to another and moved as his turn came. Being a most agreeable gentleman, besides so phenomenal a player, the good-feeling of the contest throughout, was noticeable, although the result was rather disastrous to the local players.

Winfield Scott Post Entertainment.

The concert and elocutionary entertainment on the evening of Memorial Day, (May 30), at Reform Hall, in aid of the memorial fund of Winfield Scott Post, promises to be of a very interesting character, in which Prof. J. Lossin, the well-known elocutionist of New York; the double quartette of the Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Madam Alberti of Somerville; Prof. Moran, the elocutionist of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a quartette from the Post will take part. Tickets for reserved seats are now in the hands of the detail, and it is hoped they will be greeted with full house.

Aunt Polly Basset.

An evening of rare enjoyment and innocent fun may be expected at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, when the "Singin' Skewl" will be presented. The stage will be set as an old-fashioned kitchen. There will be fifty young ladies in the costumes of "ye olden tyme;" picked voices from the Sunday schools. Dame Marjorie will sing some exquisite ballads of by-gone days, and Jedediah will impersonate the dunce in his inimitable style. The customs and manners of "ye olden tyme" will be faithfully portrayed. Go to the "Singin' Skewl."

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen, will this evening give an entertainment in the basement of their church, consisting of cornet and violin solos, Miss Jarley's wax figures, singing, etc. A small admission of ten cents is made to defray the expenses. After the entertainment, ice cream and cake will be served. An enjoyable evening is promised to all.

Reasonably Excited and Worried.

EDITOR DAILY PRESS:—Plainfield is a doomed city, unless a system of waterworks and sewerage shall be adopted and put into use in the near future. Everywhere and by everybody one meets who has heard of the place, or has visited it, there is the same condemnatory cry, (which is being wafted over the land), that the town must very soon become a very unhealthful abode; and already the effect of such condemnation is being seriously felt, judging from the unoccupied houses that are gaping for tenants. Now, Mr. Editor, the only salvation that seems possible for Plainfield, is water-works, sewers, and a proper treatment for the streets; not only in the matter of covering, but in the long neglected matter of surface drainage. There is not a street in Plainfield today with the gutters properly opened, and as to grades, they have long since been ruined. I think it your duty to arouse the citizens, that they may in turn choose representatives to do that which will save the town.

EUREKA.

Nothing Will Teach Him Manners.

MR. EDITOR:—Loafing on the sidewalks, especially on Saturday afternoons, has become of late an intolerable nuisance; ladies complaining in many instances, of being stared at by those who take up their positions there.

Last Saturday about 5 P. M. a man who is down on the city court record as a public offender with a fine of $50 against him, planted himself right on the corner of Somerset and West Front streets in the passage-way, and many ladies were compelled to step into the gutter to accommodate him, as he did not move, owing to ignorance no doubt. The police should again teach him better manners.

A WOMAN.

A Righteous Plea.

The treasury of the Relief Association is at a low ebb, owing to the many and pressing needs of the poor during the past severe Winter.

It is hoped that the citizens of Plainfield believe the Association to be worthy of their constant and cheerful support, and that funds will speedily be contributed, to enable it to continue its good work.

FLORENCE TWEEDY,
Secretary Relief Association.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MAY 4, 1888.

Ardern, J	Hobner, Rosa
Buling, W C (2)	Hitchcock, Jas R W
Boswell, Wm	Hess, Mr
Baxter, Jos	Meyers, W A
Bell, Jeanett E	Peebles, W F
Brockaway, Mr	Sutton, Mrs S J
Coën, Mrs Sarah	Strugham, Garry
Cornell, Mrs W H	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hall, Robert	Tuite, Thos
Heath, Geo	Wing, T
Herny, Mary Mrs (3)	Wolsley, Bettie
Huntington, O M	McWilliams, Mrs
	Westlake, J R

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DANIEL.—At Plainfield, N. J., May 8, 1888, Elizabeth M., wife of Leslie M. Daniel, and daughter of Jno. L. and the late Elizabeth Brewster, aged 30 years.
Funeral service at her late residence, 68 Liberty street, Thursday, May 10, at 3 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

GARDENER WANTED BY THE DAY. Apply at T. A. Beguelin, 200 East Front street. 5-9-3

A STRONG, active American lad, wants a situation. Is not afraid of work. Had some experience in grocery business. Best references. Call at PRESS office.

WANTED—Party with capital, to assist in manufacturing my patent Optical instrument. Address, "Inventor," P. O. Box 660, 5 8-2

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wks-tf

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 210 West Front street, near Potter press works and Pond tool works. 5-8-w1

PIANO—Second-hand, for Sale at a Bargain for want of use. Inquire at No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

FOR SALE, to let, or to let furnished, the Ostram country residence out on Park avenue, two miles from Plainfield station, one-half mile from South Plainfield station; between eight and nine acres; all improvements. Beautiful place. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker, Plainfield. 5-7-w1

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7.t

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. France, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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4-25-tf

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HUGO WEIGMANN, Prop'r.

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Tapestry and Brussels	4c. "
Wilton, Velvet, Moquette & Axminster	5c. "
Feather Pillows,	50c. a pair
" Bolster	30c. each
Large Feather Bed	$1 50 "
Hair Steamed and Picked	5c. a pound

3-8-3m

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John W. Murray is laying a substantial stone pavement along the Eighth street side of his property.

Mrs. Jonathan Allen, wife of President Allen of Alfred University, at Alfred Centre, N. Y., is visiting among friends in this city.

Mr. Peter Dock, Jr., formerly of this city, and late of Newark, has accepted a position at J. G. Miller's Pharmacy, on East Front street.

Mr. George Thatcher and family took possession of their handsome new residence, at the corner of Seventh street and Central avenue, today.

The portrait of New Jersey's great statesman, Joel Parker, should not be a "pot boiler" but done by an Artist whose portraits have been "hung on the line" at the Academy.

The countenance of Mr. Jack Newton, a lineman employed by the telephone company, has been wreathed in smiles for a few days past. The cause is the arrival of a boy on Saturday night.

Councilman Miln, who has been absent for several weeks, and about whom no little anxiety was at one time felt, was seen in New York city, Monday, and appeared to be in excellent health.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church will deliver a lecture in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening. Admission will be free and a large audience will doubtless greet the doctor.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Louis M. Elberson, of this city, and Miss Bell Brutcher. The ceremony will take place at St. Bernard's R. C., church, Raritan, Thursday morning, May 17, at eight o'clock.

Mary Alice Boardman, for some time past a patient of Dr. J. H. Cooley, of North Plainfield, died yesterday of catarrh. The remains will be taken to Connecticut, to-morrow afternoon for burial. Deceased was 30 years of age.

According to an announcement in the Elizabeth papers, Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry of this city occupied the pulpit in the Central Baptist church, in that city, on Sunday, preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

John Wanamaker says in a letter to the Y. M. C. A., of this city: "It isn't possible to estimate too highly the good done to the young men of this city (Philadelphia), by the erection and use of the large building in the very heart of our city. It is worth today $600,000, and was a wise expenditure.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has been granted a leave of absence that was only applied for upon the emphatic assurance of his physician that he must give up workentirely for a while, or suffer seriously. During this vacation Mr. Goodrich may take a trip to Europe.

A parlor meeting was held Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Chandler, on Second avenue, Roselle. Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of this city, State Superintendent of parlor meetings for the W. C. T. U., gave a most interesting talk on the various branches of woman's work. Refreshments were served by the young ladies, and all went home well pleased and benefited.

There will be a "U. S. History Party" by the members of the Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., in costume, at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Jr., Thursday evening, June 7. The characters taken will, however, be fictitious as well as historical, there not being enough of the latter suitable for the purpose. The former will be taken from the works of the best known American authors.

After long suffering, Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel died at her residence on Liberty street, last evening, at five o'clock. She was thirty years of age, and the daughter of John L. Brewster, Esq., formerly of Union avenue, this city. The deceased leaves a husband and two children—the eldest a boy, and the youngest an infant girl. Funeral services will be held at the house, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Richards will officiate, and the interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Taber has recently accepted the position of Manager of the new and extensive electric light plant that is just starting at New Bedford, Mass. The Company has put in both the Thompson-Houston arc dynamos, such as were used in this city a year ago, and the Westinghouse system of incandescent lighting as now adopted in Plainfield. Mr. Taber's talents and experience especially fit him for the place, and the New Bedford company will find they have secured a courteous representative and a faithful officer.

Members of the Council and Alumni of the University of the City of New York met Monday evening in the Chancellor's room, University Building, Washington Square, to receive the memorial portrait of Prof. John Norton Pomeroy, LL. D., formerly Dean of the Law Faculty and later Professor of Municipal Law in the University of California. Chauncey B. Ripley, Esq., of Westfield, on behalf of the Alumni, in presenting the portrait, made an address, giving a sketch of the Professor's life and paying a tribute to his memory. Mr. Ripley's address has been published in pamphlet form as a lasting memorial to the deceased, and for the preservation of so able a discourse.

—A fire-bug contingent still exists in Plainfield city,
And strives in many ways to bring us ruin,
more's the pity.
But Collier circumvents their schemes to pluck the fruit of crime
By keeping many watches set that always are on time.

The Anniversary of the Y's.

The pretty little chapel of the Congregationalists, was comfortably filled, last evening, upon the occasion of the annual anniversary of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The pulpit was occupied by the "Y" President, Miss Addie McGee, the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and the Rev. Mr. Goodrich. Gorgeous bouquets of flowers and blossoms stood each side of the reading-desk.

The programme opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Utter. It was not an entertaining selection, but it was admirably rendered on the fine instrument built by the Midmers for this church. The Rev. Mr. Goodrich then read from the scriptures and led in prayer, after which the audience was favored with a solo by Mrs. Collier. The public has of late years been treated too seldom with an opportunity of hearing this lady who has been more admired in this city, probably, than any vocalist of the past.

Miss Grace Yerkes read a report of the work of the Union for the year, and Dr. Hurlbut followed in his usual entertaining, yet impressive, way in praise of what has already been accomplished by women in the cause and by what means they could best continue the work of temperance reform.

After the singing of a hymn, the congregation was dismissed with a benediction.

Economical Domestic Gas Lighting Coming.

It is probable that very soon a new means of interior lighting by gas will be offered in Plainfield, economical yet at the same time effective and satisfactory in all ways. This new method, which may have been noticed in use for the past many months at Reynolds' pharmacy, is one of the most remarkable inventions in the history of gas lighting.

The burner comes to this country as one of the latest scientific discoveries of a celebrated German savant. It consists of a woven fabric—composed of certain chemicals—shaped like a glove finger with the tip cut off. Inside of this, at its base, is a jet of flame consuming but three cubic feet of gas per hour, which heats the hood that surrounds the flame to an intense white glow of incandescence of 24 candle power.

The Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Co., is now sending out requests for information as to the number of gas burners in the city.

All On Account of Billy.

On Monday morning last, the spirited horse of Mr. Joseph Kingston, spilled his owner and a barrel of lime about the grounds of Mr. J. J. H. Poillon of Putnam street. The indirect cause of this disrespectful equine proceeding, was the antics of a pet william-goat who resides on the premises.

Mr. Kingston, unexpectant, sat in his wagon with the lime, dormant, behind him, and his horse, quiescent, before him. The appearance of the goat, rampant, upon the scene, however, changed the tranquility of the tableau. For a few moments the horse vied with billy in contortions, gymnastics, and terpsichorean evolutions, during which the wagon was completely overturned with Mr. Kingston and the lime beneath it. It was a wierd picture for a time, but the horse was eventually quieted and the goat forced to take himself, his bad example, and the sneer on his mouth, away.

The Representative Papers of the County.

The new Board of Freeholders of Union county organized at Elizabeth, this morning, at eleven o'clock. All the old officers were reelected for the ensuing term of two years.

Upon a designation of papers to publish the annual reports, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of this city and the *Journal* of Elizabeth were alone appointed. In past years eleven papers, including all there were in the county, have been designated; but the Board has decided that the two appointed above reach the same readers as all the rest combined.

Pink Eye Coming this Way.

Horsemen are greatly exercised over the recent appearance of the disease among horses known as pink eye. It is the same disease which attacked nearly all the horses, in a more virulent manner, about fifteen years ago, when it was popularly called the epizooty. At Philadelphia, where the epidemic broke out a few weeks ago, some of the horses have died from the disease. An Easton veterinary doctor said the other day that the disease was coming northward, there now being some cases in Bethlehem, Pa.

Adjusting the Losses.

The insurance on the various property damaged by the fire of Sunday night in the White & Stelle building, is being rapidly and satisfactorily adjusted. The owners of the building have been paid $1,200, Mr. Asa Collier, $50, and Mr. B. T. Barnes about $25, being the amounts they claimed respectively. Mr. Eugene Laing is still engaged in making an inventory of his damaged stock, and Mr. Bailey of the Fire Association will come to Plainfield to-morrow, and settle it.

A Worthy Compliment.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* says:—"Hon. John D. Bartine has been appointed Law Judge *ad interim* of Warren county. A short time ago he served Hunterdon county in the same capacity, and this second marked recognition by Chief Justice Beasley of the legal and executive ability of Somerset's Law Judge, may justly be regarded as highly complimentary to both Judge Bartine and his county." The Judge was a visitor in this city yesterday.

The Borough's Neglect.

There are a number of holes along the North Plainfield sidewalks, that are very dangerous. They remain unfilled as left by the removal of the electric light line poles, and life and limb are in danger in their vicinity. If the Borough has the power to compel the Plainfield Electric Light company to replace the ground in the condition it was before they set their poles, it should either enforce it or the Street Committee should order the holes filled by the Street Commissioner.

A Hard Fight for the Plainfield Nine.

The "Rosevilles" of Roseville, N. J., with Gates and Chandler their battery, and the "Crescents" of this city, will contest a ball game on the grounds of the latter on Saturday of this week. The Y.M.C.A's have in course of erection a large grand stand, and will appear for the first time in their new and handsome suits. The public are most cordially invited to be present and witness this most interesting game.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.*)

Robt. Woodruff, Jr., has moved into the house recently purchased by him, corner Elmer street and North avenue.

Mr. Harry Bourne has returned from Florida and is stopping with his friend, Walter Pierson. Mr. Bourne intends going to Lake Hopatcong, when the season opens, to take charge of the steam launches, run for the Hotel Breslin.

—Mr. W. P. Humbert's house at the corner of Fourth and Union streets, has been beautified by an additional coat of paint. Mr. Peter V. Weaver's men applied the brush in a workmanlike manner.

—Manager Schermerhorn's Western Union Telegraph boys, this morning donned their new and attractive regulation uniform. One of the boys was actually seen to run this morning, when delivering a message, so happy was he to lay aside his ancient wardrobe.

LABOR AND LABORERS.

THE miners at Haslie, Polk County, Ia., are out on a strike.

THE Sloss Iron and Steel Company, Birmingham, Ala., will enlarge their furnace.

THE vein of coal recently discovered near Sulphur Springs, at St. Helena, Cal., prospects well.

THE Longshoremen, K. of L., representing thirty-nine cities, will apply for a National charter.

A MACHINE that will make 72,000,000 toothpicks per day is being built for a Lewiston (Me.) factory.

J. NEWTON REED says that it will take 50,250,134,862,000 years to exhaust the earth's supply of natural gas.

A TWENTY-SIX-INCH vein of coal has been discovered on the land of T. J. O'Connell, near Carlton, Kan., sixty feet from daylight.

A FRUIT-JAR and bottle factory is to be built at South Kokomo, Ind. The plant is to cost about $4,000, and will employ from 75 to 125 men.

BANNER CITY, Kan., it very much excited over the discovery of a vein of coal from two to four feet thick sixty feet under the ground.

EXTENSIVE additions and improvements are being made to the machinery in the Etna mill at Bridgeport, O., thus largely increasing the output.

IT IS considered very doubtful whether the rolling-mill and nail works of Rogers & Sheldon, at East Bridgewater, Pa., recently burned, will be rebuilt.

THE Millers' Union of New York City will make an effort to organize all the millers, mill-wrights and stone-dressers in the State into one organization.

OF the $40,000 asked, with which to erect glass works at Washington, Pa., $33,000 has been subscribed by citizens, assuring the enterprise. The works will employ 125 hands.

THE Valley works, at Williamsport, Pa., have just made one of the largest center crank (double disk) automatic cut-off engines ever put together. It weighs 16,000 pounds.

THE journeymen and boss stone masons of Newark, N. J., have resolved upon the basis of 45 cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work, during the coming season.

THE Spang Steel and Iron Company is getting out an order of 2,000 tons of steel plates material for the Government cruisers Nos. 4 and 5 at Cramp's yards in Philadelphia.

IN Northern Illinois, where the coal miners are organized, they make from $50 to $80 a month, while in the southern end, where the men are unorganized, the most of them average but $1 a day.

THE Building Trades League of Kansas City is out in a circular to the effect that the city is overflowing with skilled working-men of all kinds, three-fourths of whom are out of work and have been for sixty days.

IN Montreal dry-goods stores girls of 12 are employed as messengers, being unpaid for the first year, and 25 to 50 cents a week for the second, and $1 for the third. Milliners are paid $1.50 to $5 a week, and head milliners $8 to $10.

THE trades unions of Great Britain and Ireland have arranged for holding an Interternational Trades Union Congress in London, Eng., in September of the present year. Delegates from all over the world are expected to attend, and a concerted movement for eight hours is to be the result.

THE operatives in the Social mill, Woonsocket, R. I., were surprised recently when they received their pay to find that their wages had been voluntarily advanced 5 per cent. The employes of the Nourse and Globe mills, owned by the Social Company, will receive the same advance. This affects 2,000 hands.

THE barb-wire industry is in a fair way of being overdone. According to the *Iron Age* there are forty-four manufacturers in this country who own 2,191 machines. It is estimated that in 200 working days, running single turns, they will make 300,000 tons of barb wire, while the consumption ranges from 130,000 to 150,000 tons a year.

THE wages of 80 per cent. of the employes of the Chicago & Alton railroad have been increased 5 per cent. Twenty per cent. of the engineers have been reduced. The increase will make the wages of the passenger engineer $3.50 per 100 miles, the freight engineer $4 per 100, with the addition of 50 cents on way freights and coal branches. The firemen are to receive 53 per cent. of the engineer's pay on passenger trains and 55 per cent. on freight trains.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.35, 8.08, 8.17, 9 29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.30*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.29, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.20, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.25, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

SENATOR VORHEES APOLOGIZES TO THE SENATE.

He Regrets Having Used Unparliamentary Language—Mr. Ingalls Says Nothing. Changes in the Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. Ingalls resigned the chair to Mr. Harris temporarily yesterday afternoon while Mr. Vorhees apologized to the body for unparliamentary language in his recent discussion with Mr. Ingalls. The apology was in these terms:

"Mr. President—If I do not interfere with the business of the Senate, I desire to make a statement which I conceive to be due to the Senate and which is personal to myself.

"It is well known that I have been seriously indisposed and confined to my room almost exclusively during the last week. I visited the Senate yesterday for the purpose of making the statement which I shall make now. The opportunity, however, did not present itself, until, suffering so much, I withdrew from the Capitol and went home.

"Referring to a discussion in which I participated last week, I desire to say to the Senate that, however severe the provocation which was given, yet I made use of language at that time contrary to the use of this body—parliamentary rules and usage and the decorum of the Senate. I regret having used such language, and tender a proper apology to the Senate of the United States for doing so. My high respect for the dignity of this body, of which I have so long been a member, as well as my self-respect, induce me to make this statement."

Without any comment on his part, Mr. Ingalls resumed his seat as presiding officer, and the Senate proceeded with routine business.

The Senate amended the Chinese treaty in one particular, ratifying it. The treaty as agreed on and sent to the Senate by implication would allow Chinese now in China with certificates to re-enter the United States on those certificates. The change made by the Senate specifically denies the right of Chinese now in China and holding certificates to return on those certificates. Only those can return under the treaty as ratified who, being in this country at the date of the ratification of the treaty, shall hereafter establish the facts of having family or debts due here, which under the new treaty would entitle them to a certificate of the new form. It is understood that the Chinese government will agree to this change, and that as soon as this agreement is made the new treaty will be proclaimed and go into effect.

Col. Martin, of Texas, made his maiden speech in the House last night, and the announcement that he would do so attracted an audience that filled the galleries.

Referring to the present tariff laws, which he declared were framed for the benefit of the upper ten thousand as against the lower million, Colonel Martin struck a dramatic attitude, and, raising one arm high above his head, exclaimed in stentorian tones, "How's that?"

He then drew what was intended to be a pathetic picture of the man who gets in debt to the banks, and in a few years is driven from his home because of his inability to meet his obligations. But he spoiled it by repeating a suppositious dialogue between the husband and his wife regarding the matter, which closed in this fashion:

"The wife says, 'Husband, what is this?'"

"The husband he says, 'My wife, it's protection.' Then what does the man do? Why, he goes into the Democratic Party and votes for the Mills bill, and under the blessings of tariff reform he grows rich again."

Colonel Martin's reference to California which he described as a land of "quick, silver and wool," brought down the House. The Colonel added:

"The Californians want protection for them articles, but they can't get 'em. What air they goin' to do about it? Why, they'll vote for the Mills bill and rol up an immense majority this fall for that great statesman in the White House, Grover Cleveland."

And so it went for nearly an hour. His audience never tired, but followed him with marked attention penetrated with bursts of laughter and applause which fairly shook the walls of the historic old chamber. When he finished the Colonel was congratulated by many members upon the floor, as well as by a number of spectators who came down from the galleries for that purpose.

The latest engagement to be announced is that of Senator Cameron's eldest unmarried daughter and Mr. William Clark, of Newark, N. J. Miss Cameron has been the guest of the Clarks on board their yacht this spring and spent a month with them cruising along the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is in town with her granddaughter, on her return journey from Florida. She has received many invitations, and has accepted a few.

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

Slightly Increased Temperature, But a Depression in Spirits.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. Toward evening his temperature increased slightly, and he was rather depressed in spirits. The Empress, therefore, abandoned her projected visit to the inundated districts along the Vistula.

Crown Prince William has requested Mr. Carl Schurz to thank the Americans and the Germans in America for their expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Emperor William, and also for the sympathy manifested by them for Emperor Frederick in his sufferings.

Bankrupt Stock to Be Sold.

DETROIT, May 9.—Assignee Thurber of Metcalf Brothers & Co., the retail dry-goods firm that failed here three weeks ago, states to the Circuit Court that after a thorough investigation and consultation with the principal creditors and other business men, he has concluded that the interest of all concerned would be best subserved by selling the stock in large lots instead of the slower and most expensive process by retail. North, Poeckles & Bloumen, large New York creditors, notified him of their intention to contest the seventy-five-thousand-dollar chattel mortgage made to the People's Savings Bank of Detroit. Judge Hosmer has granted an order empowering the Assignee to sell all the stock at public auction or private sale. The chattel mortgage lien of the bank was ordered attached to the proceeds and released from the stock.

Boulanger Voted For.

PARIS, May 9.—In the municipal election in Lozere General Boulanger was chosen by a spontaneous vote. He also received heavy votes in several other communes.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

New York Downs the Hoosiers—Rain at Several Places.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—It showered up to 3 o'clock when the sun shone out as hot as on a summer's day. The attendance was light. The score:

New York	7
Indianapolis	6

CHICAGO vs. WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A heavy rain, of the pelting, soaking variety, continued all yesterday morning so that at noon there was little prospect of a game. About one hour later the sky cleared for an instant and the sun shot one bright gleam on Chicago, including the ball park. The game began at 3:30 and was called at the end of the fourth inning. Score was:

Chicago	2
Washington	0

Rain Interferes.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The game yesterday between the home club and St. Louis was called off on account of the rain and the bad condition of the ground.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—A heavy rainfall here yesterday resulted in the postponement of the game between the Pittsburg and the Philadelphia clubs.

DETROIT, May 9.—The game here between the Detroit and Boston clubs of the National League was postponed yesterday on account of the grounds being wet.

Louisville vs. Kansas City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—The Colonels defeated the Cowboys in an interesting game here yesterday. The score.

LOUISVILLE,	6.
KANSAS CITY,	3.

Jersey City vs. Binghamton.

JERSEY CITY, May 9.—The game here yesterday resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 5 to 2.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

Maryland Jockey Club's Opening Meeting. Guttenberg Races.

PIMLICO, Md., May 9.—The spring meeting of the American Jockey Club began yesterday.

Among the turf gossip was the report that Savanac had broken down completely and would be sent to Kentucky in the stud; that Father Bill Daly had bought Little Barefoot for $2,000; and that Jimmy McCormick had purchased Sam Keene on private terms.

There were not more than 600 people, all told, on the course when the first race was called and of these not more than fifty were ladies. The attendance of turnouts in the infield was also meagre.

The track was in good condition though very dusty. The racing was as follows:

DUKE OF BOURBON FIRST, SAM HARPER SECOND.

First Race.—Duke of Bourbon won by a neck in 1:02¼. Sam Harper, second, was nearly a length in front of Britannic, Britannic third. Mutuels paid $32.35.

BELLE D'OR FIRST, ANNIE C. SECOND.

Second Race.—Belle d'Or won without urging by half a length in 1:45. Annie C., second, was four lengths in front of My Own. Mutuels paid $7.70.

SAM BROWN FIRST, GOLDEN REEL SECOND.

Third Race.—Sam Brown won by half a head in 1:17; Golden Reel second, was half a length in front of Christo. Jubilee, King B., Satisfied, Romance and Saxe followed as named. Mutuels paid $16.80.

PATROCLES FIRST, BESS SECOND.

Fourth Race.—Patrocles won by a length in 1:44¼. Bess, second, was half a length in front of Queen of Elizabeth, third, Valiant, My Maryland gelding, Panama, Klamath, Glenmound and Al Reed, finished as named. The mutuels paid $12.15.

SALVINI FIRST, LOTTERY SECOND.

Fifth Race.—The start was prompt. Salvini took the lead, with Letritia next and Hawley third. Salvini was never headed, and won by a length in 1:44¼. Lottery was second, a length in front of Letritia. Hawley finished. The mutuels paid $12.40.

GUTTENBURG RACING.

Falsehood, Zero, Frolic, Spring Eagle and J. J. Healey the Winners.

GUTTENBURG, May 9.—The gloomy and cold day was the cause of a marked decrease in attendance yesterday. The results were as follows:

FALSEHOOD FIRST, VOLUNTEER SECOND.

First Race.—Falsehood won, without being pushed, by six lengths. Volunteer second, two lengths in front of Nellie Van. Tocol, who closed up a lot of ground, was fourth, followed by Racquet, Allanoke, Pat Oakley, Hedwing, King Fonso and Trade Dollar in the order named. Time, 1:18¼.

Mutuels paid—Straight, $6.95; place, $4.30; Volunteer, $7.25.

ZERO FIRST, CHOLULA SECOND.

Second Race.—Zero won by two lengths. Harwood was fourth, Black Jack fifth, Witch sixth, and Rosiere last. Time, 1.18. Mutuels paid—Straight, $13.45; place, $6. Cholula, place, field, $6.30.

FROLIC FIRST, HIGHLAND MARY SECOND.

Third Race.—Frolic first, by six lengths, Highland Mary second, three lengths in front of Leonora. Time 1:18¼. Alveda was fourth, Mute fifth, Easter sixth, and Toboggan last. Mutuels paid—Straight $3.95; place, $2.95; Highland Mary, field, place, $4.45.

SPRING EAGLE FIRST, JIM BRADY SECOND.

Fourth Race.—Spring Eagle won a very good race by two lengths from Jim Bradt, who was six lengths in front of Nimrod. Weaver was fourth, Binion fifth, Leopold sixth, and Blizzard last. Time 1:33¾. Both Nimrod and Binion broke down just after finishing, the latter so badly that he was shot at once, the right foot being broken off as though cut with an ax. Mutuels paid—Straight, $6.10; place, $3.20. Jim Bradt, field, place, $5.55.

J. J. HEALY, FIRST; VIGILANT, SECOND.

Fifth Race.—J. J. Healy was in front at the stand, and to the end was never headed and won after a desperate finish by a short head from Vigilant, who was three lengths in front of St. Elmo. Time, 2:00. Banero, Neptunus, and King Bird followed in the order named. Mutuals: Straight, $12.08; place, $7.40; Vigilant, place, $11.20.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 9.—The racing yesterday at the Kentucky Association's track began with a dash of three-quarters of a mile, for all ages. It was won by Persimmons, Shotover, second, Gleaner, third. Time, 1:15¾.

The second race was the Phœnix Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds, mile and quarter. T. J. Carr's brown colt The Chevalier won in 2:10, Macbeth, second, and D. Gibson's Autocrat, third.

The third race was for all ages, won by Tudor, with Redstone second and Jim Gray third. Time, 1:43¾.

The fourth race was a dash of half a mile for two-year-olds, won by Chilhowell, with Unlucky second, Kanta third. Time, 1:50½.

The fifth race, at three-quarters of a mile, was won by Castaway, with Unique second and Cupid third. Time, 1:16.

HONORS TO MR. PARNELL

THE EIGHTY CLUB ENTERTAINS THE IRISH LEADER.

He Accuses Lord Carnarvon of Lack of Political Honesty—Reference to the Pope's Late Decree.

LONDON, May 9.—The banquet given to Mr. Parnell at the Eighty Club last night was in every respect successful and altogether a most significant affair. Upward of fifty English and Scotch members were included in the list of those present—the greatest number of Liberal Commoners that ever met together in honor of the Irish leader—and there was also in attendance a remarkably large representation of the wealth, culture and influence of Great Britain not immediately associated with politics.

The chair was occupied by Mr. R. F. Haldane, member for Haddingtonshire, and the vote of thanks to Mr. Parnell was proposed by Commoner Ackland, and seconded by Mr. E. F. Knox, Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, a Protestant and Ulster man, though an ardent Home Ruler.

Mr. Parnell, on rising to speak, was received with prolonged cheers. He thanked the club for the honor done him and said that the occasion would have a great effect in Ireland, reminding Irishmen that they were not alone in the struggle, and, what was more important, that their responsibility was not the sole responsibility in this matter. With reference to Lord Carnarvon he said: "His Lordship has sought refuge in evasions, but he has never denied any statement that I have made. I should not have referred to Lord Carnarvon in his absence had not Lord Salisbury attacked us, in our connection with the Liberals, as assassins, unfit to be intrusted with the government of Ireland. That, I think, entitled me to retort. The Conservatives have not always considered it derogatory to invite us to interviews and dinners and luncheons in order to consult us in regard to the manner in which Ireland should be governed. Lord Carnarvon had ample opportunity to deny the statements made by me three months ago by letter, but instead of doing so he waited until my friend Dwyer Gray, to whom he made the communication in question, was dead before he attempted to contradict me.

"In further confirmation of Mr. Gray's statement Mr. Parnell here read a letter from Mr. Gray to Lord Carnarvon, which was written a year after the interview, when Lord Carnarvon was no longer in office. In this letter Mr. Gray reminded Lord Carnarvon of the latter's decision that the Crossmaglen prisoners ought to be liberated, and asked him to impart that decision to the present Lord Lieutenant, Lord Carnarvon replied, accusing Mr. Gray of a breach of confidence.

"Mr. Parnell then told them of an interview between himself and Lord Carnarvon, at the latter's invitation, at which Carnarvon agreed that it would be advisable to give Ireland a Parliament and to protect her industries, and Mr. Parnell admitted that in such an event the League would become useless and be dissolved. 'Lord Carnarvon,' continued Mr. Parnell, 'never denied these statements, and I never said he pledged himself to them. He admits, however, that Lord Salisbury knew beforehand that the interview was coming, and he was afterwards informed of its tenor. Yet he accuses me of a breach of confidence in having invited him to publish the text of his written communication to Lord Salisbury immediately after the interview."

Mr. Parnell then proceeded to speak of the Pope's rescript. He said he approached the subject with unwillingness and did not think it his business, as a Protestant, to vindicate the freedom of Catholics. He was convinced that Irish Catholics knew their political duty and how to vindicate themselves. They would not allow anybody, however high or influential, to influence them a jot in their political duty to their duty—a thing that had been repeatedly tried from Rome, but had always failed. With regard to the plan of campaign, when that was instituted he was dangerously ill and compelled to refrain from all work. He confessed, however, that although the plan had benefited thousands and pacified the country, he would then have advised against it, because it contained features inimical to the national situation and would serve as a pretext for the Tories to inflict further coercion. When, 1887, he was able to speak it was too late. The Government had already struck at Dillon and O'Brien, and he thought it better to let the matter rest, but he stipulated that neither the League nor the Parnellite party should be identified with the plan and that the sphere of the plan should be as restricted as possible. "While leaving to Dillon, O'Brien and others to deal with the restrict," said Mr. Parnell, "I shall adhere to our custom, when the Government strikes an Irishman, to fight for him, whether he be right or wrong."

He concluded with a long defense of political combination and drew a comparison between law in England and law in Ireland. He predicted coming trouble in Ireland over evictions, which he believed the Government feared as much as did the tenants. He counselled his countrymen to keep strictly within the law as understood in England.

In response to many calls, Mr. John Morley spoke briefly, concluding by proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Parnell.

ALL THE CREW SAVED.

The Eureka Sank Within a Half Hour After Colliding With the Benison.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—All doubt as to the fate of the Morgan line steamer Eureka, which left New York for New Orleans on Saturday, and on Sunday collided off the coast with the British tramp steamer Benison, are now set at rest. Half an hour after the disaster she went to the bottom, but in the meantime Captain Quick, her commander, had managed to get the lifeboats from the davits. All hands on board took to the open boats, and fifteen minutes later the Eureka went down stern first. For several hours the castaways hovered about the vicinity until the American brig Caroline Gray, bound from Calbarien for Philadelphia hove in sight and picked them up. The men remained aboard the Gray Sunday night and Monday morning the American steamer Dessoug, of Savannah—the same that brought Cleopatra's needle to this port—came along. The Gray, being a small vessel, had no accommodation for the men, and she signalled the Dessoug, asking the latter to take the crew. The men were transferred to the Dessoug and were landed in Philadelphia yesterday by that vessel.

Michigan's Wheat Crop Will be Light.

LANSING, Mich., May 9.—Advance figures from the forthcoming Michigan monthly crop report indicates but 68 per cent. of an average crop of wheat. The crop of 1887 was 22,815,000 bushels. The condition of this year's crop is reported 21 per cent. lower than one year ago, and the outlook is most discouraging.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Dr. Shrady Gives Some Good Advice to Young Beginners.

"And so you want to be a doctor? A laudable ambition. How old are you? Seventeen! A good age to think about adopting a profession. By the time you are thirty-five you may begin to enjoy a lucrative practice. But why do you want to be a doctor? Have you a preference for the studies of that profession?

"Yes! Good."

"Of course you have already considered the cost that attends the study of such a profession as medicine?"

"Only in part!"

"Then go no further until you have given it the most serious thought. To pursue a course in medicine costs time, money and many sacrifices."

Thus it was, writes a New York correspondent to the Philadelphia *Press*, that Dr. George F. Shrady met the questions of a young man who, having graduated at a public school, had decided to take up the study of medicine. The youth full of that hope, ambition and self-satisfaction that characterizes persons of his years, had gone to Dr. Shrady, who is the editor of the *Medical Record*, for advice. The doctor was just as earnest in his consideration of the case and just as careful as to his advice as when, as the confidential friend, adviser and physician of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, he watched over, cared for and ministered to the needs of that great man.

"Then your advice is to choose some other,"——began the young man.

"Not at all," came the quick reply. "I nor no other man has a right to say to any one, do not take up the study of medicine. Requiring from its votaries the possession of every exalted qualification that can adorn the heart and grace human nature, there is no profession nobler than that of the physician, and we have no right to guess what a man is. He may have in his composition the making of such a practitioner, such a scientist as the world has yet not seen. But I do say begin right. So far as the welfare of the country is concerned it does not need you. There are more doctors or persons holding the degree of M. D. now than can make a decent living. The country, in fact the world, is overstocked with them. The sober facts show that in the medical profession the market is crowded to overflowing and that the supply far exceeds the demand. While the increase in population is less than two per cent. the increase of doctors is more than five and one-half per cent., and there is but little room left to a considerable percentage of physicians to gain the bare necessities of life."

"Does not medicine afford as many chances for lucrative success now as formerly?" I inquired, for I was a listener to the conversation.

"Not as you understand the word success," said the doctor. "To those who study the art and science of medicine as it should be studied—to the educated, thinking man—the profession is as promising as ever. To those who throw down the blacksmith's tongs at the anvil to-day and within two years walk out of a medical school licensed to practice a profession as difficult as it is trying, there is but little promise."

"Can as good a medical education be obtained in America as abroad?"

"Quite as good. The medical colleges of this country are beginning to compare very favorably with those of Europe. The schools organized by men who create themselves 'professors' and throw out their bait in the shape of cleverly-written advertisements, just for the sake of the money there is in it, are coming to be valued at their proper worth. Their only desire is to have a large class, for the more students they have the more money they get. In order to effect a good showing they are then desirous of grinding out as many so-called doctors as they can—just like the man with a sausage machine would grind out his links of finely cut meat—all of a pattern, size, shape and kind. It is just here that we need to institute a reform or two. For the good of the profession as well as the safety of the nation, no college of medicine should be allowed to matriculate a man who can not show his B. A., M. A., or some equally weighty degree from some known and reputable college. Then instead of the teaching power—the professors becoming the licensing power—each State should have charge of the work. The colleges may send the men forth with the stamp of approval and recommend them for a license, but there should be a State board of medical examiners to say whether they are capable and efficient. Candidates for diplomas would then be examined without fear or favor. The profession would be elevated to the dignity that it deserves, and the diploma would be far more valuable than it is now that the teaching and licensing powers are one. All this, however, will come some of these days just as will the necessity of a collegiate training and a four years' special course. As a rule, however, the colleges in this country are worthy institutions."

"What do you consider the essential for success?"

"The practice of the healing art is an occupation intrinsically dignified. It can not be divested of this quality by the humble condition of the practitioner or the lowly sphere of his patient, and yet the doctor should be not only the most cultivated gentleman, but the wisest of men. A physician of genius is the noblest gift which nature can bestow upon humanity. He is the equal everywhere of the highest in society. But to be candid, and to tell you the truth, I think luck has much to do with a man's success. Laying this aside, however, a doctor must be quick to recognize an opportunity. He must meet it with firmness and decision. A moment's halt may lose it to him forever. Then he must be honest. Like the father confessor he knows not even that which he does know. He must remember his dignity and always defend it. But next to luck I think one of the best ways to command success will be to collect his bills promptly. Many a doctor loses his money and patients by neglecting to press his claims. This affection of disinterestedness in his dues is altogether wrong. It is a mistake to suppose that a doctor who does not dun his debtors, so to speak, is wealthy, and is making a big thing of his profession. I should rather regard it as an evidence that he was either afraid of offending his patient and thus losing him or that he was not sure of his own worth."

A Preacher Holds the Fort.

Rev. J. G. Owens, pastor of a church at Conwil, Wales, was given by his congregation a three months' notice to quit. The time expired one Saturday evening, but the pastor barricaded himself in his pulpit and held the fort all that night and most of the following day. For two hours on Sunday he preached to his congregation while they drowned his words by hymns sung at the top of their voices. At last the preacher marched out of the church with the honors of war, under the protection of the police.

Climate and Complexions.

A connoisseur says that the women who live in foggy countries have the finest complexions, and the women who have dry and harsh complexions live in a dry, sunny country. Dampness, it would seem, permeates the flesh, and keeps the skin soft. That is, doubtless, why there are so many clear complexions in England.

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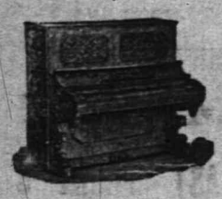

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The following resolution was adopted:

The Republicans of New Jersey are bound to call to the convention of the National Convent on the name of one who is eminently fitted to lead the party in the next campaign, with an honorable record in foreign diplomacy, with a long experience as one of the leaders in the National Congress, wise in counsel and prompt in action. A publicist, and yet a man of affairs whose extensive business relations acquaint him with the wants of the people; an early persistent and recognized champion of the rights of labor, with a name known in all the States as the synonym of honesty and capacity, we commend him to the electors' vote of New Jersey, and believing him to be the strongest candidate in other doubtful States, present the name of William Walter Phelps.

Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, responded to an invitation to address the convention, and spoke of the emancipation of the slaves, and said that it was owing to the Republican party alone that he was a free American citizen. He spoke of the good works of the Republican party, how it has blotted out slavery, paid off the national debt, kept the public spirit alive and established protection.

Wisconsin Endorses Gov. Rusk.

MADISON, Wis., May 10.—The Republican State Convention, held here yesterday, slipped along without a jar. Four delegates-at-large, Senator John C. Spooner, Henry C. Payne, H. C. Adams and H. O. Fairchild were elected to the Chicago convention.

The name of Governor Rusk was enthusiastically cheered at every mention, and by resolution his name was presented to the National Convention as a candidate in every respect worthy to receive its nomination for the Presidency. There was no expression as to second choice indulged in by the convention, and the name of no other candidate was even mentioned.

At the present time, however, the sentiment of the greater part of the party as represented by delegates here all inclines toward Gresham. There were a number of out and out Blaine men in the convention. Resolutions were adopted expressing the general sentiments of the party on the tariff question. They denounced Cleveland's last message, protested against Southern intimidation of voters, condemned the sweeping changes in subordinate officials made by the present administration, appealed for the admission of Dakota to the Union, and demanded the enactment of a comprehensive pension bill by Congress.

Georgia Democrats.

ATLANTA, May 10.—The Georgia Democratic Convention assembled here yesterday. The Convention was enthusiastic over President Cleveland's tariff reform message, and those who held different views concerning the tariff were overruled. The delegates at large are Pope Barrow, F. G. Dubignon, Albert Cox, and Washington Dessau. All are hearty advocates of the President's tariff views. Each of the ten districts chose two delegates, and the issue was made squarely on the tariff. Every delegate chosen is for the Mills bill, and with the President. The platform when first read reaffirmed the national platforms of '76, '80, and '84; but this was stricken out, and in the place was substituted an endorsement of the President's position on the tariff.

Maryland Republicans for Blaine.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Republican Conventions were held yesterday in each of the six Congressional districts of Maryland, and the following delegates to the Chicago Convention were elected: R. J. Garey, L. E. P. Dennis, William M. Marine, William T. Warburton, William W. Johnson, William T. Airey, J. Reese Pitcher, Wesley M. Oler, Adrian Posey, James A. Gary, George L. Wellington, and Benjamin Miller. The sentiment of the various conventions showed a decided preference for Blaine.

Alabama Democratic Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—The Democratic State Convention met here yesterday. Gov. Seay was renominated by acclamation, and the ticket was completed as follows: C. C. Langdon, Secretary of State; John L. Cobbs, Treasurer; C. D. Hogue, Auditor; T. N. McLellan, Attorney-General, and S. Palmer, Superintendent of Education. The Convention then adjourned till to-day when electors and delegates at large will be chosen and the platform reported.

One of Grant's Arabian Horses Sold.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—Gen. S. W. Colby of this city has purchased of U. S. Grant, Jr., the Arabian stallion Linden Tree. Linden Tree and Leonard, another Arabian horse, were presented to Gen. Grant at Constantinople in March, 1879, by the Sultan of Turkey. Linden Tree is now at Washington and will be shipped here in a few days.

Arbitration Instead of a Duel.

MACON, Mo., May 10.—Dr. T. J. Norris and Mr. J. A. Hudson, the local editors who engaged in a shooting affray some days since over professional differences, have agreed to submit their troubles to a committee of four citizens and thus avoid further hostilities.

Bishops Consider the Papal Rescript.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The Catholic Archbishops and Bishops were in conference at Clonliffe College yesterday. The subject before them is the Papal rescript and how it shall be treated. Sunday having passed without the formal promulgation of the rescript, it is still open to amendment, and may even be withdrawn. The advice of Bishops to-day will contribute to either result.

EULOGY ON MR. CONKLING

COLONEL INGERSOLL'S TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD STATESMEN.

A Memorial Address Before the Legislature at Albany—The Honesty and Integrity of Mr. Conkling Set Forth.

ALBANY, May 10.—Nearly 4,000 persons filled a disused skating rink in this city last night to hear Robert G. Ingersoll deliver an oration of eulogy and respect to Roscoe Conkling. Thousands besieged the doors which were barred when the building was filled, while not a few got upon the roof and took advantage of the skylight.

Lieutenant Governor Jones, flanked by Senator Coggeshell and General Husted, respective Chairmen of the Senate and Assembly Committees of Arrangement, presided. The concurrent Legislature resolution providing for the memorial service was read by Senate Clerk Kenyon, and the Speaker was then introduced and spoke as follows:

"Roscoe Conkling, a great man, an orator, a statesman, a lawyer, a distinguished citizen of the republic, in the zenith of his fame and power has reached his journey's end," Colonel Ingersoll began, "and we are met, here in the city of his birth, to pay our tribute to his worth and work. He earned and held a proud position in the public thought. He stood for independence, for courage, and, above all, for absolute integrity, and his name was known and honored by millions of his fellow men.

"Roscoe Conkling was a man of supurb courage. He not only acted without fear, but he had that fortitude of soul that bears the consequences of the course pursued without complaint. He was charged with being proud—he was proud. His knees were as inflexible as the 'unwedgable and gnarled oak,' but he was not vain. This imperious man entered public life in the dawn of the reformation—at a time when the country needed men of pride, of principle and courage. The institution of slavery had poisoned all the springs of power. Before this crime ambition fell upon its knees, politicians, judges, clergymen and merchant princes bowed low and humbly, with their hats in their hands. Slavery was the bond and pledge of peace, of union and national greatness. The temple of American liberty was finished—the auction block was the cornerstone.

"At last the conflict came. The hosts of light and darkness prepared to meet upon the fields of war. The question was presented: Shall the republic be slave or free? The Republican Party had triumphed at the polls. The greatest man in our history was President elect. The victors were appalled—they shrank from the great responsibility of success. In the presence of rebellion they hesitated—they offered to return the fruits of victory. Hoping to avert war they were willing that slavery should become immortal. An amendment to the Constitution was proposed, to the effect that no subsequent amendment should ever be made that in any way should interfere with the right of man to steal his fellow men.

"This, the most marvelous proposition ever submitted to a congress of civilized men, received in the House an overwhelming majority, and the necessary two-thirds in the Senate. The Republican party in the moment of its triumph deserted every principle for which it so gallantly contended, and with the trembling hands of fear, laid its convictions on the altar of compromise.

"The Old Guard, numbering but sixty-five in the House, stood as firm as the 300 at Thermopylae. Thaddeus Stevens—as maliciously right as any other man was wrong—refused to kneel. Lovejoy, remembering his brother's noble blood, refused to surrender, and on the edge of disunion, in the shadow of civil war, with the air filled with sounds of dreadful preparation, while the Republican party was retracing its steps, Roscoe Conkling voted no. This puts a wreath of glory on his tomb. From that vote to the last moment of his life he was a champion of equal rights, stanch and stalwart.

"Roscoe Conkling was an absolutely honest man. Honesty is the oak around which all other virtues cling. Without that they fall and groveling die in weeds and dust. He believed that a nation should discharge its obligations. He felt that the promise of the government was the promise of every citizen—that a national obligation was a personal debt, and that no possible combination of words and pictures could take the place of coin. He uttered the splendid truth that 'the higher obligations among men are not set down in writing signed and sealed, but reside in honor.'

"In his nature there was no compromise. To him there were put two paths, the right and wrong. He was maligned, misrepresented and misunderstood, but he would not answer. He knew that character speaks louder far than any words. He was as silent then as he is now, and his silence, better than any form of speech, refuted every charge.

"And as he lived he died," said Colonel Ingersoll in conclusion. "Proudly he entered the darkness, or the dawn, that we call death. Unshrinkingly he passed beyond our horizon, beyond the twilight's purple hills, beyond the utmost reach of human harm or help, to that vast realm of silence or of joy where the innumerable dwell, and he has left with us his wealth of thought and deed, the memory of a brave, imperious, honest man, who bowed alone to death."

A vote of thanks was tendered by the audience, upon motion of General Husted, seconded by Senator Coggeshall. Members of the Legislature and State officers were present. Mrs. Ingersoll and Edward Stokes accompanied Colonel Ingersoll.

Loss By Forest Fires.

ORLEANS, Mass., May 10.—The forest fire that started in South Brewster Tuesday burned rapidly toward Orleans, and many acres of valuable woods with a large quantity of corded wood were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

Jimmy Conley Challenges Doc O'Connell.

BOSTON, May 9.—Yesterday Jimmy Conley published a challenge to Doc O'Connell to a skin or two-ounce glove contest to a finish, under any kind of rules, for from $500 a side up, and has deposited $100 forfeit at the *Herald* office.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

TWO IMPORTANT MEASURES PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The Railroad Land Forfeiture and the Copyright Bill—Democrats in Council. Other Matters of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate passed two important measures yesterday, the Railroad Land Forfeiture and the Copyright bills, the former without division. The first section declares forfeited to the United States all lands heretofore granted to any State or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad opposite to and coterminus with the portion of any such railroad not now completed and in operation for the construction or benefit of which lands have heretofore been granted, and all such lands are declared to be a part of the public domain.

The second section authorizes persons in possession of any such lands prior to Jan. 1, 1888, to purchase them within two years from the United States, in quantities not exceeding 320 acres, at the rate of $2.50 per acre. The third section refers to lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company heretofore forfeited, and gives persons in possession of them prior to July 1, 1885, the like right. The fourth section reserves the right to forfeit other railroad grant lands for any failure, past or future, to comply with the stipulated condition. The sixth section fixes the price of the even numbered sections of land within the limits of all forfeited land grants at $1.25 an acre.

The Copyright bill was passed—yeas, 35; nays, 10. The bill strikes out of the existing law the works "citizens of the United States or residents therein," and also the words "and authors may reserve the right to dramatize or to translate their own works," and inserts, in lieu of the latter sentence, the words "authors or their assigns shall have the exclusive right to dramatize and translate any of their works for which copyright shall have been obtained under the laws of the United States."

A move was made last night toward unifying the Democratic members of the House on the Mills Tariff bill. A caucus was held, at which 121 Democrats were present, including Messrs. Randall, Bliss, Stahlnecker, McAdoo, Tillman and Vance.

There were no amendments offered which were at all radical in their character, unless an exception can be made in the case of the one offered by Mr. Johnston, of North Carolina, to repeal the whole internal revenue system. With this exception the amendments proposed were of a character purely local to the districts represented by the gentlemen who offered them.

There was no talk whatever in the caucus with reference to the proposed extension of time for the general debate. This was discussed at a meeting which the Democratic members of the Ways and Means held this afternoon with Speaker Carlisle.

No conclusion was then arrived at, although it was the general notion that no change ought to be made in the existing arrangement. The proposition for extension came from Messrs. McKinley and Reed, of the Republican side.

It is expected the adoption of Mr. Springer's resolution, by which the House will meet an hour earlier than usual, will obviate the necessity of any extension. There are a number of members not now down on the Speaker's list who are very desirous of making speeches on the tariff, and it was for their benefit that the proposition was made.

Attorney-General Garland and First Comptroller Durham are in a dispute respecting the accounts of Gen. J. W. Ewing, disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice. It is claimed by Treasury officials that Ewing is about $15,000 short in his accounts. Judge Durham admitted that General Ewing's accounts were not altogether straight, but added that, even if there was a shortage of $15,000, it was well secured by the official bond of $10,000. Subsequently inquiry revealed the fact that Gen. Ewing had been delinquent in tendering his accounts as far back as 1882, and that over $5,000 of money said to be unaccounted for belonged to accounts for 1883, 1883 and 1884. General Ewing denies any dishonesty on his part.

Senators and Representatives of both parties have been conferring in order to reach some understanding about business pending the holding of the two conventions. It has been tacitly agreed that no business other than of a routine nature will be transacted. This arrangement will practically suspend legislation during the month of June and prolong the session so much further into the heats of summer.

Mr. Randall is quite restored to health. Yesterday he dined with the Roman Archbishops at the Christian Brothers' at Ammondale, about midway between Washington and Baltimore. He said that he felt better than he had for more than a year.

THE "LOST PROPERTY" ACT.

Decision that Army Contract Surgeons are not Entitled to Its Benefits.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Second Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that army contract surgeons are not entitled to the benefits of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the "Lost Property" act.

The act is to provide for the settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men of the army, and it requires the accounting officers to examine and determine the value of property "belonging to officers and enlisted men in the military service of the United States," which has been lost, etc. An acting assistant surgeon, called also a contract surgeon, the Comptroller holds, is neither an officer nor an enlisted man in the military service. He is merely a civilian employe.

Business Depression in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Advices from Hawaii state that the country is suffering from business depression. The sugar crop has been heavy, and prices realized good, but the instability of the political affairs of the realm has made capitalists and investors afraid, and they are leaving the country.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Singin' Skewl, Music Hall, to-night.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will lecture in Reform Hall, this evening.

—Peppermint essence scattered about the kitchen will make the roaches get out.

—A considerable quantity of real estate has changed hands in this city, during the past week.

—The annual meeting of the State Medical Society will convene at Schooley's Mountain, June 12.

—The 100th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, will meet in the First Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 17, at 11 o'clock.

—Small pox has broken out in Rahway, but all the houses where the disease was discovered, have been quarantined, and there is thought to be no danger of its spreading.

—All members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present at their regular meeting this evening, as business of importance will be transacted.

—On Tuesday next the State Convention of the Total Abstinence Benevolent Societies will be held in this city. The local Society has about completed the arrangements for the delegates.

—Two young fishermen from this city spent yesterday angling for shad near the dam below Bound Brook. They returned at night with the usual quantity of fish—which they purchased from a dealer.

—Dog-catcher Babbitt and his assistant, made their first tour yesterday, since their appointment on Monday evening. The total catch for the first day was eight. Five more were captured this morning.

—Pedestrians about town find much amusement these days, watching the dog catchers lasso dogs. An occasional canine will elude the dog-catcher's noose, and a ripple of laughter will go up from the spectators.

—The green colored baggage trucks of the Adams Express Company for so long a time in use at the depot, have been retired, and the bright red trucks of the United States Express Company are used in their stead.

—A Crazy New England Supper will be given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., at their rooms, No. 73 West Front street, this evening. Supper will be served from six to ten P. M., at a nominal cost of 39 cents, including iced cream and cake.

—The Grand Jury has adjourned over until Tuesday next, and the members, together with the Board of Freeholders and representatives of the press, are today enjoying an excursion over Hon. Amos Clark's new horse car route between Elizabeth and Newark.

—Owners of sewing machines should beware of swindlers who wish to see the shuttles, which they put in their pocket and refuse to give up, unless their price is paid for it. They claim that it infringes on their patent. If they try it on you, reader, get a warrant for their arrest, or take a club to them. It is surprising how many persons are duped by such schemes.

—The Central Railroad has now in its Jersey City yards several handsome passenger coaches recently received from the Pullman car shops. These coaches are arranged with every modern appliance for easy and luxurious traveling, and will make up the fast trains on the Central and the New Jersey Southern for seashore business between New York and Point Pleasant.

—Owing to the damage done by fire to Perseverance Lodge room on Sunday night, there will be no meeting on Friday evening, but a cordial invitation is extended to all members to visit Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, on the same evening. Stages will be in waiting at Perseverance Lodge room, corner Front street and Park avenue, to convey the members to and from Scotch Plains.

—Stonewall Jackson met with the loss of a valuable horse on Saturday night at Bound Brook, the horse coming in contact with a locomotive on the C. R. R. tracks near Clark's mill. The animal was being led from the depot to Mr. Jackson's farm, when he broke away from the workman, and running along the railroad track, was struck by a locomotive as above stated. The horse was valued at $200. Jones & Co., of this city took charge of the dead animal.

—Today is Ascension Day.

—At twelve o'clock, to-morrow, Chief Doane and his assistants will assume control of the Plainfield Fire Department apparatus.

—The quality and quantity of lightning and thunder which accompanies the rain storms this season, are about the same as last season.

—A work-horse belonging to Mr. J. S. Wyckoff, of Arlington avenue, broke a leg on Central avenue, a few days ago, and had to be killed.

—A number of the Knight Templars of this city, will join St. John's Commandery of Elizabeth in a trip to Woodbridge this evening, for the purpose of attending Ascension Day services, at the latter place.

The Next Convention to be Held in Plainfield.

The annual convention of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association was held in Fireman's Hall, Newark, yesterday. Forty delegates were in attendance, with President Stites in the chair.

Those present from this city were: Chairman, August Saltzman; S. C. Ryder and J. B. Gable.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—R. M. Stites, Morristown.
1st Vice Pres.—J. McCurnan, Paterson.
2d Vice Pres.—J. N. Terrill, New Brunswick.
Secretary—C. H. Green, Morristown.
Treasurer—Thos. Leathers, Jersey City.

Mr. S. C. Ryder of this city was elected District member of the Standing Committee.

It was unanimously resolved that the Convention of next year be held in Plainfield on the second Wednesday in June. The exempt firemen of this city hope that the public will so generously assist them that the occasion will be a lasting credit to the hospitality of Plainfield.

Chief Waters Declines.

Chief J. Erwin Waters of the Plainfield Fire Department today notified Mayor Male, by letter, of his refusal to accept the office of First Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department. This action is regretted, as Chief Waters has always performed his duties to the best of his ability, and to the evident satisfaction of all.

Following is a copy of the latter sent to the Mayor:

Plainfield, N. J., May 9, 1888.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby respectfully decline to accept the appointment conferred on me May 7, as First Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department. Respectfully yours,

J. ERWIN WATERS,
Present Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department.

An Unusual Gathering.

Five generations were represented at Mr. P. M. Demarest's dinner table at noon today. They were Mrs. Eliza Coles, the mother of Mrs. Demarest; Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Geneva, N. Y., a daughter of Mrs. Coles; Mrs. Henry Burton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter of Mrs. Baker; Mrs. Frank P. Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mrs. Burton, and Miss Maude B. Adams, daughter of Mrs. Adams; the oldest being 88 years old and the youngest 2½ years. This makes Mrs. Coles a great, great, great grandmother. The gathering was an unusual one, representing as it did, so many generations. This afternoon the group was photographed.

Card of Thanks.

Sincerely appreciating the earnest efforts and remarkable success of the firemen of the city and Borough, in protecting and saving our property from total destruction by fire during the night of Sunday, May 6, we desire in the most public and emphatic way to express our thanks for such valuable service.

WM. WHITE,
R. M. STELLE,
B. T. BARNES,
ASA COLLIER,
E. M. LAING.

Plainfield, N. J., May 9, 1888.

Change of Time Table.

The Spring time table of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will go into effect on Sunday next, with the following important changes: Philadelphia trains now leaving New York at 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. will be changed to 7:45 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. A new fast express train will leave New York for Long Branch and Ocean Grove at 3:30 P. M. On the New Jersey Southern division, a boat will leave New York on Sundays at 9:30 A. M. for Seabright, Long Branch, and all stations to Point Pleasant except Ocean Grove.

Died From His Injuries.

Isadore Burgeois, the seventeen-year old youth, who was run over by the cars near Plainfield avenue, about six weeks ago, and who was subsequently taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, for treatment, died from the effects of his injuries about half-past twelve o'clock last night. The patient underwent a siege of terrible suffering, and death was to him a welcome visitor.

Runaway in North Plainfield.

A horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Demler, the condensed milk dealer, took fright on Washington avenue, yesterday forenoon, and ran away. When turning into Linden avenue, the vehicle was overturned, and fastening itself to the trunk of a tree, held the horse firmly, until the owner arrived. The damage was slight.

Fire at Bernardsville.

George I. Seney's big stock barn, near Bernardsville, was burned Monday night, together with about forty tons of hay stored therein. Fortunately there was no stock on the premises at the time. The barn cost $15,000 to build.

AFTER THE ENGLISHMAN.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The present six-days' walking match has been one of surprises, the greatest of which is the work of Guerrero who has crept from nineteenth to second place and is steadily overhauling the Englishman.

The score at three o'clock today is:

	MILES
LITTLEWOOD	393
GUERRERO	378
HERTY	371
HUGHES	351
GOLDEN	351
NOREMAC	339
DILLON	330

Episcopal Church Convention.

The one hundred and fourth annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey, convened in Trinity church at Trenton, on Tuesday. There are seventy-five parishes connected with the diocese, and delegates were present from each parish, besides the rector in charge. Bishop Scarborough presided, and announced among others on the Committee on Constitution and Canons, the name of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of this city.

Treasurer Charles E. Merritt read his report, showing a balance on hand of $5,-277.34.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, through the chairman, John Carpender, reported receipts to the amount of $3,-224.58; disbursements, $3,125, leaving a balance of $99.58. The total amount of the fund now amounts to $54,841.89. The following churches were reported to be in arrearages, and therefore, not entitled to a seat in the Convention: Grace Church, Crosswicks; Grace, Elizabeth; St. James, Eatontown; St. James, Long Branch; Christ, Middletown; All Saints, Navesink; Trinity, Red Bank; St. Paul's, Trenton, and Grace, Westfield.

Samuel K. Wilson, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, reported receipts amounting to $5,901.71; disbursements, 5,401.50; balance on hand, $500.21. Total amount of the Fund, $25,700.21.

As Treasurer of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Mr. Wilson also reported receipts to the amount of $3,673.43; disbursements, $3,101.50; balance on hand, $571.93. Total amount of the Fund. 2,771.93.

J. B. Dumont, Chairman of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund, reported that $1,773.33 had been collected during the year. The total amount on hand was $24,474.01.

Rev. E. M. Rodman of this city was reappointed Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick. He offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, changing the name of Convocations to Arch Deaconries, and the names of Deans to Arch Deacons. Mr. Rodman said he thought the Diocese of New Jersey had made a mistake in adopting the name of Dean. It was already being done away with in other places. Dean Rodman also made a report of the mission work in his Convocation. The concluding session was held yesterday.

The Official Papers of the County.

As stated yesterday, the Board of Freeholders of Union county has designated as its official papers, the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST and the Elizabeth *Journal*.

The following report of such action is from the Elizabeth *Herald*.

Freeholder West offered a resolution, that the county collector's report be published in the Elizabeth *Journal* and Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST, at a cost of $100 each, and that 3,000 pamphlets of the same be printed for distribution at a cost not to exceed $150.

In offering the resolution he said that heretofore the report as published had not given satisfaction, as it was not full enough and cost so much. He held that it could not be very well published in full, as it would cost too much and they could not afford it. They must practice economy in every way possible, and in this point they could. The tax levy this year, he said, would be much larger on account of recent legislative enactments. $20,000 more must be raised for educational purposes, and additional expense under the new law providing for the incarceration of young criminals under 16 years of age; of insane persons and for the detention of witnesses, all of whom must have separate apartments. All this would make a heavier burden for the people to bear, and they must make it as easy as possible by reducing their expenses wherever they could. The people demand this and they must do it. By publishing the report in the two papers named, one of each leading political party, and in the 3,000 pamphlets for distribution, it would be cheaper and they could have the report published fuller than heretofore. He said there was no politics in the resolution. It was done simply in the interests of the people. He said it would save the people the sum of $750, and it would do just as much good.

A Liquor Man Defeats Dr. Carroll.

On our first page appears THE PRESS despatch from Trenton giving the result of yesterday's Republican State Convention.

Mr. Elias R. Pope of this city was elected President of the Third District Congressional Convention, and the Hon. John Ulrich was chosen an alternate District delegate. Mr. Pope was also chosen Chairman of the Union county delegation.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, editor of the *Independent*, and a resident of North Plainfield was nominated for alternate delegate-at-large. The liquor wing pitted Dr. H. H. C. Herold of Newark against him, and Herold was elected.

—Lots of fun at Music Hall, to-night.

—Three dogs were redeemed at the dog pound this morning.

—Mrs. Peter Gerrity was arrested last evening on a warrant issued by Justice Austin, of North Plainfield, charging her with unlawful relations with Frank Moncton. The woman's husband is the complainant in the case.

Scarcity of News in Old Hunterdon.

The Hunterdon County *Democrat* of Flemington, has no experience of the ease with which even a daily paper can find plenty of news to pick in a live city like Plainfield. Our contemporary says:

"Just now there is a dearth of interesting local news hereabouts, and our local exchanges seem to be in about the same fix. We have one of them now open before us. The most startling item of information it furnishes is that a band of gypsies appeared in its home town last week, and also that the first bare-foot boy was seen on the street on the preceding Saturday! Another seems equally hard pressed for items. Its local columns tell where to get a boy's hat for 34 cents; who has the biggest assortment of shoes; where ladies can find 4-button kid gloves; where the farmer can get pure seed potatoes; where the carriage can be painted; where the Summer shawl is to be found; where laces and ribbons abound; whose make of liniment is good for a lame horse. It tells who is painting the creek bridge; that *R. Butus* is gone; that a stubbed toe caused a sprain; that young men should not stand upon their heads to amuse the ladies; that Miss So-and-So spent a day or a week visiting a neighbor; that Dr. Humbug's cough syrup cured the lady, and the other Doctor's salve saved the life of the dog. There are columns of just such "hog-wash" as this, and every paper in the county could more than fill up with it were the editors to allow their cross-roads correspondents full swing."

—Rev. Mr. Mantz, of Piedmont, W.Va., has predicted the next great storm. He says between the 7th and 11th of May a storm of rain, perhaps light snow in the North, accompanied by high winds and a cold wave, will cross the continent, reaching the lakes and the Atlantic coast on or near the 11th. It will probably be followed by high water.

—Don't miss the Singin' Skewl at Music Hall, to-night.

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Buling, W C (2)	Hitchcock, Jas R W
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Bell, Jeanett E	Peebles, W F
Brockaway, Mr	Sutton, Mrs S J
Coon, Mrs Sarah	Strugham, Garry
Cornell, Mrs W H	Stout, Mrs Ed
Hall, Robert	Tuite, Thos
Heath, Geo	Wing, T
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Ingrain and 3-ply	3c. a yard
Tapestry and Brussels	4c. "
Wilton, Velvet, Moquette & Axminster	5c. "
Feather Pillows	50c. a pair
" Bolster	50c. each
Large Feather Bed	$1 50 "
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House Furnishings.

...RTICULAR MENTION.

...Estil, the stationer, is anticipat-...ant six weeks' tour to Europe, ...une.

...O. Morse of Ithaca, N. Y., is ...her sister, Mrs. W. C. Squiers, of ...reet, North Plainfield.

...Jason V. Tyler's handsome resi-... West Seventh street, is receiv-... a fresh coat of paint. Mr. E. M. ...ams is doing the work.

...r. Arthur Lucas, General Secretary of ...Jersey City Y. M. C. A., will lead the ... meeting in the Association ...Monday evening next.

...gar Murphy, a son of ex-Collector ...phy of the New York Custom House, ...siting at the residence of his brother-...w, Mr. J. A. Taylor, on West Seventh ...et.

...sh Commissioner Wright, of Newark, ...in consultation with Fish Warden ...s, of this city, yesterday, with refer-...ce to stocking certain waters in this ...adjacent counties.

...osecutor Wm. R. Wilson, of Eliza-..., has been appointed an alternate to ...esent the Third district at the Na-...al Democratic Convention. The ap-...ntment is a good one.

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons ...New Jersey, met at Masonic Temple, ...enton, yesterday. Of the officers elect-... Mr. William H. Sebring of this city ...was elected Grand Captain of the Host.

Bishop Scarborough will be present and ...minister the rite of Confirmation in ...Grace church on Sunday. The Bishop will also conduct services at All Saint's church at Scotch Plains on Sunday at ...:30 P. M.

The funeral of the late Phœbe W. Wen-...ll, who was drowned in the Passaic ...iver, on Friday, took place at the Mt. ...Bethel church on Monday. Rev. Peter ...ibb officiated. Many floral offerings were contributed by sympathizing friends. School-mates of the deceased laid her to rest in the family plot in the grave-yard.

The New York papers on Friday con-...ained an account of the tragic death of George Sutton, a master mechanic of Long Island, at Rye, N. Y., on that day; ...so of the mangling of Michael Curran of ...ersey City. The men were sent by Post McCord, of the Iron Bridge Co., of New York, to Rye, for the purpose of inspect-...g some work, and were looking ...er the plans, when an express train ...ruck them. Curran was a brother-in-...w of Mr. M. Higgins, owner of the stage ...e in this city.

Death of an Inventor.

Mr. Dexter H. Chamberlain, father of Mr. E. D. Chamberlain, of Westfield, who died recently in Boston at the age of 80, was one of the most prolific inventors of the past half century, a large number of the leading mechanical inventions now in common use having found their birth in his fertile brain. Among Mr. Chamberlain's inventions may be noted a repeating rifle, introductory to the Sharp rifle and Colt's revolver; a machine for making hooks and eyes for dresses; the hand planer and power planer extensively used in all iron works; the spring blind roller, ...ich is now controlled by Hartshorne, ...out of which $4,000,000 profits have ... made; the kerosene lamp burner ...in ordinary use; the self-dating ...used all over the world; a leather-...ing machine which splits leather as ...as paper, and the auger and bit in ...mon use by carpenters. The window-...d roller patent was sold for $800, and others for equally low amounts. In ...he patented some forty inventions, generally disposed of them at very ...ll sums, allowing the purchaser to ... the always rich harvest of his genius.

A Letter from Joseph Cook.

...he following letter to President W. D. ...ray of the Y. M. C. A. in this city will ...no explanation:

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 20, 1888.

...W. D. MURRAY,

...R SIR:—I reply at the earliest moment to ...letter which overtakes me on a lecture ... I am most seriously convinced by obser-...n at home and abroad that the churches ...wealthy men ought whenever practicable ...ure good buildings for the great and varied ...of the Young Men's Christian Associations, ...are not wanted, but large, commodious, ...ctive structures, such, for example, as the ...C. A's have in Philadelphia and Boston. ...oston Association justifies by its experi-...ts libraries, reading rooms, parlors, ...atum, lecture hall, etc., all the expense ...admirable building. In England, Aus-...and Canada, the Y. M. C. A's have better ...better buildings as the lessons of experience ...ore and more studied. The rent of a part ...ilding is often a source of income.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH COOK.

Saengerb... Items.

...mbers ... Plainfield Gesang ...ciety held a meeting, ...ered the advisability ... by-laws. The Society ...old a picnic in Keller's ...

...y walk of the Gesang Society, will occur on ... The members will meet ...orth Plainfield, at five ..., and from there ...eller's Grove, where ...sing of the sun. ...ted an invitation ...rsary of the or-...nging Society of ... 30.

...her taller dips" ... North ...evening, ...s num-

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Fanwood's Wheelmen—Death on the Railroad Track—Three Thousand Dollars to be Spent on the Roads—An Orphan Asylum Established in Scotch Plains.

Mr. George L. Dunn has joined the ranks of the wheelmen. More fortunate than many of the fraternity, he has had no serious difficulty in mastering the art of managing his steed. Long rides to Dunellen and Bound Brook have given him the facility that many acquire only after a long apprenticeship of headers, collisions and strong language. Mr. Dunn tells me that his machine is a No. 52 of the Pope manufacturing company's new pattern, the Volunteer. "There are many points of advantage," he says, "in this machine. For a good wheel from which all around work is required, a machine is needed that combines the qualities of strength, lightness and speed, and the Volunteer seems to possess all these. You will notice that my machine is enameled, instead of being nickeled, as so many wheels are. The advantage of an enameled bicycle is that it can be cleaned in a quarter of the time required for a nickeled machine. The roads between here and Dunellen are in excellent condition and furnish a splendid track for wheelmen." Mr. Dunn does not yet use his wheel in riding to and from the depot, but may often be seen riding about in the evening.

Young Frank Allen borrowed the little bicycle of Howard Sayre for a few minutes the other evening. He attempted to coast down "Kyte's Hill," but about half way down the earth rose up to meet him, and he suspended his coast for a few seconds. Frank says it was all the bicycle's fault, which is apparently true, as he is a very skillful rider on his customary machine. This young man, by the way, drives a horse bearing his own name. The two Franks know how to lead the other vehicles, and it is seldom that any other hackman passes Frank Allen when he is driving Frank the horse.

A mournful accident occurred at the depot on Wednesday. About nine a. m. as the Philadelphia fast express was approaching, Dr. Olivers little terrier Dandy ran across the track. It so happened that Mr. Olaff Johnson's big white dog wanted to interview Dandy at that minute so he ran down intending to also cross the track ahead of the approaching train. But he did not stop to calculate the momentum of a body moving rapidly through space, he missed the engine and was caught in the wheels of the baggage car.

The people of the Township by a vote of one hundred and eighteen to forty-three have appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the repair of the roads. This sum will be used as directed by the Town Committee. There is use for every cent of that amount and with our careful committee and the efficient administration of Roadmaster Hand in District No. 2, there is no danger that any of it will be wasted.

Last Monday marked the anniversary of the founding of THE PRESS. The paper has become such an established institution in this place that few realize that it is but twelve months old. They now wonder how they ever got along without it. THE PRESS is a sufficient answer, if any were needed, to propositions that are talked of at intervals to establisn a newspaper in Fanwood. With THE PRESS and CONSTITUTIONALIST circulating in the village, he would be a sanguine man indeed who should count on making fame or fortune out of a rival venture at Fanwood.

Determined to keep abreast of the times, Mr. Force has procured an incubator of a capacity of three hundred eggs. The incubator is that formerly used by Mr. Parkes, who hatched a large number of chickens with it. Mr. Force has already put in the eggs, set the machine in operation and is now patiently awaiting the time for the coming forth of the prospective fowls. Mr. Force's care will supply the place of a mother, and thus the first Orphan Asylum in Scotch Plains will be founded.

In conclusion I desire to say that my name will not be presented at the coming national convention.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Firemen's Relief Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as might come up for consideration, was held in the parlor of the Truck house, last evening. Officers were elected as follows:

President—T. O. Doane.
Vice President—W. R. Cock.
Treasurer—Jos. Hubbard.
Secretary—Edward Mosher.

The Treasurer submitted his yearly report, showing a balance of over $6,000 in the treasury. During the year about $1,100 in round numbers was paid out to sick and disabled firemen.

Change of Business Arrangements.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your notice with regard to the removal of my business is incorrect and has already occasioned me considerable trouble If you will kindly publish the facts I shall be obliged.

I have removed to Messrs. Carney Bros., and they are interested with me in the business of electric light wiring, and at completion of my large contract with the Electric Light Co., will take over my business entirely. All orders for wiring, shades, fixtures, etc., will be received at Carney Bros., where they will receive the personal attention of the firm or myself.

F. H. TIDNAM.

WONDERFUL LONGEVITY.

An Indiana Woman Hale and Hearty at 102 Years of Age.

There resides with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Arkins, at Greencastle, a nature's noblewoman—Mrs. Catherine McMahon, who was born in County Clare, Parish of Kilforney, Ireland, November 11, 1785. A correspondent for the Indianapolis *Journal* spent an hour in her company one day recently, listening to her own account of her long and worthy life, which is substantially as follows:

She was one of several children born to Daniel Cooney and Mariah Flannegan, who died, the former at sixty-two and the latter at eighty-two years of age. Two brothers, Martin and James Cooney, died in Dubuque, Ia., in 1873, the former lacking but five days of rounding up his first century. The latter was in his ninety-eighth year. Another brother, Thomas Cooney, elder to James, wandered off to Australia in early life and his last end is unknown. In 1839, by the death of her husband, Michael McMahon, to whom she was married in 1815, she was left a tenant of a one hundred-acre farm in County Clare, the property of Thomas and John Cahill. Her rental was forty pounds sterling annually. Besides were King, Queen, county, road and various other taxes then more burdensome than now. Eight children were dependent on her, though two sons helped greatly in the farm work. She was a hard worker herself and withal a skillful manager. She attended fairs and markets to dispose of her farm products, and battled bravely for her family's sake for fourteen years, three of which were years of terrible famine, ending at last with the harvests of 1849. In 1853, however, she turned her face toward America, the land of plenty and potatoes, settling first in New Albany, Ind., thence in 1861 removing to Dubuque, Ia., thence in 1881 to Bedford, and two years later to Greencastle. In company with a granddaughter, Miss Maggie Arkins, she traveled a day and a night on the cars in her ninety-eighth year in returning from Dubuque. She is averse to the cars, and afterward walked two miles to the Greencastle Junction, without even a walking stick, rather than ride on a train. She has seen six generations of her kin, though unable to state the number of grand and great-grandchildren. She has three great-great-grandchildren, the children of Michael Higgins, now of Jackson, Miss. Miss Maggie Higgins, of that place, a great-grandchild, is twenty-six years old. Of her children there are living James, aged sixty-four, and John, aged sixty-one, both of Bedford, Ind.; also a second daughter, Mrs. Catherine McCann, of Dubuque, Ia. In her prime she was five feet seven inches high and weighed from 150 to 160 pounds. She is now quite stooped, though remarkably free from the infirmities of age. Her weight is, perhaps, between 90 and 100 pounds. She is quite spry, and gets around the house and yard with the aid of a slender walking stick. Her hair is black and abundant as in youth. Her features are round and compact. She has retained all her teeth but two, losing the first in her one-hundredth year, the other recently. She enjoys perfect second sight and sews and knits without glasses. She even makes her bed and performs other tasks, more or less light, when permitted. A few days ago, when taken with a pain near the heart from which she has since been confined to bed, she was inspecting a walk constructing in front of the premises She eats with impunity any kind of food. Her daughter keeps boarders, of whom she is one. She reports at each meal and eats heartily. She also enjoys a smoke. She retires early and is a sound sleeper. She loves to talk and speaks readily in English and Irish. She also sings occasionally snatches of Irish melodies learned in her girlhood. She has an abundant fund of anecdote concerning troublous times and prominent men, betraying intelligent observation and wonderful memory. She says but little about Emmet, but is enthusiastic over O'Connell, who was elected to Parliament when her youngest son was four years old. With the light-heartedness of youth to a wonderful degree, she has little of the querulousness of age, though possessed of marked preferences among her younger descendants, for one of whom she is knitting a pair of hose. No special alarm is felt over her condition. She has been exceptionally free from disease all her life, and it is thought she will die more from natural wearing out than disease.

AN ACTOR'S ESCAPADES.

Experiences That Were Rather Exciting and Incongruous at Times.

"Jim the Penman," "The Banker's Daughter" and "Erminie" went "Across the Continent" in a "Pulman Palace Car," says the New York *Press*. There they met "Count Monte Cristo" in company with "Mardo, the Hunter." They were on "A Love Chase" after "Paul Kauvar," who had "Escaped from Sing Sing" through "A Hole in the Ground." But they were disappointed, as he went to "Siberia" to have some "Fun on the Bristol," and such "Confusion" was not to be "Forgiven." If they had been "Hand in Glove" with "Little Detective" or "One of the Finest" they would have had a "Run of Luck," and he would be "Held by the Enemy" until "Tried by Jury." Unfortunately he was "Masked for Life" and was "Unknown" to them. But "King Henry V." had "By Chance" known him in "A Passing Regiment" as "The Marquis" and he was treated as "A Loyal Guard." They all went to "Our Boarding House" and had some "Mixed Pickles," served by "Fritz," "Our Cousin German" and "Little Corinne." So "After Dark" they "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" clean "Over the Garden Wall," went to "Mulligan's Picnic" and stayed there till "Deacon Brodie" said "Our Society" was in "Peril." "We, Us & Co." therefore thought we would go "Around the World in Eighty Days," but got "Lost in London." I met "The Silver King" and asked him to "Lend Me Five Shillings," and as we had any amount of "Cheek" we went to see the "Fall of Babylon" in "The Old Homestead." That night "Joshua Whitcomb" said the door was locked, but we had "A Bunch of Keys" that we obtained from "The Forty Thieves," whom we met in "The Streets of New York." They kindly introduced us to the "Corsair" in "A Celebrated Case," and told "Rip Van Winkle" that "Hazel Kirke" and the "Two Orphans" had been "Led Astray" by "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" and "The Wife" of "A Member of Congress," either from "Muggs' Landing" or "Jarvis Section." "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" sent them "A Great Pink Pearl," and started to find "A Parallel Case" by "A Trip to Africa" on "Our Vacation." And thus ended "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" who was "One Against Many," and is now "Dead to the World."

A Squirrel Hangs Itself.

A fox squirrel took a very novel and unusual method of shuffling off the mortal coil at Jacksonville, Fla., recently. He had evidently become tired of life and had tied around his neck a stout piece of twine, to the other end of which a piece of coal was securely fastened. The squirrel then climbed a telegraph pole, and getting the piece of coal on one side of a telegraph wire threw itself over on the other. When discovered the animal was dead.

Cora Not on Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Mr. Fellows, the father of Cora Belle Fellows, who recently married Chaska, a Sioux, says that the story sent from St. Paul yesterday that the couple had accepted an offer of $5,000 for a ten week's engagement in a dime museum is an outrageous lie. It is suspected that some museum manager may have thought of exhibiting a bogus Mr. and Mrs. Chaska.

Murder or Suicide.

BRIDGEPORT, May 10.—The body of George M. Ormond, who has been missing since Dec. 11 last, was found lying on the shore of Yellow Mill Pond, in the eastern part of the city, yesterday morning. A close examination showed a bullet hole in the head, and his friends are strongly of the opinion that his death is due to foul play. Coroner Holt thinks it is a case of suicide. Ormond was 19 years old, of good moral character and temperate habits.

PINS IN HIS MOUTH.

The Peculiar Habits of an Old California Colored Man.

A tall, stoop-shouldered colored man came along the street the other day. A pack of small boys stood at a street corner waiting for him to come up. As he got to the corner one of them greeted him with:

"Hello, Al!"

"Hullo yo'self, chile," retorted Al.

"Gimme a pin, Al!"

"Sartinly."

The aged negro screwed his mouth into half a dozen shapes, inserted his thumb and forefinger into the capacious cavity, shut one eye and opened the other wide, like a man feeling of a sore tooth, hunted around in his mouth and then drew out a pin, which he handed to the youngster.

"Hyar, boy," he said to another of the gamins, "hyar's another," and he went through a like performance and brought out a second pin.

The operation was repeated until the pack of seven or eight urchins had all got one.

"They call him 'Nigger Al,'" said the constable who told a Stockton *Mail* reporter about the street-corner scene, "and they say he sleeps with them pins in his mouth. He's done that sort of thing for fifty years, I guess, because nobody ever knew Al to run short of pins, and it's likely he learned the trick when he was a boy, and now he'd feel lonesome if he didn't have a lot of 'em in his mouth. I've seen that same thing happen twenty times, I reckon. Every boy in town knews Nigger Al, and whenever they see him coming they stop and ask him for a pin.

"But the funniest thing is, he sleeps with them in his mouth, that's what the colored people say. I suppose his lungs must be chock full of rusty pins, sticking around inside of his lights like porcupine quills. Some of 'em work out through the skin occasionally, and it bothers the old man to put on his clothes in the morning—finding a miscellaneous assortment of pins sticking out of his body and hooking onto his shirt, that way, so he can't get it on without ripping something."

A Lie as Is a Lie.

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The New Yorks Leave for Chicago With Three Victories—Other Games.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—The Giants played the last game of the series with the Hoosiers yesterday afternoon. The day was windy, drifting the fly balls badly, making them difficult to judge. Score:

New York - - - - - - -	13
Indianapolis - - - - - -	4

BOSTON VS. DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 10.—There was promise of a shower yesterday afternoon, but deprived of their game the day before people turned out well, and a crowd of twenty-five hundred people witnessed the game. Score:

Boston - - - - - - - -	13
Detroit - - - - - - - -	6

CHICAGO VS. WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—With the exception of about two minutes Wednesday afternoon, the sun has not shone in Chicago for three days, and yesterday afternoon noon was just as damp and cloudy and muggy as ever. The game was therefore played under some difficulty. Score:

Chicago - - - - - - -	13
Washington - - - - - -	2

PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—Threatening clouds and an occasional fall of rain deterred many from visiting the ball park yesterday afternoon. The rain, however, was not sufficient to prevent calling play in the last game of the series with Philadelphia. Score:

Philadelphia - - - - -	2
Pittsburg - - - - - -	1

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The weather could not have been more delightful if it had been made to order for the occasion, but not more than eight hundred people were in attendance on the ball grounds yesterday. Score:

Brooklyn - - - - - - -	5
Athletic - - - - - - -	3

Other Association Games.

AT CINCINNATI.—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 7.

AT LOUISVILLE.—Louisville, 18; Kansas City, 6.

AT CLEVELAND.—No game. Rain.

Jersey City vs. Newark.

JERSEY CITY, May 10.—The first game between the club from Jersey City and Newark's nine was called yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Each club has won eight games and lost none, and therefore, as the lead depended upon the result, both exerted themselves to the utmost and presented their pet batteries.

JERSEY CITY - - - - -	4
NEWARK, - - - - - - -	1

AMONG THE FLYERS.

Poor Attendance at Pimlico—Clifton Better Favored—Lexington Races.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The Pimlico track was in good condition yesterday but the attendance was small. For some unexplained reason the people of Baltimore have lost their interest in equ ne contests. The racing was as follows:

BROWN CHARLIE FIRST, DEFENCE SECOND.

First Race.—Brown Charlie won handily by two lengths in 1.15¾. Defence, second, was half a length in front of Crichton third, Young Duke, Branch, Palatka, Firefly and King Fan followed in order named. The mutuels paid $27.5?.

DEFAULTER FIRST, JOE LEE SECOND.

Second Race.—Defaulter won in 1:45 by a length over Joe Lee, who was the same distance in front of the Revolt colt. Refund, Maidenhair and the Ella Smith colt finished as named. The mutuels paid $6.60.

BUDDHIST FIRST, HOLIDAY SECOND.

Third Race.—Buddhist came by and won by four lengths in :50¼. Holiday, second, was a length in front of Little Barefoot third. Hot Scotch, Linglestone and Sourie finished as named. The mutuels paid $42.75.

LE LOGOS FIRST, TEN BOOKER SECOND.

Fourth Race.—Le Logos won by two lengths in 1:58¼. Ten Booker second by a nose over Bela. Lizzie Baker finished ten lengths back. The mutuels paid $18.80.

PAYMASTER FIRST, TITWILLOW SECOND.

Fifth Race.—They started off with Paymaster a length in the lead. He raced along with Titwillow at his girth until the backstretch was reached. Then they ran as a team until near the half-mile post, where Paymaster resumed his half-length lead. He finished a winner by that distance in 1:56. The mutuels paid $6:95.

RACING AT CLIFTON.

Melodrama, Jacobus, Masher, Bright Eyes and Geo. Angus Winners.

CLIFTON, May 10.—About 4,000 people were here yesterday, the ladies forming a large portion of the crowd. The results were as follows:

MELODRAMA FIRST, LEMON SECOND.

First Race.—Melodrama won by a neck, Lemon second, two lengths in front of Manhattan, followed by Courtier, Eolite and St. Clare in the order named. Time 1:20. Mutuels paid—Straight, $11.10; place, $5.65. Lemon, place, $5.30.

JACOBUS FIRST, BASS VIOL SECOND.

Second Race.—Jacobus won by two lengths, Bass Viol getting the place by a length and a half from Eufaula. Adonis was fourth, Lizzie Glenn fifth, George C. sixth, Porcine seventh, Lillian K. eighth and Choletta last. Time 1:05. Mutuels paid—Straight, $5.75; place, $3.60; Bass Viol, place, $2.75.

MASHER FIRST, RAYMOND SECOND.

Third Race.—Masher won by a length and a half, Raymond second, three lengths in front of Kink. Pat Diver, Belmont, Pampero, Joseph, Traveller, Miller and Pilot came in as named. Time, 1:25½. Mutuels paid straight, $35; place, $7.60; Raymond, $3.65.

BRIGHT EYES FIRST, GARNET SECOND.

Fourth Race.—Bright Eyes won by a neck, Garnet second, a head in front of Trueborn, who was a nose in front of Glenbrook. Then came Windsail, Joe Mitchell, Sweety, Silver Star, Lancaster and Figaro, in the order named. Time, 1:53¾. Mutuels paid, straight, $59.50; place, $25.40. Garnet, place, $21.70.

GEORGE ANGUS FIRST, O'FELLUS SECOND.

Fifth Race.—George Angus won with ease by three lengths, O'Fellus getting the place in the last jump by a head from Commander, Lizzie M., Avery, Jane, Atom, Compensate, Pat Daly and Peacock in the order named. Time, 1:20. Mutuels paid, straight, $9.10; place, $5.40. O'Fellus paid $5.60.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—The results of yesterday's races are:

First Race.—Lela May first, Myrtle second and Delia third. Time, 1:43.

Second Race.—French Park won, with Brown Princess second and Lioness third. Time, 1:17.

Third Race.—Ceawood won by a neck, Long Roll second and Von Tromp third. Time, 2:16½.

Fourth Race.—Barrister first, Ascoola second and Beechment third. Time, 1:49¾.

Fifth Race.—[illegible] first, Jennie McFarland second and Mishap third [illegible]

BROKER HATCH'S SAD DEATH.

The All-Absorbing Talk in New York—Various Theories Offered.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The strange and sad death of Broker W. T. Hatch, who was found with his head crushed in the rear yard of the residence of Mrs. Scofield, a woman with whom he was intimate, is still the all-absorbing topic of the city. Many theories are offered to occount for the strange episode and the general opinion seems to be that the coroner should make a thorough and searching investigation.

The prevailing theory is that Mr. Hatch jumped from the window to his death in an endeavor to escape being blackmailed. The contradictory stories told before the coroner by Mrs. Schofield and her husband have convinced the public that they must draw their own conclusion.

In support of the opinion that Mr. Hatch jumped voluntarily from the window it is pointed out that Scofield was an unmistakable paltroon whose cowardice was so well known to Hatch that the latter had frequently shown his contempt for him. According to the statements of the janitor of an appartment house, where the Scofields resided for a year prior to moving to the house in Twentieth street, where the tragedy occurred, Scofield had made complaint that Hatch had remained in his wife's apartments over night on several occasions. In addition to this, it is alleged, Hatch had been seen to leave Mrs. Scofield's sleeping room at 7 o'clock in the morning. Scofield knew this and Hatch knew that he did. If Hatch wasn't afraid of him then and if Scofield didn't make any attempt upon Hatch because of these transgessions of hospitality and of morality, why should Hatch imperil his life by jumping in the dark an unknown distance to avoid the wrath of a mildly angered husband, who was separated from him by a stout door firmly fastened, and whose pusilanimity had been already proven.

HOW WAS IT ACCOMPLISHED?

That $41,000 Steal Was Not Managed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Pinkerton's detectives, who have been at work in this city for the past two days on the robbery of $41,000 in national bank notes from the American Exchange National Bank in a package sent to the United States Treasury by the bank on Friday last, left the city last night, assured that the dummy package was substituted for the money in New York instead of in Washington or while in transit. The impression is that the money was stolen and the false package substituted therefor either in the bank or between the bank and the express office in New York.

No one individual is believed to have perpetrated the robbery. At least two men and possibly more, it is thought, are implicated in the theft.

One circumstance which went far to exonerate the express officials here is that the safe which contained the dummy package was taken direct to the Treasury from the station instead of to the main office of Adams' Express. Usually the safes are taken to the main office of the express company before being transferred to the Treasury, but the New York train was late on Saturday morning, and the Treasury wagon went directly to the station and took the safes containing the dummy packages direct to the Department.

CHICAGO BOODLERS DOWNCAST

Their Sentence to the Penitentiary Confirmed—Two Years' Hard Labor.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The State Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict of the lower tribunal in the case of the boodler County Commissioners, and they will be taken to the Penitentiary at Joliet on Friday to begin the term of two years imprisonment to which they were sentenced last August.

The bad air of the jail had affected the health of the men, and they will be much better off at the Penitentiary, where they will have an opportunity for exercise. Sheriff Matson wants to get the boodlers out of the jail before Saturday, as he is to superintend the execution of Zephyr Davis, Maggie Gaughan's murderer, on that day. The prisoners' wives and relatives called and bade them goodby.

Deadlock in Lancing's Council.

LANSING, Mich., May 10.—The Common Council of Lansing had a deadlock session of twenty-two hours, which ended last evening in the election of Democrats to all of the city offices, including Marshal. The vote of all the members was required to make the election legal, and Mr. Edson a Republican was purposely kept hidden. He was found last night and forced to vote, and as the count was a tie the Mayor's vote, Democratic, settled the contest.

Georgia Prohibition Convention.

ATLANTA, May 10.—The State Temperance Convention before adjourning passed resolutions to make a general prohibition contest in the elections for the Legislature this fall. Prohibition candidates will be nominated in every county pledged to vote for a statutory prohibition law, instead of leaving the question to the vote of the people.

Chinamen Imported by the Wholesale.

VAN COUVER, B. C., May 10.—Steamship Abyssinia, Captain Lee, arrived here yesterday thirteen days and twenty-two hours from Yokohama. She brings forty-five passengers, 590 Chinese, of whom 356 are for San Francisco. The steamship had also 1,660 tons on general merchandise. There was no sickness on board.

Minneapolis Switchmen Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—The switchmen employed at the Manitoba yards, this city, struck work yesterday. The cause is said to be the disposition of the management to replace union men with non-union men. The switchmen at St. Paul will probably go out.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Official documents presented to the Railway Conductor's Convention in Toronto condemn the recent Burlington strike.

William Wright and James Turner were robbed Tuesday by four highwaymen, who have been terrorizing the neighborhood of Mexico, Tex.

The will of Roscoe Conkling was probated at Utica Wednesday. He bequeths to his wife all his property and appoints her sole executor.

The Grand Jury was convened in special session Wednesday at Worcester, Mass., to consider the case of young McQuade, charged with the murder of Lillie Hoyle.

A public school house at Dayton, Ohio, was struck by lightning Tuesday and two little girls were fatally injured, while a panic was prevented only by the presence of mind of the teachers. Many of the children felt the shock.

The third annual meeting of [illegible]nters' Protective Fraternity is [illegible] at Cleveland, Ohio [illegible] Robert Harity, of Kan[illegible] be [illegible] Del[illegible]

JUSTICE FOR IRELAND

MR. GLADSTONE'S REPLY TO PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN.

Condition of the German Emperor—Another Monarch Dying—Killed by Moonlighters—General News.

LONDON, May 10.—Mr. Gladstone addressed a large congregation of Non-Conformist ministers and others at the Memorial Hall, on Farrington street, yesterday afternoon. He was presented with an address by the ministers numbering over 3,700 approving his contention for Home Rule.

In the course of his reply to the address he reviewed the whole subject of Home Rule, his own attitude towards it and that of the Liberal and Liberal Unionist parties. He charged the latter with voting for all the bad English legislation of the Conservatives—legislation which ought to have been repugnant to their liberal training and principles—rather than consent to Home Rule for Ireland. He wanted to know how long the people of England would tolerate this sacrifice of their interests.

Entering upon the Irish question in general, he launched a series of magnificent denunciations against the Mitchellstown massacre, the continuous sentences pronounced by the Crimes Act courts with a view to deprive prisoners of their right of appeal, and that last refinement of cruelty, the increasing of terms of imprisonment when the prisoner did appeal from sentences already unjust and excessive.

He said he was not prepared to vindicate the plan of campaign, which had not been approved by the Irish party itself, but he asked that it be judged fairly. He laid the responsibility on the Government for the necessity of the resort to such a measure of self-defense. and declared that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were merely instruments.

Mr. Gladstone's words and manner aroused his clerical hearers to unusual enthusiasm. Having a sympathetic and highly appreciative and intelligent audience, the orator was in his most eloquent vein and the speech is voted by all who heard it to have been one of his most successful efforts.

THE KAISER BETTER.

Able to Leave His Bed and Set Up Most of the Day.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Emperor had a fairly satisfactory night. His strength has increased and the discharge of pus has lessened. He was free from fever. The canula was changed yesterday morning, and the Emperor rose at eight o'clock and lay on a sofa in his study, where he was visited by the Crown Princess.

The latest report says that the Emperor passed a very satisfactory day yesterday. He remained out of bed until 8:30 p. m. and did not feel especially tired. Last evening he had a slight fever, but his breathing is more quiet.

Another Monarch Dying.

LISBON, May 10.—King Luis has been failing in health for some time. He finds it impossible to attend to the business of the State and has resolved to delegate to Prince Carlos, the heir apparent, the signing of State documents and the power of representation of the King on occasion when the presence of His Majesty is required.

Killed by Moonlighters.

DUBLIN, May 10.—James Quinn, a bog ranger, has been murdered at Laughtsis, County Cork. He received three bullet wounds. Quinn had been threatened with death by moonlighters unless he abandoned his occupation. The murdered man's family are in America.

Alice Will Have to Come Back.

LONDON, May 10.—The Court of Queens Bench has refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alice Woodhull, who is held on the charge of swindling the late John Gill, of New York. Consequently the prisoner will be extradited.

Settlement of the Morocco Question.

LONDON, May 10.—A despatch from Tangiers announces that the question between the United States and Morocco has been finally settled.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Governor Hill Vetoes the High License Bill—Measures Passed.

ALBANY, May 10.—Gov. Hill has vetoed the Crosby High License bill. The veto was sent to the Assembly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The principal reasons given are that the law is unjust to the consumer and also to the small dealer.

The Assembly yesterday passed a somewhat singular bill, introduced by Mr. Farrell, of Brooklyn. The bill amends the penal code so that meetings of workmen to secure an increase of wages and to discuss kindred subjects shall not be construed as unlawful assemblages.

Senator Reilly's bill to prevent swindles by intelligence office people also passed the assembly. It provides that all managers of intelligence offices or employment bureaus shall take out licenses, in the discretion of the Mayor's marshal, and that they shall also give a bond to be fixed by the Mayor. On the back of each receipt given by the employment bureaus' managers must be printed a copy of the law relating to the subject, and, if the applicant for work finds that he has been sent to a wrong address or otherwise wheedled out of his money, the fee shall be returned to him on presentation of the receipt. Among other bills passed by the Assembly were Senator Low's amending the oleomargarine act, and Mr. Enz's providing for the establishment at Cornell University of a State meteorological bureau.

A Public Building Veto.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The President yesterday vetoed House bill No. 4,317, providing for the erection of a public building at Allentown, Pa. In the message he says: The plan now pursued for the erection of public buildings is in my opinion very objectionable. They are often built where they are not needed, of dimensions and a cost entirely disproportionate to any public use to which they can be applied, and as a consequence, they frequently serve more to demonstrate the activity and pertinacity of those who represent localities desiring this kind of decoration at public expense than to meet any necessity of the government.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 10.—The sixty-fifth race for the Chester Cup of 700 pounds, for three-year-olds and upward at about two miles and a qua[illegible] was run yesterday. It had twelve s[illegible] won by the top weigh[illegible]'s aged horse Kin[illegible]nsters [illegible] Lord [illegible] third.

LOW-CUT GOWNS FOR GIRLS.

Displays of Infantile Shoulders and Arms to Be the Fashion in Some Circles This Year.

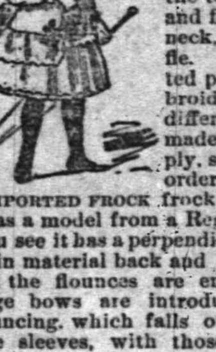
"What! in this climate?" was the exclamation made yesterday in the fitting room of a north-side "children's modiste" and called forth by the sight of a tiny low-necked and short-sleeved frock of pink India silk.

THE LATEST.

"Yes, indeed. That is the third frock of the kind I have made this spring, and orders have already been sent in for others. Of course, they will only be worn indoors, and really I don't see why the present generation of children should be considered too delicate to wear what their mothers and grandmothers did. It's only an old customed revived, after all. A barbarous one? Oh, I don't know. At any rate, we dress-makers can't enter into questions of that kind. We are bound to fill our orders, and make things according to the latest fashion, which is,"—holding up the pink garment—"as you see. It may be that it will never become general again, and my own opinion is that it won't, but just at present it's the very swellest thing, especially for children's-party frocks. Do I think them pretty? Well, since you ask me, I don't know that I do. Most children over 8 or 9 years of age are scraggy as to the neck and skinny as to the arms, and scragginess and skinniness are not particularly attractive at any age. Some mothers have the little frocks made like this lace one, short-sleeved, but high in the neck. It is to be worn over a slip of pale-rose surah, with a sash of the same tied round the waist at the joining of the skirt and body. I am making a similar one of cream-colored silk mull over lizard-green. Simplicity is the principal feature of children's fashions this year.

SHORT-SLEEVED FROCK.

"There is a great variety of new shapes, but nearly all of them are extremely plain, especially those intended for summer wear. Most of the white dresses, for which we have already a great many orders, are made with full and rather long skirts, plain or gathered waists, guimpses, and sashes of the dress material. French nainsook dresses, for either boys or girls under 4, are often made in the new 'surplice' pattern, with a deep hem at the bottom, and falling perfectly straight and loose to the ankles, gathered full around the neck, the sleeves gathered slightly at the top and bottom, and finished like the neck, with a tiny ruffle. Percales, spotted piques, and embroidered cottons of different kinds are made a little less simply, something on the order of this little frock which I imported as a model from a Regent street firm. You see it has a perpendicular plaiting of plain material back and front; the sides and the flounces are embroidered, and large bows are introduced above the flouncing, which falls over the kilting. The sleeves, with those plaitings, are quite new.



IMPORTED FROCK.

"Ginghams and satines are usually made into guimpe dresses with full skirts tucked plain waists, with simulated zouave jackets in front, wide sashes of the material, and half sleeves or shoulder caps either edged with or made entirely of embroidery. For the soft silks and woolens there are some charming new designs, picturesque little costumes such as Miss 'Gretchen' of white cloth with trimmings of bright-red braid. The guimpe in this case is made of scarlet cloth, and the body of the dress laced across it. It would be quite pretty, and much more practical, if navy or huzzard-blue cloth were used in place of the white. Sailor suits never go out of fashion for children and the nicest this season are made of jersey suiting, a variety of tricot cloth, which wears splendidly and will stand rough usage better than anything else I know of. Isn't this a dear little wrapper? You didn't know small girls were indulged with negliges? Oh, yes, they are considered almost necessities for children's wardrobes nowadays. They are sometimes made of cashmere or honey-comb cloth, but more often of bright-colored flannel, like this. The upper part of the garment is in yoke shape, and has seams upon the shoulders, while the parts below the yoke, both back and front, are each cut on a fold of the material and joined by a seam at each side. The lower edge is finished with a broad hem. The sleeves, which, of course, must be loose, are in shirt style, being made of a single section of the material, and scantily gathered at the arms'-eyes and lower edges. For summer wear little mother hubbards something like this are made of percales, challies, and ordinary cambrics."—*Chicago News.*

"THE GRETCHEN."

CHILD'S NEGLIGE.

Adam was the first loan association, but this was before Eve joined him. He wasn't alone after that.—*Texas Siftings.*

Walt Whitman says that "nothing is ever really lost." But will he kindly inform a waiting world what has become of the rhymes at the end of his poetry lines?—*Boston* [illegible]

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Stre[et] 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.0[illegible] 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.[illegible] 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. [Sun]day—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.[illegible] 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.[illegible] 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.2[illegible] 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.1[illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m. 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.3[illegible] a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.[illegible] 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.1[illegible] Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at El[izabeth]

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.[illegible] 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunda[y] 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.[illegible] 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.[illegible] 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.[illegible] a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m. 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.1[illegible] 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, [p.] m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTI[ONS]

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, [Read]ing, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, [con]necting at High Bridge for Schooley's [Moun]tain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wi[lkesbarre] and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, [Harris]burg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Ta[maqua], Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, [Scran]ton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, All[entown], Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, [Mauch] Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, [Wilkes]barre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, [High] Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, [Mauch] Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &[illegible]

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocea[n Grove]) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and T[renton] 5.10, 8.05*, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.3[illegible] 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10* [a.] m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.[illegible] a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00, p. m. [Sunday] —8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, [illegible] 10.30, a. m., 1.00, [illegible] 5.00, 6.00, p. [m. Sun]day—8.20, a. m., [illegible] m.

Leave Trenton, Warre[n and] Tucker st[reets] 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.[illegible] m. 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.[illegible] p. m.

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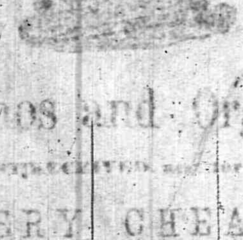

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POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Maryland Democrats Name Their Delegates—Work of Other Conventions.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—The Democratic State Convention was in session yesterday. In their platform they endorse Cleveland's administration and instruct their delegates for him.

The following delegates-at-large to the National Convention at St. Louis were then elected by acclamation: Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Germon H. Hunt of Baltimore City, Colonel Louis Victor Bauman of Frederick County, and State Senator John B. Brown of Queen Anne County.

Delegates to St. Louis from the Congressional districts were chosen as follows: First district, Wm Sidney Wilson, of Worcester; Thomas Humphreys, of Wicomico; Second district, N. Charles Burke, of Baltimore County, and Wm. Whitefoot, of Hartford; Third district, Albert Ritchie and Frank Furst; Fourth district, Wm. T. Beidler and Robert Crain; Fifth district, R. H. Edelen, of Charles, and Thomas H. Hunt, of Howard; Sixth district, Daniel Annan, of Allegany, and Buchanan Schley, of Washington County.

The electors-at-large are James Hodges, ex-Mayor of Baltimore, and Colonel Henry Page, of Somerset County.

The district electors are: First, W. Scott Roberts, of Queen Anne; Second, Colonel James G. Barret, of Carroll; Third, Willoughby N. Smith, Baltimore City; Fourth, J. Gorhom Moale, Baltimore City; Fifth, Robert C. Coombs, of St. Mary's; Sixth, H. W. Talbot, of Montgomery.

Straws from Nebraska.

BARTLETT, Neb., May 11.—At the Republican County Convention yesterday to choose delegates to the State Convention the nomination of Allison was favored.

SEWARD, Neb., May 11.—The Republican Convention was held here yesterday, and delegates were elected to the State Convention. A vote on the choice for President showed that Gresham was first choice, Lincoln second, Blaine third, Sherman fourth.

HEBRON, Neb., May 11.—The Thayer County Republican Convention met yesterday and elected delegates to the State Convention, a ballot on the choice for President resulting in Robert Lincoln as first choice, and Blaine second choice.

Vermont Democratic Convention.

MONTPELIER, May 11.—The Democratic State Convention organized yesterday afternoon. The following nominations were made: For Governor, S. C. Shurtleff, Lieutenant-Governor, T. C. O'Sullivan; Treasurer, W. E. Peck; Secretary, Dr. W. B. Mayo; Auditor, George M. Dearborn; Presidential electors, Waldo Bingham of Hyde Park, and Edward Dechesne, of Burlington. Delegates-at-large to St. Louis, Hon. W. H. H. Bingham ... [illegible] ... Goddard of Ludlow. The platform endorses President Cleveland's administration, and urges his re-election.

Tennessee Democrats.

NASHVILLE, May 11.—The Democratic State Convention in session yesterday elected ... of ... county, J. ... of Shelby, ... Ingersoll of Knox and J. C. Brown ... delegates to St. Louis. The platform favors the message and Administration of President Cleveland; and declares that he should be renominated and reelected. Five ballots were taken for the selection of a candidate for Governor, when the Convention adjourned until evening. Governor Taylor had 651 votes, 883 being necessary for nomination.

Union Labor Men in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—The Union Labor party of the Ninth district yesterday elected delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, who, while announcing themselves in favor of a straight-out nomination at Cincinnati were also favorable to Judge Gresham. The delegates at large from this State are Robert Schilling and Dr. Juliet W. Severance. Delegates have been elected in the First, Second, Fifth and Eights districts. All are in favor of Congressman Smith for President, if he will accept.

In Favor of Blaine.

WICHITA, May 11.—The Republican State Convention to nominate delegates to Chicago was held here yesterday. Resolutions endorsing Plumb and Ingalls were adopted and Messrs. Strong, Osborne, Hallowell and Griffin were selected as delegates to Chicago. The sentiment of the convention was in favor of Blaine.

Congressman Seney Renominated.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 11.—Hon. George E. Seney was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth District yesterday. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration and the candidacy of Gen. John C. Black, and instructing the member of Congress to support the tariff reforms proposed in the Mills bills.

Michigan Democrats.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 11.—The Democratic State Convention held yesterday was united in support of Cleveland's Administration and his candidacy for re-election. The delegates will go to St. Louis instructed for Cleveland, but will be open for nominations for the Vice Presidency.

Alfred A. Taylor for Congress

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—The Republicans of the First Congressional District nominated Alfred A. Taylor for Congress yesterday. He was defeated for Governor two years ago by his brother, Robert L. Taylor. The delegates to Chicago were instructed for Blaine, without second choice

Cattaraugus Favors Depew and Blaine.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y., May 11.—The delegates to the State Convention chosen by the Republicans of the First Assembly district of Cattaraugus County are not instructed, but they favor Blaine and Depew.

Bonds Accepted Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The following bonds were accepted by the Government yesterday: $20,500 registered 4½s at 107⅝. The offerings were: Four per cent. registered $3,520,000 at 127 to 127:33; 4 per cent. coupons, $770,000 at 127 to 127¼; 4½ per cent. registered, $110,500, at 107⅝ to 108; 4½ per cent. coupons, $57,000, at 107⅝ to 107⅞.

BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

New Yorks Defeat the Chicagoes—Philadelphia Downs Detroit—Other Games.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Chicago boys were doing some pretty tall work with the bat Wednesday, knocking the curves and in-shoots of Pitcher Greening of the Washington club all over the field, and were very jubilant over the fact, but yesterday, after the New Yorkers got here their presence seemed to cast a gloom over the Chicago representatives, and they were anything but chipper when the subject of yesterday's game was broached. Anson and his men realize now that they met, for the first time this season, a strong team, and their honest belief is that they are going to lose the series here. Score:

New York,	5
Chicago,	2

DETROIT vs. PHILADELPHIA.

DETROIT, May 11.—A slim crowd, not more than 1,200 all told, was present when game was called on the field for the first of the Philadelphia-Detroit series yesterday. Score:

Philadelphia	3
Detroit	2

PITTSBURG vs. BOSTON.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—Yesterday was a fine day for ball and many people witnessed the game. The score:

Pittsburg	11
Boston	10

INDIANAPOLIS vs. WASHINGTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—Having lost confidence in the ability of the Hoosiers to win games in their present crippled condition, the public failed to turn out yesterday to see the game with the Senators. The attendance did not exceed 500. Score.

Indianapolis,	7
Washington,	1

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Batteries—Smith and Keenan; Knouff and Boyle. Umpire—Doescher.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Batteries—Bakely and Zimmer; Smith and Fulmer. Umpire—Gaffney.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Rain prevented the game at Philadelphia.

Other Games.

At Allentown—Allentowns, 7 runs, 12 hits, 7 errors; Eastons, 13 runs, 14 hits, 2 errors. Batteries—Barrett and Roche, Sullivan and Burke.

At Elmira—Elmiras, 1 run, 5 hits, 17 errors; ... 22 runs, ... hits, 6 errors. ... Daley and Moore.

At Scranton—Scrantons, 6 runs, 10 hits, ... errors; Wilkesbarres, 7 runs, 6 hits, 7 errors. Batteries—Bayless and Murphy, Brill and Cook.

The game between Newark and Jersey City at Newark was postponed until to-day on account of rain.

THE NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

The Prison Appropriation Fails to Receive a Two-Third Vote.

ALBANY, May 11.—The bill to appropriate $... for the support of the prisons of the State was received in the Assembly to-day from the Senate. Gen. Husted announced that the passage of the bill was imperative. The Governor would certainly be compelled to call an extra session if the Legislature did not provide an appropriation. He insisted that the interests of the State and the health of the convicts required immediate action.

Mr. Crosby obtained a two-thirds vote on a motion to bring the bill into the House, but the House by 56 ayes to 30 noes, not two-thirds, refused to go into committee on the bill. This practically defeated the bill, unless a two-thirds vote can be obtained to advance the bill by rapid stages.

The Assemby Judiciary Committee today reported adversely the Arnold Anti-Trust bill. Messrs. Roesch, Green, Magner, Coons, Whipple and Morgan voted to kill it, while Chairman Saxton and Messrs. Fuller, Coon, Emery and Vangerder favored sending it along to the Governor.

Dibridge Gerry's Electric Death Penalty bill, with Senate amendments, was passed in the Assembly to-day. It will reach the Governor this afternoon.

The vote by which the County Plan Prison bill was lost on Tuesday was last night reconsidered by the Senate, and the bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 70. This bill will entirely change the system of employing State convicts should the Governor sign it.

The Saxton Election Reform bill passed the Senate at midnight last night by a vote of 20 to 8.

Among other bills that passed yesterday were these:

Senator Cantor's, amending the act making an appropriation for the State Law Library.

Mr. Haggerty's Brooklyn Police Station House bill, as amended.

Mr. O'Reilly's providing for monthly payments of wages in cash corporations.

Mr. Hornidges, against the adulteration of cigarettes.

Senator Hendricks', fixing the salaries of Legislature employes.

The Capitol Repairs Appropriation bill was passed as amended by the Senate.

Mr. Hamilton's bill, with a $15,000 appropriation for free instruction in natural history in the public schools, was passed.

Chicago's Great Auditorium.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A dispatch from Hinsdale, Minn., says that the stoppage of the granite quarries will delay the building of the auditorium here beyond the time when the Republican National Convention is to meet. In this city it is asserted that the delay in sending the granite will not interfere with the completion, in abundant time, of that part of the building in which the convention is to be held.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 11.—At the Chester meeting yesterday the race for Doe Stakes was won by Toscano, Merry Andrew was second, Dornoch third. The race for the Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes was won by Theodore, Deuce of Clubs was second and Candlemas third. The race for the Ormonde Two-Year-old Plate was won by Screech Owl, The Apple second, and Barbacan third.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

A MASS OF REPORTS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED.

May 17th Assigned as the Day for Electing Bishops and Officials—Nebraska Extends An Invitation for the Next Conference.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The ninth day of the Methodist General Conference at the Metropolitan Opera House was taken up by the reception of memorials and papers on general subjects of church work. Several lively discussions were brought out during the day. Bishop Fowler was the presiding officer. Dr. D. W. Hayes, of East Tennessee, conducted the devotional exercises.

Memorials were presented on the election of editors of church papers, on conference boundaries, on change of discipline, on lay representatives, on the manufacture of wine and liquor, on the establishment of an Independent Methodist Church, on authority to use water in place of wine at the Lord's Supper. These were referred to the standing committees. Special committees were appointed by the Bishops on church missions, memorial services, general conference districts, temperance and prohibition, Bible Society and the Charter Fund.

Bishop Foss read a report of the visit of Dr. Hunt and himself as fraternal delegates to the British and Irish Wesleyan conferences. The question of superannuated ministers caused a long discussion, which resulted in the discharge of the special committee on the subject, and its reference to the committee on Temporal Economy. A resolution introduced by Dr. J. H. Bayliss directed the Committee on Judiciary to define what portion of the discipline is included in the Constitution of the church.

The Rev. Dr. L. B. Fiske, of the Michigan Conference, and president of Albion College, offered a resolution which recited that inasmuch as the Conference wholly distrusts recent protestations of Mormons regarding their aims and purposes, the admission of Utah as a state of the union should be opposed until some satisfactory evidence is afforded that polygamy, or the system of plural marriages, is not practiced or favored by the people of that Territory. The resolution was adopted.

Presiding Elder Sia Sek Ong, of Foo Chow, China, presented a memorial asking whether converts from heathenism having more than one wife each can be admitted as probationers of the Church. The memorial, the reading of which excited considerable laughter and applause, was sent to the Committee on the State of the Church.

[illegible] ... Territorial delegates ... Church ... shall give ... authority to appoint ministers ... fifth year ... in the same ... circuit ... the recommendation of a majority of the appropriate Quarterly Conference ... This, together with a number of other resolutions relating to similar matters was referred to the Committee on Itinerancy.

An invitation from the Nebraska Conference that the next General Conference, that of 1892, shall hold its session in Omaha was referred to the Committee on Temporal Economy, to which a similar invitation on behalf of Chicago had already been sent.

On motion of Lieutenant Governor Cumback, of Indiana, Thursday, May 17, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., was assigned as the day for electing bishops and officials of the General Conference.

The Rev. J. B. Wentworth, of the Genesee Conference, offered resolutions declaring that delegates regularly chosen by annual and lay conferences shall hereafter be the sole members of the General Conference; that when they have regularly assembled as members of such General Conference they shall have the exclusive right to fix the rules of procedure in relation to all matters concerning the organization and business of that body; that "the enunciation and practical enforcement of the doctrines by the Episcopal Board at the opening of the General Conference that in the bishops, as the interpreters of law for the Church, inheres the authority to prescribe and dictate to the General Conference prior to the completion of its organization the steps it shall take in reaching that result, including among other things the arrogation of authority on their part to hear and decide upon the present effect of challenges to the right of seats in this body and to say whose names on the roll of members shall be omitted, and whose called is unprecedented in our history, alarming in its nature and revolutionary in its effects."

The resolutions then go on to provide means whereby the bishops shall be excluded from interference with the proceedings of future conferences, and for the incorporation of the scheme in the Church Discipline. The matter was referred to the Committee on Episcopacy.

The Rev. Drs. Moses Hill, of the Erie Conference, and B. F. Crary, of the California Conference, were invited to seats on the platform, and the Conference adjourned.

Exciting Scenes at Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Exciting scenes took place at Carmack, near ... yesterday, between a strong force of ... policemen and tenants whom ... sought to evict. The police used a battering-ram in effecting an entrance to some of the houses. They met with a stout resistance, the tenants throwing boiling water at them and assaulting them with sticks and stones. Some of the ... evictions were effected. The others ... will be abandoned.

A Fire Fatal to Thirty Japanese.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—The steamship Abyssinia, from Yokohama, brings Japanese advices up to April 24. A fire at Onon... Onogri destroyed ... houses and 200 godowns. Thirty lives were lost and sixty-one persons injured.

The Emperor in Good Spirits.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday. He was in good spirits and ate his meals with an appetite.

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A. DEMAREST, MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The next regular club shoot of the Middlesex Gun Club is Wednesday, May [illegible].

—The shower yesterday afternoon put [illegible] to all outdoor labor, for the time being.

—It is not unlikely that there will be a [illegible] soon between ten of Trenton's [illegible] shots and ten members of the Middlesex Gun Club.

—The [illegible] High License law contains the following: "All persons under the age of [illegible] years are declared to be minors, with whom it is a misdemeanor, under the act, for any liquor dealer to transact business, [illegible]."

—The "Crazy Supper" given last evening by the W. C. T. U., at their rooms on West Front street, was a novel affair, and it is believed that the treasury of the Union will be somewhat increased by the patronage accorded.

—The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Democratic Editorial Association will meet at Force's Hotel, this city, on Saturday, May 19, to make arrangements for a future meeting of the Association, and for the transaction of other business.

—At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, held last evening, at their rooms, corner Front street and Park avenue, [illegible] new members were initiated, [illegible] important business was transacted.

—A game of base ball between the "[illegible]" and a picked nine from the pupils of the public school, on the sixth street grounds on Tuesday afternoon, resulted in a defeat for the picked nine by a score of [illegible] to 10. The match will be [illegible] on Saturday.

—The grocers of New Brunswick will in a few days organize themselves into an Anti-Beat League for mutual protection. [illegible] of those who defraud the grocers and refuse to pay their debts will be [illegible] for ready reference, and distributed among the tradesmen.

—The body of Isadore Borgeoise who died in Muhlenberg Hospital, as told in THE PRESS of yesterday, was taken to the undertaking establishment of Messrs. M. N. [illegible] & Co., (formerly Ford & Stiles) where it will be kept until the funeral services in St. Mary's church and final interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

—The pipes leading from the lavatory [illegible] the ladies' room in the railroad station, having become clogged up so that connection with the sewer was entirely cut off, the Company sent its men to remedy the difficulty. The horror of those at [illegible] can be better imagined than described when the obstruction was found to [illegible] decomposed body of an unborn child.

[illegible] Not Among This Batch.

A session of the Court of General Quarter Sessions was held yesterday morning in the Chosen Freeholders' room, at Elizabeth, owing to the occupancy of the court room by the Circuit Court, and the following defendants were among those who pleaded to indictments:

Harrison Randolph and Irene Connett, [illegible] for adultery, pleaded not guilty, [illegible] 21st. [illegible] to the [illegible] resi- [illegible] Charles W. [illegible], of [illegible] sen- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] quietly [illegible] street [illegible] of [illegible] morning [illegible] other [illegible] and [illegible] make. [illegible] over [illegible] at [illegible] one, [illegible] time [illegible]

Church Service Before [illegible] Day.

By invitation of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, [illegible] G. A. R., will attend [illegible] Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on the evening of the Sunday before Decoration Day—May 27.

The Memorial [illegible] ex- [illegible] with [illegible]

Dr. Lewis in Reform Hall.

The many attractions in the city last evening, did not prevent a good audience from assembling in Reform Hall to hear Rev. Dr. Lewis on "Thrift and Thriftlessness." After prayer by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Dr. Lewis came forward and began an address that was not only interesting but instructive and profitable, particularly to the young.

He said that a lazy man was a useless man and a worthless man. God placed coal deep in the earth, and gold still deeper, and we could not get these or other valuable things without labor. Everything comes by labor. Money is simply transformed labor.

Why should a man be given to thrift?

1, To save, develope and make the most of himself. No man should be a failure, and early training has much to do with this matter, as it puts the young in the proper channel.

2, Skilled life. There is always a demand for skilled labor, and the lack of it is a constant source of misery and sorrow. We must do things well.

3, Save the surplus. The man that neglects this important rule often becomes a wreck, and bemoans his carelessness for years.

One way to thriftlessness is through intemperance. Another is through tobacco smoking. He took a cat and put two drops of oil of tobacco on her tongue, and in two minutes she was dead. He had killed snakes by simply spitting tobacco juice in their mouths. Cigarettes are peculiarly dangerous, as the nicotine in cigar butts is large, and cigarettes are usually made of cigar butts. Cigarette smokers fall behind their fellows of necessity, and many die early because of this vice, or are dwarfed and stunted for all time. There is a disease of the heart caused by smoking that is very dangerous. It is truly alarming to see how this foolish and harmful practice is growing, and the young should be warned of their danger.

A Great Ball Game To-morrow.

The Crescent ball nine of this city expect to wear their new suits of grey and maroon to victory, to-morrow, on the East Front street grounds. A grand stand is in course of erection to be ready if possible, and the public is cordially invited to be present. Those who attend will witness, probably, one of the most exciting games for the local team, of the season.

The visiting nine will be the Rosevilles, a club well-known as one of the most expert of amateur teams in the State. Their battery, Gates and Chandler, occupy the points very effectively, but they will have some strong batters in the Crescents against them. The following will be the composition of Plainfield's nine:

Pitcher—William Cadmus.
Catcher—George Cadmus.
Short stop—A. R. Dilts.
First base—Jas. McMurray.
Second base—S. St. J. McCutchen.
Third base—J. Hervey Doane.
Fielders—George Cornwell, J. W. Murray, Jr., and A. W. Demarest.

Plainfield Birds to Have Official Records.

The Plainfield Homing club entertained at dinner at Miller's Hotel, Wednesday evening, Mr. Bowerman, Secretary of the Federation of American Homing Pigeons, Mr. Bennett, a large importer of such birds, and Mr. Garrabrandt. These gentlemen are members of the celebrated "Newark Five" whose carrier pigeons have won more records and prizes than the birds of any other five owners in the country.

All but the first on the schedule recently published in these columns of the races that the pigeons of the members of the Plainfield club are about to contest, will be flown under federation rules and regulations that the birds may secure official records. One result of the visit of the Newark gentlemen was the thorough explanation of the details necessary to be followed by the Plainfield club in its races so that the federation rules may be complied with.

Death of "Uncle Wash."

Mr. George W. Pierson, after a lingering illness of several months, died at five o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, at his home in Westfield. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and had a widespread acquaintance, a host of friends, and was generally spoken of and addressed as "Uncle Wash." He was a staunch Democrat of the old type, and on account of his free-hearted and jovial disposition, as well as his honesty and integrity, was liked by all.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, where a large assemblage of friends and relatives will gather to pay their last tribute of respect to "Uncle Wash."

A Salary That Should Be Raised.

The people that have such good and sufficient cause to appreciate the services of ex-Chief Waters of the late volunteer Fire Department, will regret his declination to serve as First Assistant Engineer of the present paid Department. There is no man in the city who can better fill the office, and Plainfield will lose the services of a valuable officer if he cannot be persuaded to withdraw his resignation.

But there is one circumstance connected with the office of First Assistant, that is unfair. The salry of $75 a year is too small.

—The Methodist Conference on Monday voted on the admission of women delegates to the convention. The vote resulted as follows: Ministers, yeas, 122; nays, 159, a majority of 37 against the admission of women. The laymen voted: yeas, 76; nays, 78, a majority of two.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

A BIG SMASH-UP.

A BELATED TRAIN THE CAUSE.

Ten Passengers Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

A disastrous accident occurred on the Erie Railroad, at twenty-five minutes to nine o'clock this morning, which resulted in the injury of ten persons, two of whom are not expected to live.

The morning train on the Newark and Paterson branch of the Erie is scheduled to arrive at Jersey City in time to connect with the half-past eight boat for New York, but this morning, for some unknown reason, the train was delayed about eight minutes, and when it came to the Bergen Hill tunnel, about a mile from Jersey City, it was 8:34, and time for the 8:20 Orange express to pass through the tunnel.

A STOP MADE OUTSIDE.

The Newark train was made up of one express car and three coaches, with a combination smoking and baggage car in the rear. When it arrived at the tunnel a stop was made just outside to allow another train to pass through and get out of the way.

While awaiting the signal to proceed the engineer of the Newark train heard the whistle of engine No. 283, of the Orange express, then due at the tunnel. The engineer attempted to start his train and run the chance of getting through the tunnel rather than run the risk of being telescoped by the down express, which was made up of three passenger coaches—all crowded and coming on at full speed.

DID NOT SEE THE OTHER.

The engineer of the Orange express did not see the Newark train, which was hidden by a curve, until it was too late. He made an effort to check the speed of his train, but without success.

The engine of the express struck the rear car of the Newark train, passed almost half way through it and forced it into the car in front.

Some of the passengers who saw what was coming jumped in time to save themselves from injury.

The engineer and fireman of the express saved themselves by the same means.

LITTLEWOOD STILL AHEAD.

He Will Probably Break Albert's Record.

NEW YORK, May 11—At the six-days' walk the excitement is growing over Littlewood's fine work. Albert's record will be broken. He himself admits it and the public may now look forward to another six days' race, for Albert will certainly challenge the winner.

All the interest is centred in the performances of the three leaders—Littlewood, Guerrero and Herty—and there is every probability that they will finish in the order named. All three are in good shape and all three are holding their own. Try as he may, Guerrero cannot cut down the Englishman's lead, and it is spurt for spurt and lap for lap all around the track.

The score at three o'clock today is:

LITTLEWOOD	500
GUERRERO	482
HERTY	466
NOREMAC	437
GOLDEN	435
HUGHES	417
CAMPANA	314

Call Off the Dogs; the Case is Settled.

It is plain that only by the assistance of Sebring's steam well-driver, will the fact ever enter the ossified brain of the editor of the *Evening* ——, that the Council by a vote of eight to three have refused to revoke the Thorn license.

Whether right or wrong, the matter is so recorded as settled on the Clerk's minutes, and so reported in the newspaper accounts. Yet this Canadian editor, who lives among the mountains in another county, says he, forsooth, does not approve of the Council "monkeying over the Thorn matter" any longer.

"What must Chief Carey understand by this delay?" he continues. Well, it has been apparent to everyone with the faintest amount of intelligence, that the Council does not particularly care a red cent what Chief Carey "understands" as long as that officer permits so insane and unimportant a sheet as the *Evening* —— to be his mouth piece.

Obituary.

Mr. George V. Tunison, of 145 Duer street, North Plainfield, died during the midnight hour of last night, of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was in the 43d year of his age. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Tunison was one of the most trusted and valued employees of the Central Railroad, and was in charge of one of the company's stationary engines at Jersey City. During the past Winter he united with the Trinity Reformed church, and died as he had long lived, a true Christian. Sickness had lasted three months, but at the time of death the patient was unconscious, and the end was peaceful and painless.

The funeral services will be held, probably, on Sunday. The remains will be interred at Somerville by the side of a dead son at the request of the late deceased.

National League of Democratic Clubs.

The general committee of the National League of Democratic clubs, formed at the conference of delegates in New York on Saturday, has issued a circular inviting all Democratic clubs in the United States which approve the principles adopted at such conference to join the League and send delegates to a convention to be held at Baltimore on July 4, 1888. The basis of representation in the convention will be five delegates to each club containing not more than 100 members, seven delegates to each club containing more than 100 and not more than 300 members and nine delegates for each club containing more than 300 members. Clubs desiring to join the League are requested to address the secretary of the committee at once. The call is signed by Chas. Ogden, Chairman; Edward B. Whitney, Secretary; George H. Lambert, Treasurer, and sixteen other representatives of prominent Democratic clubs, forming the general committee.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1888.

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Bloomer, Robert	Malony, Ellen
Budlong, Dr O H	McKeever, [illegible]
Blake, Birkley S	Morris, Mat[illegible]
Brown, Danny H	Newton, Caroline
Clater, Clarance	Pickford, R Mrs
Crane, Chas	Ribble, Eleanor
Coven, Chas	Smith, Sadie
Graeff, B F Mrs	Sewane, G [illegible]
Goodman, Augustus	Schmidt, G[illegible]
Hierson, Catharine	Smyth, Hu[illegible]
Hyre, Anna Miss	Smith, Car[illegible]
Jacobs, Caroline	Stevenson, [illegible]
Kirriel, F A	Seavoy, Charlotte [illegible]
Keyser, Maurice	Towne, Emma Mrs
Kenney, Mamie	Winant, Ge[illegible] Mrs
McCool, Sarah D	Willard, M[illegible] Mrs
	Wilson, Georgie Mr

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from [illegible] a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side [illegible] Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to [illegible] p. m. Saturdays to [illegible] p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent [illegible] word, each insertion.

WANTED TO RENT, in or near [illegible], a small furnished house. Must [illegible] plenty of shade on grounds. Address, with particulars, price, &c., Thomas M. Will[illegible], [illegible] Park Place, New York City.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam [illegible] roosters. Enquire at PRESS office.

GARDENER WANTED BY THE DAY. Apply at T. A. Beguelin, 200 East Front street. 5-9-3

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 210 West Front street, near Potter press works and Pond tool works. 5-8-w1

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. 4h-tf

FOR SALE, to let, or to let furnished, the Ostram country residence out on Park avenue, two miles from Plainfield station, one-half mile from South Plainfield station; between eight and nine acres; all improvements. Beautiful place. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker, Plainfield. 5-7-w1

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros.' Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Dollie Ryder, daughter of ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

The death is announced of James Field, a well-known resident of West Third street, and a hatter by occupation. He died at ten minutes past twelve o'clock of last night, of consumption, after a long illness.

On Wednesday of next week, Mr. Andrew J. Nolan and Miss Maggie McCarthy will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's church at five P. M., and will be performed by Rev. Father Smyth.

Mr. J. U. Fraley, Jr., finds every day some new attraction and charm about his farm at Pompton. One morning, recently, before breakfast, with a maple rod, a bent pin and string, and three "wums," he caught five handsome and toothsome trout from a brook near his house.

At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue church, the Rev. Chalmers Martin delivered an address on Siam, which he repeated at the Second Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, the following evening. The address is an intensely interesting and profitable one.

The members of the boy choir of Grace church were given a treat, yesterday, that their elders will envy them. Under the escort and by the genorosity of their leader, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, they were taken to Trinity church, New York, and heard the impressive music of Ascension Day as grandly rendered by the boy choir of that church.

The sad news was received by friends in this city, yesterday, that Miss Lottie Voight died at her residence on Adams street, Brooklyn, suddenly, Wednesday evening, of congestion of the brain. The deceased had formed many acquaintances in Plainfield during visits here. She will be remembered by those present at a surprise given Mrs. George Houseman on East Front street, on the evening of Feb. 28, where she was one of the most joyous of the party.

May Stars.

Those of our readers who are up in astronomy, may be pleased to know that Jupiter is morning star until the 21st, and then evening star. He takes the foremost rank on the May records, for throughout the month he is first in size and first in brilliancy of all the glittering host of stars that bestud the sky.

Mars is evening star, and during the entire month will be near enough to Jupiter to give an opportunity for contrasting the relative size of the two planets. Uranus is evening star. Saturn is evening star.

Mercury is morning star till the 30th, when he passes to the sun's eastern side and becomes an evening star. Mercury and Neptune are in conjunction on the 15th.

Neptune is evening star till the 20th, and then morning star.

Venus is morning star, rising on the 1st about half an hour before the sun, but nearly hidden in the sunbeams.

The moon fulls on the 25th. She is in conjunction with Venus on the 9th, with Mercury on the 10th, very near to Saturn on the 16th, and on the 21st is in conjunction with Mars and Uranus.

Dr. Carroll's Defeat a Mistake.

THE PRESS is conscientiously assured by delegates from this city, and learn that those of Union, Somerset and adjoining counties claim that Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, editor of the New York *Independent*, was really elected alternate delegate-at-large at the State Convention on Wednesday. One of Dr. Carroll's opponents was Dr. Herold, who, it is claimed, in the bustle of the Convention received several of Dr. Carroll's votes.

According to the announced returns, Dr. Carroll fell three votes short of being elected; but no two secretaries, nor two reporters agreed in their tally sheets.

A New Minstrel Company.

The Gorman Brothers' Spectacular Minstrels will appear at Music Hall, for the first time, next Tuesday evening, and it is safe to predict that a crowded house will be in order. Opera may be sung to empty seats and tragedy go a begging, but minstrelsy always catches on in Plainfield. The company is substantially the same as Haverly's minstrels and includes in its ranks many of the old-time favorites of that famous organization. With the talent that the present company has, it would be impossible to give anything but a good performance.

How it Works in the Country.

The Clinton *Democrat* of yesterday says: 'The Local-Option High-License act is given in full on the 2d page of our paper this week, among the new laws. It will be seen that its "high license" aspect appears in taxing a hotel at Sergeantsville $50 more than one in Frenchtown; while its "local option" (Temperance) feature consists in letting counties vote to shut up hotels if they want to, but only to make free jug-taverns, for quarts of any kind of liquor can be bought without restriction.

False Economy.

We doubt if it was a wise movement on the part of the Board of Freeholders to discontinue the publication of the Collector's Report in all the legal papers of the county, as has been the practice for years past, and resolve to publish the report in pamphlet shape. Such documents rarely reach the people, while the newspapers do. It is false economy to stop publishing in all the newspapers and publish the report in pamphlet shape.

Appreciation Elsewhere.

In a widely circulated journal, devoted exclusively to the art of printing and its appurtenances, we find the following proper and particular mention of a Plainfield industry and some highly esteemed citizens connected with it,

"The Potter Printing Press Works, at Plainfield, N. J., have been working twenty-three hours a day for many months, and are still unable to keep up with the demand. Their specialties are web, news and book perfecting presses, two-revolution and regular drum-cylinder presses, lithographic steam presses, stereotype newspaper machinery, etc., etc. A single order from the Dominion of Canada Government was for thirteen two-revolution presses. The popularity of the Potter machinery speaks well for its desirable qualities in regard to strength, finish, accuracy of register, and perfection of printing. Then, too, the business methods of the house, in New York City, are as pleasant and satisfactory as the machinery is good. Mr. C. Potter, Jr., although active, alert and vigorous, is the oldest press-builder now in the business in America, whilst his colleagues, Messrs. Joseph M. Titsworth and H. W. Fish, ably supplement his well-directed business efforts. Then, for pleasant and capable fellows on the road, what house has more worthy representatives than Dave Titsworth and Tom McElroy?"

Our Debt-Laden Neighbors.

Rahway's arrears of taxes and assessments amount to about $1,000,000, and an effort is to be made to secure the benefits of the Martin act for that city. People who visit Rahway wonder in what way it came to have so much arrears, there being so little to show for the cost of improvements.—New Brunswick *Home News*.

The *News* man ought to go to Rahway and walk over space if he wants to see her "improvements." They are similar to those which have swamped Elizabeth, but of a more substantial character. While Elizabeth built wooden pavements over abandoned cornfields, Rahway laid stone flags through forests, and political contractors made fortunes by putting them down at a fabulous sum per foot. When Rahway covers her surrounding woods these pavements will be worth something. Now they are useless and only reminders of former attempted magnificence. Then, too, since 1872 Rahway has collected next to nothing in the shape of taxes and assessments, and the interest is, perhaps, the largest part of the $1,000,000 due from property owners.—*Elizabeth Herald*.

The Bishop Invited to Go to Europe.

Before adjourning, the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey adopted a resolution requesting the Bishop to attend the Lambeth Conference in London, next month, assuring him that ample funds for the purpose would be placed at his disposal. Bishop Scarborough thanked the Convention very heartily for their kindness, and said he could not determine whether he would go or not. He had given it up for many reasons, but would now take the matter again into consideration.

A Night of Angling and Dancing.

Last evening with four-in-hand hooded-up to the Netherwood stage, Captain Hand drove a load of about twelve couple to the residence of Miss Kate Potter of South Plainfield, where a jolly sociable was held that lasted all night.

The principal feature of the affair was an Angling contest, in which Miss Florence Titsworth won the "King prize" and Mr. Garry Wood the "booby." Refreshments and dancing followed until all were satiated with pleasure.

An Amusin' Affair.

A large and highly amused audience was present at Aunt Polly Basset's Singin' Skewl, in Music Hall, last evening. The "scholars" included about fifty of the young folks of the city and Borough, and the recitations and music were generally enjoyable. It is understood that the profits will be added to the building fund of the Methodist chapel to be erected in North Plainfield.

Grace Church Services.

The order of services for Sunday next (Sunday after Ascension Day), at Grace church, are—early celebration, 7:30 A.M. morning prayer, 9:30 A. M. Litany, sermon by Bishop Scarborough, confirmation and Holy communion at 10:30. Sunday school, 3 P. M. Evening prayer, 8 P. M.

WESTFIELD.

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A young people's sociable was held in the Baptist church parlors, Wednesday evening. Good music was discoursed at intervals by Messrs. Harry and Rob Taylor, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

B. F. Godshalk has repainted and otherwise refitted his iced cream parlors, so that they make a neat and attractive appearance.

Mr. Aaron Clark has gone to Virginia on a trip for his health.

—The decrease in the public debt of the United States during the month of April was $9,235,300. Total cash in the Treasury, $590,368,519.

—A wit says that the year 1888 is "a good time for old bachelors to cogit-8, the girls to reciproc-8." In other words, 1888 is the year to m-8.

—The room over the First National Bank, known as Firemen's Hall, is being improved. A platform is being erected and other necessary repairs will be made.

YOSEMITE.

A Pen Picture of Its Wonderful Beauties—The Big Trees—Their Remarkable Size and Age.

[Special Correspondence.]

Yosemite valley is four thousand feet above sea-level. After repassing Inspiration Point, we ascend for several miles at an altitude of eight thousand feet, and frequently the snow is twenty feet deep here, and intermingled with beautiful meadows of richest grass and brightest flowers. The blue-tipped silvery fir abounds, often two hundred and fifty feet high, with a gorgeous coat of yellow and green moss. All this profuse vegetation, with hundreds of delicate flowers, is at a height which would freeze every thing in the East. The mountain mahogany also flourishes, and the grizzly bears are extremely fond of its red berry, which is very acid, and quenches their thirst. It also makes good cider.

RIDING THROUGH A TREE-TRUNK.

I think as I have mentioned the grizzly bear, I must relate what happened to one of our party who was of an adventurous turn, and an enthusiast when talking of bears. He had wandered off quite a distance from our party, with his gun, and boasted that he would bring us a trophy of the trip. Sure enough, and before he was aware of it, he came upon two grizzly cubs. "What splendid game," he thought, as he raised his gun on a level with one of them, and fired, but he succeeded only in wounding it, whereupon its yells and cries brought the mother at a terrific pace to the rescue, compelling him to climb a tree instantly. He said afterwards he never knew how he got up the tree; however, he escaped the grizzly—as the brute can not climb trees—but he could not kill her, because he had thrown down his gun before climbing to his perch. There is no telling how long he might have had to stay there had it not been for the calls of the two juveniles who reminded their mother she had better go to them. We all had a good deal of fun over it, as no one ever made quicker tracks for safety than he did.

The Mariposa big trees are thirty miles from Yosemite. The ride is intensely interesting and exciting. Hundreds of mammoth redwoods are scattered among large pine trees, some of which are from three to four hundred feet high, and elsewhere would be called kings of the forest, but among these giants they are almost insignificant. The big trees have been considered a species of cedar, but the botanists claim otherwise and call them sequoias. They are the oldest and most stupendous vegetable products existing upon the globe.

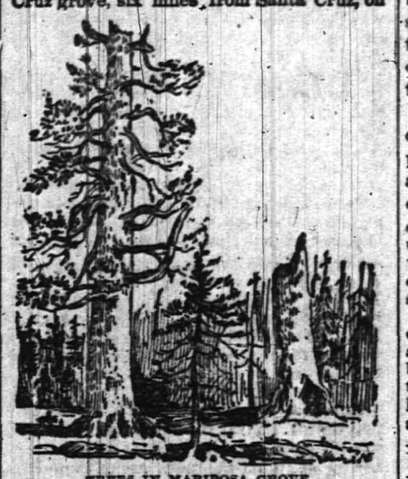
The Mariposa is considered the largest and finest in the State. In this grove are two hundred, which are more than twelve feet in diameter, fifty over fifteen feet and six more than thirty feet.

The prostrate monarch, which is believed to have fallen over two hundred years ago, fire has consumed much of its trunk, still there is enough left of the blackened and charred remains to show that it must have been over forty feet in diameter. Just imagine the heighth of such a tree as it stood thousands of years ago! Some of these trees stand between three and four hundred feet, though the tops of the largest ones have been broken off. Into one enormous tree, of which the inside has been burnt out, seven of us went abreast from end to end, and there was plenty of room for more. It was a great surprise, and for all the world like a tunnel. The stump of the largest standing tree would, if cut off smooth, hold fifty persons easily. Some of these trees are so straight that after they have been sawed in two they persist in standing, and can only be brought down by the introduction of powerful wedges.

We were told that at Calavaras, which is fifty miles north of Mariposa, an enormous tree had been cut down by boring with augers and sawing it in sections, and that it took six men a month to get it down. Whether this is a California yarn or not, I am not prepared to say, however. I should not be surprised if it were true, as at Calavaras they have a stump of a tree which is used for a dancing pavillion, and measures twenty-two feet across.

There is no proof that the redwoods are a native of any country outside of California. The cones are quite small in comparison with the tree, being about the size of a peach, and very much the same shape, while pine cones are often a foot long.

There are many of these groves in the State, prominent among which is the Santa Cruz grove, six miles from Santa Cruz, on the line of the South Pacific Coast railway, in the Santa Cruz mountains. I should advise tourists who do not care to take the fatuiging trip through the Yosemite, to stop in Santa Cruz, and either by rail or carriage visit these grand trees. The grove contains several magnificent specimens. The Giant, the largest single tree, is sixty feet in circumrerence and three hundred feet high as it now stands. Some years ago—nineteen we were told—sixty-five feet were broken off. It is as straight as a steeple, with bark over a foot thick and one hundred and nine feet to the first branch. Another is called General Fremont, from the fact that he and his party camped for six week, while exploring the country, within the hollow space or room in its base. It was also once the home of a trapper and his family. Holes were cut for windows and a cooking-stove set up.



TREES IN MARIPOSA GROVE.

Another stately tree bears the name of our dead hero, General Grant, a fitting monument to one whose name is revered by all. For about a hundred feet not a knot or twig breaks the perfectly-simmetrical line; then an arm shoots out, apparently holding another branch, which is itself as large as a good-size tree. On the ground in this same grove lies a tree that must have been the giant sentinel in its time. It is a great curiosity, and looks as thought it must have tried hard to resist the fire that at last mastered it. It is twisted and humped into every conceivable shape from end to end, which is two hundred and fifty feet. The huge knots, which are three and four feet across, are called bushes, and are used for veneering purposes. Two men from Boston, who had more time than we, traced the line of this tree across the grove, into the bed of the creek, and on the other side, in all a distance of six hundred feet.

These monster trees are surely the monuments of past ages. From the best authority we have, some of them must have been in existence when, according to Hebrae history, the globe was hardly more than twenty-five centuries old.

There is a tree in Asia, I believe, which has a record of two thousand years, and the oldest of these trees is supposed to be six hundred years older, about eight hundred years old when Christ was born.

M. R. ABBOTT.

DANGERUS FOOD ADULTERATION.

The Fraudulent Use of Alum and Lime in Cheap Baking Powders.

If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not falsely sold as pure and the customer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.

But the great danger in the traffic in adulterated food arises from the deception that is practiced by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure and wholesome, while some go still further and proclaim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, criminal, and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sale have already been brought to justice in the courts.

The official analysts have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powders of several States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum goods found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and many contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent. of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent. of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent. of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick-lime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that, while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions. Because of their well-known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture.

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AMONG THE FLYERS.

Racing at Guttenburg—Fast Mile at Pimlico—Light Card at Lexington.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., May 11.—With the regular racing to begin in the State of New York at the Brooklyn Jockey Club next week, the Hudson County Racing Association announced that yesterday would be the last day but one of the present meeting. They will not run against the Brooklyn Jockey Club, although a summer meeting may be decided upon to begin early in June. The weather was showery, raining very heavy just before the racing began, which made the track muddy and slippery. The results are as follows:

BRIGHTON FIRST, ELEANOR C. SECOND.

First Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Brighton won by [illegible] lengths from Eleanor G., who was four lengths in front of Volunteer. [illegible] Cerns was fourth, Milton O., [illegible] Melody sixth, and Pat Oakley last. [illegible] Mutuels paid—Straight $20.25; [illegible]; Eleanor C., place, $4.35.

HARRY BROWN FIRST, CHOLULA SECOND.

Second Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Harry Brown won by a neck, with Cholula half a length in front of Chinchilla, who was followed by Allanoke, Red Wing, Lyttor and Tony Foster. Time, 1:21. Mutuels paid—Straight, $10.10; place, $5.55; Cholula, place, $4.60.

HIGHLAND MARY FIRST, FROLIC SECOND.

Third Race.—Five furlongs. Highland Mary won by three lengths, Frolic second as far in front of Leonora. Krishna was fourth and Bradburn last. Time, 1:06. Mutuels paid—Straight, $9.55 straight; place, $3.10; Frolic, place, $2.75.

NEPTUNUS FIRST, ROSIERE SECOND.

Fourth Race.—Seven furlongs. Neptunus won by two lengths, Rosier second, the same distance in front of Spring Eagle. Time, 1:34¼. Mutuels paid—Straight, $14.50; place, $6; Rosiere, place, $4.85.

LITTLE MICKEY FIRST, FALSEHOOD SECOND.

Fifth Race.—Mickey won a good race by two lengths, Falsehood second, and, Windsail third. Time, 1:49¼. Mutuels paid—Straight, $9.70; place, $4.25, Falsehood, place, $5.

PIMLICO RACES.

Golden Reel, Belle d'Or, Harry Russell, Bourbon, Lottery, Bronzomarte Win.

PIMLICO, May 11.—There was more rain during the night, but not enough of it to dampen the track. The clouds were threatening all day yesterday, but about noon the sun came out hot and strong, making the weather humid and oppressive. The attendance, however, was the best of the meeting.

GOLDEN REEL FIRST, SAM KEENE SECOND.

First Race.—One mile.—Golden Reel won by a neck in 1:43¼, the fastest mile on this track this season. Sam Keene, second, was six lengths in front of Salvini, third. Al Reed, Michael Seedtick, and Paymaster followed as named. The mutuels paid $77.15.

BELLE D'OR FIRST, MAIDEN HAIR SECOND.

Second Race.—One mile and a quarter.—It began to drop rain as the horses were summoned to the post. They went away side by side, and kept in that form until the head of the homestretch, where Belle d'Or was let out a link and won easily by two open lengths in 2:19. Mutuels paid $5.30.

HARRY RUSSELL FIRST, DUKE OF BOURBON SECOND.

Third Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Harry Russell won by half a length in 1:16¼. The Duke of Bourbon, second, was four lengths in front of Britannic, third. The Revolt Gelding Flageoletta, Charlie Arnold, Hawley and Ban Box finished as named. The mutuels paid $84.80.

THE BOURBON FIRST, VOSBERG SECOND.

Fourth Race.—One mile and a furlong. The Bourbon won easily by two lengths in 1:58¼. Vosberg, second, was a couple of lengths in front of Bess. Klamath, Panama and Glenmound came after in the order named. The mutuels paid $21.45.

LOTTERY FIRST, SAM BROWN SECOND.

Fifth Race.—One mile. Lottery won by half a length in 1:44. Sam Brown, second, was four lengths in front of Nellie B. third. The mutuels paid $12.20.

BRONZOMARTE FIRST, BELLA SECOND.

Sixth Race.—Bronzomarte won in 1:31¼. Bella was second and Valet third. The mutuels paid $8.10.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 11.—The card for the fourth day of the Spring Meeting of the Kentucky Association was a very light one. The third race, a mile, did not fill, and one for two-year-olds was substituted. The result was as follows:

First Race.—Wary jumped off in the lead and won in 1:16¼. Don Regent second and Princess Blandina third.

Second Race.—Won by R. Lisle's brown colt, Cast Steel, by Outcast, dam Lucy Lisle, at 118 lbs., with Barnes & Co.'s Montpelier, by Hindoo, second.

Third Race.—Dash of four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, with eight entries. Won by Lincoln, with Leola second, and Maud Ward third. Time, 0:50.

Fourth Race.—Three-quarters of a mile, for all ages. Won by Marchma, Kosciusko second, Volatile third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fifth Race.—Tudor first, Unique second, Hattie B. third. Time, 1:42¼.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 10—Money on call to-day 2 and 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107¼	106¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	107¼	108
4s, 1907, reg.	126½	127
4s, 1907, coup.	126½	127

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was irregular all day, with alternate fluctuations up and down. The tendency was weak, but there was large covering of shorts. Bonds were strong.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60¼	60
Central Pacific	33	32
Chicago, Bur & Q	123½	1.5¼
Delaware & Hudson	109½	109⅝
Del, Lack & West	131¼	129
Erie	27	24⅞
Erie pref	60	57
Lake Shore	92	91
Louis & Nash	57¼	
Michigan Central	81½	76¾
Missouri Pacific	83⅞	79¼
New Jersey Central	—	82¼
N Y Central & Hudson	107¼	106½
N Y & New England	39½	40⅞
Northwestern	110	108¼
Oregon Navigation	93¼	94
Pacific Mail	35	34¾
Reading	63⅜	60¼
Rock Island	114	110¼
St. Paul	74⅛	72¾
Union Pacific	57⅞	5.
Western Union	77⅞	75

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July
Corn	64⅜	64¼	63⅞
Oats	38¼	38⅜	39
Wheat	93⅞	92¼	92⅞

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 25 a27 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 12 a12½c.; western, flat, 11 a11¼c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 5 a9 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims, 3 a 6c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14 c.a c.; western, firsts, 13¾c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

DISCUSSION ON THE FISHRRIES TREATY IN THE SENATE.

The Propriety of Considering the Treaty in Open Session Talked Over—A Majority and Minority Report Submitted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate, in executive session this afternoon, discussed for two hours the propriety of considering the Fisheries treaty in open session or of admitting an official reporter, with a view to having the discussion reported and subsequently made public in whole or in part. Several resolutions were pending, one by Mr. Riddleberger, providing for open discussion; one by Mr. Hoar, providing for a stenographer's report for subsequent publication, and one by Mr. Morgan, for a report for the confidential use of the Senate only. The Hoar resolution, slightly amended by Mr. Teller, was finally passed and it is probable that the debate will be published from day to day in the *Record.*

The question of giving publicity to the reports of the Foreign Relations Committee adverse to and in support of the treaty was then discussed, and the injunction of secrecy was removed from both.

The majority report, after an extended review of the objections urged and criticisms of the method of negotiation, summarizes the objections by a recital of the provisions of the treaty, and pointing out how, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, they would operate to the disadvantage of American fishermen.

The report concludes as follows: "The committee cannot but hope that if these ill-advised negotiations, which, as is known to all the world, cannot properly commit the United States in any degree until they shall have received the Constitutional assent of the Senate, shall fail to meet the approval of this body, her Majesty's Government will take measures to secure justice and fair treatment in her North American dominions to American vessels and American citizens in all respects and under all circumstances, and that that Government will see the justice and propriety of according to American vessels engaged in the business of fishing all the commercial rights and facilities in her North American ports that are so freely and cheerfully accorded to her own in the ports of the United States, and that thus the friendship and good feeling which ought to exist between neighboring nations may be finally established and secured."

The report of the a minority opens with a statement that the objections of the majority are based upon the claims: That the treaty was negotiated by persons not duly empowered to conclude a treaty, and that on its merits the treaty is not expedient and should not be ratified. The majority claim that in accepting the paper sent to the Senate as a treaty and referring it to a committee the Senate has already waived any informality which may exist and has left only the merits of the treaty as a subject of consideration.

The protocol to the treaty, or modus vivendi, is defended as an honorable and friendly overture of the British Government which should be allowed to develop by actual experiences the influence of the treaty on our fisheries and commerce. The report reviews the provisions of the treaty in detail and defends every provision, claiming that nothing is yielded that is of any value to our fishermen; that precedents have been carefully followed; that Great Britain has yielded her headland theory and made other important concessions, and that the treaty presents the only practical and expedient solution of the long pending difficulties.

The bill to forfeit unearned railroad land grants was reconsidered in the Senate and a verbal amendment by Spooner adopted. Mr. Call's amendment, exempting certain lands in Florida, provoked a long discussion, but was finally adopted and the bill again passed.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would at the first opportunity insist upon consideration of the bill to admit Washington Territory to statehood.

Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, submitted, and the House adopted, the conference report on the joint resolution authorizing the President to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States of America and the republics of Mexico and Central and South America and the Empire of Brazil. The only important change in the resolution is that the ten delegates on behalf of the United States shall be appointed by the President. In the resolution as it passed originally the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House were authorized to appoint two members of their respective bodies to act as delegates; the appointment of the other six delegates was vested in the President.

A bill appropriating $450,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of collecting revenues from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, was called up and passed, with amendments appropriating $3,500,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of pensioners of the War of 1812.

DESTROYED BY NATURAL GAS.

The Beautiful Structure, St. Paul's Cathedral Reduced to Ashes.

BUFFALO, May 11.—St. Paul's Cathedral of the Episcopal Church, the handsomest structure in Buffalo, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Only the walls and spire remain. The fire started at 9 o'clock, after an explosion of natural gas in the basement of the church. The gas was supplied to the furnaces. The heavy doors on Erie and Pearl streets were blown out, and the flames at once burst through the stained glass windows. The crowd that stood by saw the church illuminated as never before. All the splendid windows were aglow and Christian legends, wrought in stained glass, stood out in clear outline and brilliant coloring as the flames ate their way through the church.

The fine organ was attacked almost immediately, and in half an hour the whole interior of the church was in ruins. The flames reached the roof soon after the firemen got to work, and before anything could be done to check the headway of the fire the roof fell in.

The Rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Brown, did not arrive at the fire until it was at its worst. He stood opposite and gazed sadly across at the rapidly burning structure, almost with tears in his eyes.

The church was valued at about $250,000. The insurance on the building is $55,000.

BUFFALO, May 11.—Two explosions of natural gas occurred yesterday in the kitchen of R. V. Pierce's hotel. Michael Brummer, foreman of Hook and Ladder No. 1, was seriously hurt about the forehead. The greatest excitement prevailed among hundreds of women clerks and employes in Pierce's for a time, but no one was injured.

Strikers Repent Too Late.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The striking beermakers are ready to return to work unconditionally. They were told, however, that their places were filled.

A Man by the Name of Bolus.

A man by the name of Bolus—(all 'at we'll ever know
Of the stranger's name, I reckon—and I'm glad it's so!)—
Got off here Christmas morning — looked around the town, and then
Kind o' sized up the folks, I guess, and—went away again!

The fact is, this man Bolus got "run in" Christmas Day;
The town turned out to see it, and cheered and blocked the way!
And they dragged him 'fore the Mayor—for he couldn't er wouldn't walk—
And socked him down fer trial—though he couldn't er wouldn't talk!

Drunk?—they was no doubt of it! W'y the Marshal of the town
Laughed and testified 'at he fell UP-stairs 'stid of down!
This man by the name of Bolus? W'y he even drapped his jaw
And snored on through his "hearin'" drunk as you ever saw!

One feller spit in his bootleg, and another'n drapped a small
Little chunk of ice down his collar—but he didn't wake at all!
And they all nearly split when His Honor said, in one of his witty ways,
To "chalk it down for him 'Called away—be back in thirty days!'"

That's where this man named Bolus slid, kind o' like in a fit,
Flat on the floor, and—drat my ears! I hear 'em laughin' yit!
Somebody fetched Doc Sifers from jest across the hall—
And all Doc says was, "Morphine! We're too late!" and that's all!

That's how they found his name out—piece of a letter 'at read:
"Your wife has lost her reason, and little Nathan's dead—
Come ef you kin—forgive her—but, Bolus, as fer me,
This hour I send a bullet through where my heart ort to be!"

Man by the name o' Bolus! As his revilers broke
Fer the open air, peered like, to me, I heerd a voice 'at spoke:
Man by the name of Bolus! git up from where you lay—
Git up and smile white at 'em, with your hands crossed thataway!

James Whitcomb Riley.

SOME FAMOUS WOMEN.

GOSSIP ABOUT FAMOUS BEAUTIES.

A Glance at Lady Randolph Churchill—Mrs. Marini and the much Admired Pretty Little Theo.

Blakely Hall, in one of his sprightly letters to the New York *Sun*, gossips as follows, about some of the noted beautiful women abroad:

Nearly all New Yorkers who lived near Madison Square a few years ago remember the most beautiful of Leonard Jerome's daughters. She was wonderfully fond of horses, and when she was a child she rode back and forth in front of the Union League Club—then on Madison Square—on a shaggy little pony. Later she was the admiration of the club as a full-grown, straight-browed, lithe, and erect girl, with a fondness for society and tailor-made gowns. Her father gave her the Union League club house one day for a dowry, and she married Lord Randolph Churchill. I remember seeing him the first time he came to New York. He was then unknown to fame, and as he lounged in the doorway of Mr. Jerome's house one summer morning, smoking cigarettes, he was the picture of a brainless fop. He was small, nattily attired in lavender trousers, figured waistcoat, and blue velvet smoking jacket, and his mild eye stared at New York through a single glass. The hair was plastered down over the forehead and the moustache curled. But his looks belied him. From being the favorite joke of Parliament, he has become one of the foremost statesmen of the empire. One must be

LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

in England to appreciate the force of Lord Randolph Churchill's power. He is a mysterious force, too, for he is as erratic as a political maniac. His eminence as a public character is indubitable. If the Prince of Wales goes to France, the papers devote ten lines to the event, but when Lord Randolph Churchill moves, columns a day are published and the wires buzz with the news.

The rise of Lady Randolph Churchill has been as rapid socially as her lord's has been politically. Last week the daughter of an old-time Wall street broker dined with the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany on terms of personal friendship, and when she came here she was the talk of Paris for two days. When I saw her in London last she drove through Hyde Park, and the attention she excited was second only to the homage paid to that popular idol, the Princess of Wales.

Lady Randolph Churchill is the friend of sovereigns, the chum of potentates, an acknowledged beauty, and without doubt the most prominent of American women abroad.

Englishmen rave about Mrs. Marini. She is and has been for several years the subject of endless guttural and signifi-

MRS. MARINI.

cant talk in clubs and smoking rooms. To the British eye she is not only beautiful, but far more important than that, she is a typical English beauty. One night she entered a box at the Gaiety, in London, and before she had been in the theater a minute the audience was agog. It was the first time I had seen her. She is strikingly like the Princess of Wales in carriage and outline, but to the American eye she is long-necked and shrimpy looking, and that's all. I don't know exactly what shrimpy means, but it seems to jibe in with the appearance of Mrs. Marini. It is said that when she opens her mouth the charm is gone, for she drops her "h's" in such bewildering profusion that they rattle on the floor like the roll of a thousand drums in the nave of a moonlit cathedral. She was a chambermaid until "she became a society tart and married a nobleman"—the same being Sir Dulep Sing.

THEO.

Pretty little Theo, who was so much admired in America, has gone the way of all French women who regard champagne, *pate de foi gras*, and inertia with a friendly eye. It is a mournful change. The addition of a few pounds in weight is at times an awful blight to a pretty woman. The daintiest, most symmetrical, and delicate of all the famous queens of opera bouffe has lost her charm. She was winsome, jaunty, graceful, quaint, natty, blooming, shapely and sweet, with dimpled shoulders and a girlish face. To-day she is—fat.

Theo was above all a woman's pet. Her voice had a baby cadence, and from her diminutive feet to her curly head she was such a charming series of attractive curves and chubby dents that her own sex idolized her.

The first night that I arrived in Paris I saw a reference to Theo in *Figaro*, and after dinner I went to the Gaiety to see her. It was a melancholy surprise. An idol is dethroned here even more quickly than it is raised. Theo was worshipped only for her girlishness and beauty. She is stout, and her voice has become squeaky. Neither Judic nor Granier depends on physical beauty for success. They are still rival queens of Paris. The piece at the Gaiety is "Ten Days in the Pyrenees," an entertainment very much like "We, Us & Co." Poor Theo is not even the star of the Gaiety, for a wobbly comedian takes all the honors.

Indignant physician—Man, what have you done? Your sent my patient the wrong prescription, and it killed him. Druggist (a calm man, accustomed to abuse)—Vhell, vhat vas der madder mit you? Last veek I send your odder patient der righd berseription, und dot killed him. How can somebody blease sooch a man?—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Papa (severely)—Did you ask mamma if you could have that apple? Three-year-old—Yes, sir. Papa—Be careful, now: I'll ask mamma, and if she says you didn't ask her I'll whip you for telling a story. Did you ask mamma? Three-year-old—Truly, papa, I asked her. (A pause.) She said I couldn't have it.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"John," said she, softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother, lately?" "No," replied John; "why do you ask?" "Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me and I'll manage the business with mother." And John said he would.—*Boston Courier.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 7.58, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.54, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.39, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.34, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.05, 9.21, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.55, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays, to Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, and Mauch Chunk.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.16, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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LITTLEWOOD FAILS.

A Tame Finish to the Six-Day Race—Albert still the Champion.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The six day go-as-you-please race in the Madison Square Garden ended Saturday night with George Littlewood, the Englishman, twenty-one miles ahead of his nearest competitor, but ten miles behind the record made by James Albert on the same track in February. It became known early in the evening that Littlewood had broken down and could not break the record, and this robbed the closing hours of the race of the interest and excitement they would otherwise have had.

There was tremendous cheering at five minutes to 5 o'clock when Littlewood made his 600th mile. At 6 p. m. Littlewood had to go 19 miles in four hours. In spite of the efforts of his trainer and the encouraging shouts of his friends, he couldn't stir from a walk. At this time in the February race Albert was as bright as a dollar and was running with a long, swinging stride.

Littlewood went into his quarters about 9 o'clock, with a promise to appear again before the race was over. He kept his promise at 9½, and was greeted with hearty applause, but he limped even more painfully than Campana. After a few laps he again retired, and Herty and Guerrero, the only ones left on the track, spurted handsomely for a few minutes. At twenty minutes to 10 Albert appeared again. No one in the throng applauded him more heartily than Mrs. James Albert.

At a quarter to 10 Guerrero and Herty stopped in front of the scorers and raised their right hands to indicate that they would run no further. The crowd cheered as they walked back to their tents. Just after they left Campana hobbled up in his street dress and shook hands with Referee Kennedy and waved his hat at the pretty girls in the boxes. Golden waved his hand as an official farewell at 9:52, and Noremac was the only man left to furnish entertainment to 6,000 people. He continued to walk until one minute before 10, and on his last lap carried around a big bouquet.

The score at the finish was as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Littlewood	611	
Guerrero	599	
Herty	573	
Noremac	533	
Golden	529	
Hughes	495	

Oil City in Danger.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 14.—Lightning struck a 20,000 barrel tank belonging to the Keystone Refining Company on Oil Creek, Sunday. The tank contained about 15,000 barrels of oil, and this morning the petroleum boiled over and ran into the creek. The overflow ignited another tank containing 30,000 barrels. Great fears are entertained for the safety of this city when this tank boils over. The wind is blowing directly toward the city, and should the overflow be a large one, a great loss of property must ensue. All the available hose in the city, public and private, has been pressed into service.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Crime Committed by a Boarder to Obtain One Thousand Dollars.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 14.—A shocking tragedy has been discovered at "Bushy Tract," near Middleport, where lived a Polish miner, named Anthony Putlavish, with his wife and a young country woman, named Mary Keit. Putlavish, together with several Poles, who boarded with him are miners employed about a half mile distant. When they returned from work on Saturday evening they found the house a heap of smoking ruins, and among the embers the charred remains of the two women.

There is no doubt that the fire was an incendiary act designed to cover an atrocious double murder. An axe which Putlavish left at some distance from the house in the morning was found beside one of the bodies, and a neighbor living half a mile distant, who was attracted by the smoke and who was first to reach the scene, says that when he arrived he plainly saw the body of one of the women lying just inside the door, with blood flowing from a gash in the head.

There was about $1,000 in money in the house, and it is supposed that robbery was the incentive to the murder and arson. Suspicion attaches to one of the boarders, who has disappeared, as the perpetrator.

Convicts Under the Lash.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 14.—Three white and two black convicts have been lashed at Newcastle. Four of the number for petty larcenies took five lashes each; the fifth, John Pierce, white, convicted of burglary, took twenty lashes and stood one hour in the pillory. Harry L. Haines, white, for forgery stood one hour in the pillory. All took their punishment uncomplainingly.

The Cost of the Conference.

NEW YORK, May 14.—It is said that the Methodists now in conference in this city have incurred an expense of not less than $50,000 for their month's occupation of the Metropolitan Opera House. The rent forms the major part of this immense sum; the rest is made up of the ordinary expenses growing out of the use of this building and the absolute needs of the convention.

Glut in the Lumber Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.—The *Lumberman* says there is a big over-supply of logs in the Mississippi this season. There are more logs in the streams than the Minneapolis mills can possibly saw, and there are no storage booms and no market for the logs. A demoralization of the lumber market is threatened.

A Victim of Malpractice.

NEWARK, May 13.—Mrs. Ida Leutz, the wife of a respectable mechanic, died here yesterday, a victim of malpractice. Mrs. Mary Olmestahe of 276 Court street has been arrested. She has but a limited knowledge of the English language, and gained her medical experience by serving years in the hospitals of Germany.

Appointed on the Governor's Staff.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Gov. Hill has appointed Major Clifford A. H. Bartlett, of New York, as Judge-Advocate-General on his military staff. Gen. Bartlett is at present Major of the Ninth Regiment, National Guard, and was an aide on the staffs of Govs. Tilden and Robinson from 1875 to 1879.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Chief Engineer Jacobson Tells of the Progress Being Made.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Mr. Jacobson, an engineer from the Panama Canal, is staying in the city. He arrived on the steamer Colon from Aspinwal, and is on his way to France. Mr. Jacobson is a graduate of the Polytechnicon of Zurich, and has a fair knowledge of English. His position on the canal works was a very responsible one—that of chief executive officer for the Societie des Travaux Publics, contractor for that part of the line between Obispo and Emperador, from kilometres 44 to 53,000, and including the celebrated Gamboa Dam.

In reply to inquiries about the condition and prospects of the Panama enterprise, Mr. Jacobson expressed his entire willingness to give any information in his power, and to pronounce an opinion on any matter that fell within the range of his observation. He said work had commenced on the Gamboa Dam, which, after long hesitation, was at last decided to be necessary for the control of the Chagres River. Of the 3,000,000 cubic metres of material that the dam is to contain, 30,000 have been deposited, on the opposite ends of the work, at the bases and sides of two large hills Obispo and Santa Cruz, between which the dam is to be situated. These deposits are far enough from the bed of the Chagres to be safe from the current, even during a freshet. When, however, the work is further advanced, and the centre of the dam is reached, which is to oppose the flow of the current, it is feared that the floods of the rainy season will carry away all the materials within their reach. It is Mr. Jacobson's opinion that unless this central part of the dam can be completely finished in a single dry season, it will be found very difficult and perhaps impossible to construct it at all.

Representatives of M. Eiffel, under the contract for locks, have begun work at several points, but the plans, Mr. Jacobson says, are still inchoate, and the number of locks and there final location not yet determined. In the excavation for the locks their will doubtless be obstacles to overcome. Already at points between the forth-fourth and forty-eighth kilometres the excavations made are actually too deep for the lock canal on the proposed level, which will necessitate the construction of dikes on one side to raise the water of the canal above that of the river. In this section the canal is in a plane with the Chagres and Obispo at their junction. That part of the Chagres will be suppressed by the Gamboa dam, and its flow diverted into an artificial channel on the south side of the canal, but a dike of about four kilometres in length and nine metres high must be raised between the canal and the Obispo.

When asked whether he thought the canal could be completed and open for traffic in 1890, Mr. Jacobson smiled broadly, and said that if the work on the Isthmus could be completed in five years, it would be a great achievement.

WANDERED AWAY TO DIE.

Sad Termination Feared to the Life of a Conspicuous Temperance Advocate.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 14.—The "Mohawk Dutchman" is missing, and fears are entertained that he has wandered to his death.

About two months ago J. E. Vinton, of Wisconsin, came to Newark and visited his old frinds Rev. A. P. Burges, and then went to Marion, eight miles northwest, where he stopped to lecture on temperance in order to obtain funds with which to return to his Wisconsin home. In Marion he lived at the house of man named George Sweezey, and while there delivered a few lectures on temperance.

About two weeks ago Mr. Vinton received a letter from his son containing $50; then he made plans to go with Mr. Sweezey to Palmyra to get his draft cashed, pay his bill and purchase a ticket for the West.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., Vinton proposed to Sweezey to take him to Palmyra. Mr. Sweezey agreed, and made preparations; but at dinner time Mr. Vinton failed to appear. It was thought that he was stopping in his room, but investigation showed that he was not, and had not been there during the day. Later Mr. Sweezey was told that Mr. Vinton had been seen wandering along the stream in the eastern part of the town toward Palmyra. Search was made along the stream and in all directions for four or five miles around, but not the least clew has been discovered. Station agents and friends had not seen him.

Mr. Vintor's life has been a remarkable one. For over forty years he has been before the public as an advocate of temperance, and was known as the "Mohawk Dutchman." He was at one time a member of the Wisconsin Legislature, and during the war he held an officer's commission in the Union army. He was a well known figure in politics and was a man of conspicuous ability. His friends here still entertain hopes that he will be found alive, but his sudden and mysterious disappearance makes them entertain fears that, by accident or his own design, he has lost his life.

Typesetters Honor Mr. Childs.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The anniversary of the birth of Mr. George W. Childs, on the recurrence of which day in each year all the Union compositors east of the Mississippi River contribute to the Childs-Drexel fund the pay received for the setting of 1,000 ems of type, was further celebrated here with a banquet at Dooner's Hotel. The banquet was given by the International Typographical Union ex-Delegates' Association of Philadelphia. About 120 guests set down to the sumptuous repast provided.

Better Than the Bell Punch.

NEWBURG, May 14.—A "boss" barber here has invented a chair which will register the number of persons who sit in it during a working day, and also what tonsorial service is performed for them. The employe is required to account for every move made by the registering chair.

Ada Rehan's Presence of Mind.

LONDON, May 14.—During the performance of Augustin Daly's company at the Gaiety Theatre scare was caused by the sudden extinction of the electric lights. Miss Ada Rehan reassured the audience and averted a panic, and the play proceeded.

SONORA ROAD ROBBERY.

FATAL WORK OF SIX MASKED MEN IN ARIZONA.

The Conductor and Fireman Killed—Only $130 in Booty Taken—Two Mexicans and an American Arrested.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 14.—Details of the train robbery at Aguazarca, on the Sonora road, have been received here. The train on leaving here consisted of two passenger coaches, a baggage car, an express and mail car, and five freight cars. Just as the train slowed up at Aguazarca siding to take wood, several shots were fired, and Fireman Forbes fell dead, a large load of buckshot having struck him in the body. James Gray, the engineer, jumped from the engine through the cab window and secreted himself under the engine. Immediately after the first shots the robbers made for the express car and shot Ike Hay the Wells Fargo messenger. One shot struck Hay in the head and another in the body, the ball passing through the kidneys and making a fatal wound. Conductor Lewis Atkinson, who was in the baggage car, was mortally wounded just as he stepped out of the door. W. H. French, a passenger, formerly a conductor on the Sonora road, was standing in a second class coach, and was shot in the body, the ball passing through and lodging in the left arm. The wound is very serious.

When the robbers went into the express car, Messenger Hay, who had fallen to the floor at the first shot, feigned death, and the robbers turned him over and took from his pockets the key to the safe, which was a small iron box. After getting the key they could not unlock the box, and three of them carried it off. The passengers, of whom there were a large number, made a rush for the forward part of the train, but were met in the third-class apartment of the forward coach by some of the robbers and warned to get back. There were two Mexican customs guards on the tram. They were covered with guns and told to keep quiet. After the safe was taken from the car, eight Mexican custom line guards, who were camped a half mile north of the station and heard the firing, appeared, but the robbers had made their escape. The train men then sidetracked the freight train and brought the wounded back to Nogales. The safe was found unlocked and $130 in Mexican money and some papers were taken out.

There were six robbers in the party. All were masked. They fired about a dozen shots. Conductor Atkinson and Fireman Forbes, both of whom leave families, were buried yesterday afternoon. Two Mexican customs guards, who were camped near the scene of the robbery, and a passenger named J. J. Taylor, supposed to be a rustler from New Mexico, have been arrested. A hat said to belong to Taylor was found near the scene of the robbery.

TO BE PROSECUTED.

Manitoba's Late Ministers Charged With Thievery and Embezzlement.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 14.—In continuing his budget debate before the Legislature the late Government, and particularly Mr. Norquay, got a terrible rebuke from Premier Greenway. He said he had documents in his possession to prove that Norquay was a partner with Mann and Holt in the contract for the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railroad. He further stated that the Government had under consideration the advisability of instituting criminal proceedings against Norquay and La Biviere in connection with that and other matters. Subsequently, when referring to other delinquencies, the Premier intimated that the Government had decided to proceed criminally against these two individuals. Pointing to Norquay, the Premier referred to him as the "dishonorable gentleman," and said that to-day another steal of $26,000 had been discovered. Referring to Acton Burrows, late Deputy Minister of Agriculture and now publisher of the *Call*, the Premier said: "He is the greatest disgrace that ever fed at a public crib." Such words as "thief," "robber," and "embezzler" were freely used in making the charges. In speaking of the $256,000 of Hudson's Bay bonds, the Premier said the money was divided among a party of boodlers, of which the late Government was a partner. The announcement created great excitement in the city and extra editions of the papers were issued.

Mr. Norquay who followed referred to the unprecedented position he was placed in, in not having a single one of his former colleagues present in the House at this time. Those who should have been there to show whatever blame or credit there was had absented themselves and left him alone, several of them being in the United States. He had heard for the first time of the transactions by his colleagues, and if they could not satisfactorily explain those matters he should be among the first to condemn them.

Treasurer Jones, in speaking of the printing scandals, read letters from various sources, showing that certain moneys which had been paid to the Government had been illegally used. A check received in June, 1886, was not paid into the Treasury until February 1888, when the money was handed to the Deputy Treasurer by Mr. La Rivere in the Merchants' Bank. The latter gentleman had been written to for an explanation, but no reply had been received. He said the total amount of the defalcation of the late Queen's printer exceeds $13,000. The debates were lengthy and the Legislative chamber was crowded during their delivery.

A Schooner's Miraculous Voyage.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 14.—Capt. John Harris, of the schooner Edward E. Wenster, which left here on October 27 last and was given up for lost, writes from San Francisco an account of his voyage, which was 190 days in duration. The voyage was a succession of gales and disaster to the schooner, which was an old one, and the Captain considers it almost a miracle that he reached San Francisco. One man died and the others were exhausted upon arrival in port.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, colder, preceded in Eastern New York by stationary temperature, local rains, followed by fair weather, winds becoming light to fresh northwesterly.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The recent storm has at least proved a great benefit in laying the dust.

—It is expected that the Union County Grand Jury will complete its labors to-morrow.

—Thirty-three was the attendance at the Workers Training Classes at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday morning.

—A painter from Dunellen was arrested in North Plainfield yesterday for being drunk. Mayor Cooley fined him five dollars.

—A regular meeting of the city Republican Association, will be held in the Association rooms on East Front street, this evening.

—A drunken man with a dog in his arms, was the object of considerable comment on West Fifth street, about church time last evening.

—Seventeen were confirmed by Bishop Scarborough at Grace church, yesterday morning, making the total number of communicants, 334.

—Chief Doane and Second Assistant Chief Lyness of the Plainfield Fire Department, today ordered gongs placed in their residences. Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office will hereafter arouse them in case an alarm of fire is sounded.

—The fine of $50 imposed on Mr. Hoester, the beer bottler of North Plainfield, on Saturday last, was not for a retailer's license, but for "wholesale." Mr. Hoester has not yet paid the fine, claiming he does not do a wholesale business except as agent for his brewer.

—Black bass cannot be legally taken in any of the waters of this State prior to May 30, (Decoration Day), on and after which date they can only be taken with hook and line. The penalty for infringement of the law on this subject is $15 for each black bass illegally taken.

—Young men who heard the earnest, thrilling address of Mr. Arthur Lucas at the mass meeting for men held during the late convention, will be glad of the opportunity to hear him speak at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. There will be live singing with piano and orchestral accompaniment. All men heartily welcome.

—Mr. Lemuel E. Hart has purchased the plot of ground and building, situated at No. 65 Park avenue, from Mr. H. Van Name, the oyster dealer. The lot has a frontage of twenty-five feet by a depth of 100 feet. The consideration was about $5,000 in trade. Mr. Hart will eventually erect a beautiful brick structure in place of the present frame building.

—Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, voiced the opinion of a large majority of our citizens, yesterday morning, before commencing his sermon, when he entered his earnest protest against the adoption by our Common Council of an ordinance now before them and on its final passage, sanctioning the keeping open on Sunday of barber shops, ice cream saloons, etc. We agree with the reverend gentleman and hope to see the said ordinance taken up and "killed" at the next meeting of the Council. It is only the "entering wedge" for a greater desecration of the Lord's day, and is entirely uncalled for.

Sunday Services at Trinity Reformed Church.

Two deep and carefully studied sermons were yesterday preached by Rev. Mr. Schenck, in Trinity Reformed church, from 1st Peter, 3d chapter, 18th to 20th verses, inclusive. In the morning he took as his text the 18th verse of above epistle and gave a clear and logical explanation of its meaning to a good sized, attentive audience. At the evening service he took as his text the 19th and 20th verses of same epistle, and to a very large assemblage he expounded to the satisfaction of all, and gave evidence of thoughtful and prayerful preparation of the weighty matter contained in the text.

Business at The Dog Pound.

Dog-catcher Babbitt reports a total catch of 20 dogs up to Saturday night. Over one-half of the dogs incarcerated have been redeemed. By a little exertion on the part of the dog-catcher and his assistant, both the men will make fair wages during the Summer months, as they are allowed 50 cents for each dog delivered at the dog pound.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Six Young Ladies Graduate From Miss Kenyon's Seminary.

Because of the departure for Europe, on Wednesday, of a member of the Senior class, the graduation exercises at Miss Kenyon's Seminary were held earlier this term, than is customary. This morning, consequently, the parents and friends of the Seniors and the school, gathered in the Hall and witnessed the usual valedictory services.

The surroundings and the exercises were distinctly original and unique. Those who expected to be bored, as is the effect of the established style of commencements, were agreeably disappointed and greatly charmed. The platform was set in perfect reproduction of a Grecian interior. The class motto, "Character is Destiny," was written in Greek across the wall. The hangings, and the growing palms and exotics in Grecian jars, gave a classic fashion and an antique air to the scene, that was peculiarly fascinating to the artistic taste; all of which was augmented upon the entry of the graduates draped like figures from a Roman frieze.

These young women's hair was coiled in knots behind, and wound with cords of gold. Their arms were bare from finger-tip to shoulder. The flowing robes fell in statuesque lines from the throat to the floor, where sandaled feet "peeped in and out"—possibly. This Senior class will enjoy the distinction of being the only assortment of "sweet girl graduates" this year, that appeared without bangs.

The programme was announced by Miss May Tracy, and opened with a piano selection by Miss Finley. Miss Mabel Potter followed with the "Class Poem" that was another unexpected pleasure. Theme, treatment and moral, were original, poetical and most skillfully wrought. Miss Jessie Cook, of Bound Brook, read from a scroll an "Address to the Under-graduates" that was replete with wit and wisdom.

Miss Grace Lewis presented emblems to each of her classmates, explaining at the same time the flattering meaning of every one. The words and the way in which all this was done, were very delightful. Even the young woman who was presented with a cocoanut, was told it was emblematic because beneath her reserved exterior of becoming modesty was the milk of human kindness.

Music by Miss Gardner, was followed by the spinning of the destiny of each scholar by Miss Bessie Smith of Dunellen. The idea was a beautiful one, and carried out most pleasingly. The speaker spun a line of life for each in charming allegory. Miss Vita Kenyon read the valedictory from her scroll, and the diplomas were then awarded to the following:

Miss Vita Kenyon,	Miss May Tracy,
Miss Mabel Potter,	Miss Jessie Cook,
Miss Grace Lewis,	Miss Bessie Smith.

Their Principal spoke at some length, and urged her departing scholars to "Believe! Believe in yourselves; believe in the World; and believe in God."

The graduates, after being smothered in congratulations, went out and buried Caesar and were subsequently given a banquet by the Juniors.

The First of the Pigeon Races.

The score below gives the time of entering the loft of the first bird home of each member of the Plainfield Homing Club, entered in the race from Havre De Grace, Md. The particulars of this race and others to follow were given in THE PRESS of Saturday.

The birds were expressed in baskets to Havre De Grace, Saturday—C. E. Doane, sending six, J. Hervey Doane, eight, Dorman, three, Sanders, five, and Stevens, two. They were liberated at eleven o'clock in the morning, but the weather was dull and the skies cloudy. The birds were probably caught in some of the heavy showers that are reported all over the country, and the wind, also, was against them the entire journey.

Below is the owner's name, the bird, and the time in the afternoon when it entered its loft:

C. E. Doane,	"Puritan,"	2:37
Richard Stevens,	"Mercury,"	2:45
Hervey Doane,	"Frill,"	3:01½
S. Dorman,	Blue check,	3:10
Geo. E. Sanders,	"Little Fawn."	3:19

H. Doane's "Ancient Mariner" arrived home at 2:37 but did not enter its loft—"Frill," who came in later, entering ahead of it. Had the former gone in the loft on arrival, H. Doane would have tied C. Doane for first place.

A Pastor Off For Europe.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will sail for Europe on the "City of Rome," Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock. His church has given him leave of absence, and he will be gone until about the 1st of September. Prof. W. D. McClintock will occupy the vacant pulpit for a few weeks until he is called away to the Chautauqua Assembly.

The services at the church, yesterday morning, partook of the nature of a hearty farewell. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with May blossoms, tastefully arranged by Mrs. Wm. H. Brower. The quartette composed of Mrs. Collins, Miss Ketcham, and Messrs. F. W. & E. E. Runyon, sang their very best. After service, those present gathered around Mr. Goodrich, and wished him good-speed, renewed health and a safe return.

—The Fireman's Relief Association of this city, has during the past year given relief to 20 sick and disabled firemen, in sums averaging $30 each. The treasurer's annual report, sent in at the last meeting, shows the organization to be in a prosperous condition.

City Court Proceedings.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh was present at the station house this morning to prosecute an action brought against Webster Reilly, Robert Bird and Samuel Slater, three young men, occupants of a West Front street boarding house. The deponents are three young ladies, residents of the city. In the complaint the defendants were charged with violating sections one and two of the ordinance relating to the "morals, peace and good order of the city of Plainfield."

It appears that the young ladies have of late been subjected to gross indignities and insults from a number of men, while on their way to and from work. The men became more and more bold in their advances, until the ladies were obliged to seek the protection of the law. Hence their arrest.

Mr. W. K. McClure represented the defendants when the case was called at the station house this morning, and entered a plea of "not guilty" for Reilly. He entered a plea of *non vult* for the other two men. Judge Suydam accepted the pleas of the latter, and the Corporation Counsel moved to proceed with the trial of Reilly. Counsel for the defence stated that he would not be ready to proceed with the trial before Thursday. Some further argument took place between Counsel, after which Judge Suydam set the case down for trial in the City Court room, on Thursday, at ten A. M., holding Reilly in the sum of $200 bail, and the two other defendants in $150 bail each, to appear at that time for sentence.

Judge Suydam said, in ruling upon the case, that he was desirous of thoroughly investigating the matter, and if the prisoners are guilty of the offence with which they are charged, they should be severely punished. The matter of insulting females on the public streets in this city, it is to be hoped, will be checked, when the result of the investigation is announced on Thursday.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a good attendance at Reform Hall, last evening, at the usual meeting of the Reform Club. Vice President Harper presided, and Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises. The regular Reform Club choir, under the leadership of Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing, and during the evening, in answer to a special request, Mr. Vanderbeek sang effectively, "The Hand-writing on the Wall."

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut was the speaker announced. His remarks were based upon the title of a book known as "Ten times one makes ten," and taking as his particular text "Look up not down," he drew therefrom the model of a perfect character, which should have been heard by every young man and boy in the community. His address was freighted with useful information and received marked attention throughout.

Dr. Hurlbut made an earnest and fluent appeal for signers, and a few persons came forward and attached their names to the list of total abstainers.

Judge Harper announced that Rev. E. M. Rodman would speak in the hall on Sunday evening next, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

Ponds against Potters.

The crowd assembled on the ball grounds at Third street and Grant avenue, Saturday afternoon, witnessed a very close ball game between nines from the Potter Press Works and the Pond Tool Shops. It was agreed in the beginning to play seven innings, but as the score was then a tie, the full nine were completed.

Time of game, two hours, fifty minutes. Umpire, Mr. Willett. The following is the score:

POTTERS.	R	O	PONDS.	R	O
Myers, c	2	3	Renison, 3b	2	2
Duckworth, ss	0	3	Brooks, lf	1	4
J. Evans, 2b	1	4	Kinnerry, 1b	3	2
Buckley, p	1	2	C. Ashwood, ss	0	3
Babcock, 1b	0	3	Standeren, cf	0	4
Zeisz, cf	0	3	Barry, c	1	4
Sutphen, rf	1	4	Conners, rf	0	4
Overbaugh, lf	1	3	R. Ashwood, p	1	3
Randall, 3b	1	2	Thomas, 2b	0	1
	7	27		8	27

PONDS —	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1—8
POTTERS—	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1—7

The Bishop at Grace Church.

Sunday was the day appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese for his annual visitation of this parish. The church was filled. The Altar Society had decorated the altar and chancel with beautiful flowers. Morning prayer was said at 9:30. The service commenced with the Litany at 10:30 o'clock. The Bishop preached an excellent sermon on the translation of Elijah. Then the confirmation service began, and seventeen persons came forward to ratify their baptismal vow. The offerings for missions of the diocese amounted to $62. A very large number of the congregation remained for the communion service. Altogether it was a most delightful service, full of joy and hope. The music, as usual, was excellent.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1888.

Angle, D A (14)	McCarty, Maggie
Aquire, Luzen B	Miller, Emma Mrs
Bloomer, Robert	Malony, Ellen
Budlong, Dr O H	McKeever, H Miss
Blake, Birkley S	Morris, Mattie W
Brown, Danny H	Newton, Caroline
Clater, Clarance	Pickford, R Mrs
Crane, Chas	Ribble, Elea H
Coven, Chas	Smith, Sadie
Graeff, B F Mrs	Sewane, G F
Goodman, Augustus	Schmidt, Gertrude
Hierson, Catharine	Smyth, Hugh
Hyre, Anna Miss	Smith, Carrie
Jacobs, Caroline	Stevenson, C C
Kitriel, F A	Savoy, Charlotte P (3)
Keyser, Maurice	Towne, Emma S Mrs
Kenney, Mamie	Winant, Geo, Mrs.
McCool, Sarah D	Willard, Maggie Mrs
	Wilson, Georgie Mr

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

MAN AND WIFE wants situation in private family; former as coachman and gardener, and the latter to do housework. Gottlieb Bochele, care of Mr. Schmelzer, Metuchen. Can furnish best of reference.

WANTED—Board for gentleman, wife and two children, (girls 2 and 5 years.) Will require large and small rooms connecting. Inquire at PRESS office. 5-14-2

WANTED—100 Hogs. All sizes. Address, A. B., City. 5-14-2

WANTED—Married man to drive and work on cesspools. Good wages and house rent. Jones & Co., city. 5-14-2

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash—An Extension-top Phæton, new last season, and in first-class order. Also, single harness, good as new, and of best make; together with carriage cover, horse blankets, and other appurtenances to complete first-class outfit. Can be seen at Roberts' Stable, No. 17 North avenue, Plainfield. Address, C. Armstrong, No. 26 Broad street, New York. 5-14-2

MAN WANTED to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply after 7 o'clock P. M., to J. R. Thompson, Front street, near Evona station.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's Turnout; consisting of Six-Year-Old Chestnut Mare, 15½ hands; fine Roadster. ¾-seat Side Bar Road Wagon, nearly new; Portland cutter, harness, robes, bells, blankets, &c. Sold singly or together. Address, P. O. Box 860, Plainfield, N. J. 5-12-2

LOST—Pair spectacles, marked Wm. Kitchen. Finder will please leave at this office. 5-12-2

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PRIVATE FAMILY have three rooms to let, with board. Large lawn, plenty of shade. Home comforts. Address, Box 1,383, city. 5-8s12

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad treet, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

WANTED TO RENT, in or near Netherwood, a small furnished house. Must have plenty of shade on grounds. Address, with full particulars, price, &c., Thomas M. Willey, 52 and 54 Park Place, New York City. 5-11-14-16

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

BOARDERS WANTED at No. 210 West Front street, near Potter press works and Pond tool works. 5-8-w1

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

FOR SALE, to let, or to let furnished, the Ostram country residence out on Park avenue, two miles from Plainfield station, one-half mile from South Plainfield station; between eight and nine acres; all improvements. Beautiful place. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker, Plainfield. 5-7-w1

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FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Grand Rally at Reform Hall.

Tuesday Evening, May 15, the Delegates to the 18th Annual Convention of the Cathelic Total Abstinence Union of New Jersey, will have a Grand Rally at Reform Hall.

Speeches by prominent temperance workers. Music. Everybody cordially welcome. 5-12-2

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Overbaugh, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mr. Overbaugh's mother, on East Front street.

Mr. F. C. Harder, of Eighth street, started last week, on an extended business tour through the West.

Miss Rosa French of New York city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. H. Grogan, of No. 33 West Front street, this city.

Miss Jennie Odam, of Lyons Farms, N. J., returned home yesterday, after a short visit to her brother's, Mr. John Odam, of East Fourth street.

Maj. C. E. L. B. Davis, of the United States Engineer Corps, and a son of Mr. C. S. A. Davis, of Broadway, this city, is at home on a visit. Major Davis is at present located at Milwaukee.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, in this city, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist church, at Elizabeth, at both the morning and evening service, yesterday.

Miss Baker, President of the Westminster Band of Elizabeth, will address the members of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of Plainfield, and others interested, in the First Presbyterian church of this city, this afternoon.

The Rev. Chalmers Martin, who spoke of Siam at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Crescent Avenue church, last week, will address the Boy's Branch of the Mission Band, or "Earnest Workers," to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue chapel. The members of the Young Ladies' and the Sunshine Mission Bands, are invited to be present.

At the meeting of the directors of the National Park Bank of N. Y. city, held Saturday, Mr. E. L. Bonney of North Plainfield was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of Discount Clerk Hickok to the position of Cashier. This bank was established by the father of Mr. W. R. Potts of this city, and the Hon. F. A. Potts, another son, is its First Vice President.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to THE DAILY PRESS, announces the death in that city, of Ellis A., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell. The little one was eight months and fifteen days old, and his death occurred yesterday at 6:45 a. m. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Campbell's parents, on West Second street, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Jacob Schultheis and wife will sail on the German Steamer, Eller, on Wednesday next, for a pleasure trip to the old country, Bremen being the first stopping place. They will visit Germany, France, Switzerland and other places before their return in September. Mr. Schultheis has not re-visited his native land, Germany, since he came here thirty-eight years ago. His many friends wish himself and wife a pleasant and safe voyage.

Bishop Scarborough visited the Church of the Holy Cross, last evening, and administered the rite of confirmation to twelve candidates. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and the floral decorations were tasteful and effective. The choral service was beautifully rendered, especially the chanting of Psalm 103 which comprised a trio by Misses Helen Newland, Emily Thompson and Lizzie Hasbrouck. The collection for diocesan missions amounted to over $35.

Taken to Morris Plains.

Theodore LaRue, the painter who has recently become mentally deranged, as alluded to in THE PRESS of Saturday, was taken to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, yesterday. Judge Harper made out the commitment papers on Saturday evening, and by appointment Drs. Hedges and Probasco, and Freeholders Hubbard and Vanderbeek, met at Judge Harper's residence, where the County Clerk's certificate was received, and the necessary oaths prescribed to the commitment papers.

According to law the commitment must contain the signatures of two physicians, two Freeholders, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas and the County Clerk's certificate.

The unfortunate man has been growing rapidly worse for several days past, and on Saturday he claimed to be commissioned by God two execute to West Front street merchants, who would not comply with his request—that between the hours of two and four P. M., they could only dispose of their goods by giving them away. Of a citizen he asked a temporary loan of $30,000 offering to give $90,000 in return for it within three months from date.

The Agassiz Association.

The third semi-annual Convention of the New Jersey Assembly of the Agassiz Association, convened in Kirkpatrick Chapel, New Brunswick, on Saturday at 10:15 A. M. In the absence of President Ballard, Rev. L. H. Lighthipe of Woodbridge, presided.

President *pro tem*, Lighthipe, then welcomed the delegates in a brief speech, wherein he gave a short retrospect of the Association's position in the State. There are between 45 and 50 chapters in New Jersey, ranging in membership from 400, as in New Brunswick, which is one of the most flourishing, down to one, who won't "give up the ship." The New Jersey Assembly was organized about a year ago last February, and has since held three semi-annual conventions.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, was appointed one of a Committee of Three on Membership, and among the chapter reports given, was one by Miss Gilbert of this city.

FOR THE VETERANS OF GETTYSBURG.

The State Offers to Pay all Their Expenses of a Trip to the Battlefield.

The State Commissioners in charge of the dedication of New Jersey monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, send THE PRESS the following for publication:

An act of the last Legislature of New Jersey, approved March 7, 1888, directed that all surviving officers and men who were actually present at the battle of Gettysburg, attached to New Jersey regiments or batteries, shall be invited in the name of the State to attend the dedicatory exercises upon the battlefield, and that the State shall provide for the cost of their transportation and subsistence.

The dedication of these monuments will take place on the battlefield, on the morning of Saturday, the 30th of June, next. Trains will leave Pennsylvania railroad depot at Jersey City, on the morning of Friday, June 29, at an hour to be hereafter announced, stopping at the principal stations between Jersey City and Trenton, and at Philadelphia, and running through to Gettysburg without change.

Surviving soldiers actually present at the Gettysburg fight, attached to New Jersey organizations may obtain blank applications at the nearest Grand Army Post in this State, or at the Adjutant-General's office in Trenton, or of any member of this Commission. Applications must be filled up, signed and transmitted to the Adjutant-General at Trenton, prior to June 15. No applications will be considered after that date.

Upon receipt and approval of the applications, orders for transportation and subsistence will be issued and mailed to the applicant by the Quarter-Master General of the State.

Subsistence and quarters in tents will be furnished at Gettysburg, by the Quarter-Master General.

The New Jersey trains returning will leave Gettysburg, Saturday evening, June 30, but soldiers will be at liberty to return on any regular train within the limit of time expressed on their tickets.

After mature deliberation the Commission has been thoroughly satisfied that it would be impossible to carry out the programme incident to such a dedication as is proposed on either July 2d or 3d, the anniversary of the battle, as the village of Gettysburg affords but limited accommodations which will be greatly over-taxed on those days, by the Society of the Army of the Potomac and its many invited guests.

The Commission has therefore fixed upon a date prior to the anniversary for the dedication of the State monuments, and have named a day which will be specially appropriated to the soldiers of New Jersey.

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Commissioners.

Fined for Creating a Disturbance.

Three men named Chas. H. Checkling, Geo. Green and James McCarthy were arrested on Saturday night for acting in a disorderly manner on East Second street. Yesterday they furnished bail for their appearance today, and at the station house this morning the three men were arraigned before his Honor, Judge Suydam, Corporation Counsel Marsh appearing for the city. Green pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, but claimed that he was not intoxicated. He gave a detailed account of the fracas, and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars or be committed for 20 days. McCarthy and Checkling each pleaded not guilty. They were subsequently adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $20 each with the understanding that in case the fine is not forthwith paid, that the accused be committed to the County Jail for a period of twenty days.

The ultimate result of Saturday night's disgraceful row, was the means of enriching the city treasury to the extent of $50.

"Something New and Original."

They are sometimes even able to appreciate good things in Canada. The following is what the Toronto *World* has to say of the minstrel company that is to appear at Music Hall, this city, to-morrow evening:

It is a relief to see something new and original at the theatre. This is just what Gormans' Minstrels are, who appeared at the Grand Opera House last night before a large audience. The gentlemen who run this combination have thrown aside the "traditional, conventional and rutty" accompaniments of burnt-cork minstrelsy, of which the public has grown tired, and in their place are seen fresh acts, bright and witty ideas, clever dialogues, good singing, unique dancing, and many other features that go to release this branch of amusement from its thraldom of staleness. Every member of the Messrs. Gormans' company is an artist, every act almost a gem and every feature bears the stamp of merit on it. It is a "fresh, clean and bright" combination of minstrelsy. Those who would enjoy two hours and a half of real amusement, should see Gormans' Minstrels.

Tax Exemption Law.

There are probably some people in this city interested in the tax exemption law, which has been filed recently by the Governor. The act is a re-enactment of old laws declared unconstitutional exempting firemen, veteran soldiers, National Guardsmen and the widows of soldiers of the late war from poll taxes and taxes on $500 worth of personal property. Under the old law those who were exempt could appear at the tax office on the last day when taxes were due and make statements which would entitle them to the exemption. Under the new law all persons who are interested must appear before the board before June 18, with their papers and vouchers, showing that they are entitled to the benefits of the law. If they do not appear they will be debarred from the exemptions granted them under the act.

—Before the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth on Saturday, consideration of the application of Michael Donnelly for a saloon license at Westfield was resumed. General Fay appearing for the applicant and and Foster Voorhees, Esq., against. The Court ruling that all signers must be freehold residents of the Township, General Fay asked and obtained leave to withdraw the application.

DENOUNCING THE CURIA

MICHAEL DAVITT RESENTS THE PAPAL DECREE.

Boulanger's Patriotic Words—The Emperor Continues to Improve—England's Egyptian Puzzle.

PARIS, May 14.—General Boulanger, speaking at a banquet in his honor at Lille, said that he had not advised distant expeditions. His offence, on the contrary, was that he had evinced a desire to concentrate the forces, not to scatter them in order to aid sharpers and schemers. It was the authors of the distant campaigns who had accused him of dreaming of war and the dictatorship. To these men General Boulanger said: "The Chamber of Deputies is not a match of me, but of you.

Upon the occasion of Boulanger's departure for Valenciennes yesterday morning the streets in the vicinity of the railway station were crowded, and the efforts of the police to disperse the people precipitated a row. Several citizens were arrested.

The scenes along General Boulanger's route through Lille were very exciting. The windows and housetops were crowded with people and many Ferry Republicans hurled eggs and bags of flour into the street as the General passed.

An open reception was held by the General at Valenciennes yesterday, and crowds of citizens passed through the hotel to shake hands with him. A house whose inmates made unfriendly demonstrations as the Generall passed from the railway station to the hotel was attacked and badly battered with paving stones.

DAVITT ON THE RESCRIPT.

He Thinks the Pope's Action Added Three Months to Dillon's Sentence.

LONDON, May 14.—Michael Davitt, in a speech at Liverpool yesterday, said that Irishmen would not be an iota behind O'Connell in resenting the Papal rescript. Ireland had done more for the Church among English-speaking people than any country, and if this was Rome's gratitude Irishmen would be likely to ask themselves questions in the matter.

Without wishing his remarks to be constructed as an attack on, or as showing disrespect to the Church, he said that whether the rescript was intended as a political pronunciamento or not, it would be regarded and had already been hailed as such by every coercionist paper from the *Times* to the meanest Unionist rag. He was confident that the rescript had added three months to Mr. Dillon's sentence. Irishmen were compelled to believe that the rescript was due to English intrigues, and Ireland would not accept political dictation from Rome.

England's Egyptian Puzzle.

LONDON, May 14.—Lord Salisbury, replying to the House of Commons who called upon him to ask that the government suppress the slave traffic in the Soudan, said there was only two alternatives, withdrawal from the Soudan or the continuance of the Egyptian flag in the Soudan. An English protectorate was out of the question, and Osman Digna and the slave trade would follow withdrawal.

How the Recent Dispute Was Settled.

LONDON, May 14.—A despatch from Gibraltar to the Exchange Telegraph Company concerning the settlement of the recent dispute between the United States and Morocco says: After the withdrawal of the claims for a money indemnity, an apology was tendered to the American Consul and orders were given for the immediate release of the persons whose arrest gave rise to the trouble.

The Emperor's Strength Increasing.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Emperor arose at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was dressed for the first time since the last crisis. He then walked to his study unassisted. His strength is increasing. He passed a better night than ordinarily and was much better to-day. He will soon be visited by Dr. Virchow.

THE SUGAR TRUST'S FOE.

How Claus Spreckels Proposes to Wage the Battle.

CHICAGO, May 14.—After passing a few hours in Chicago Claus Spreckels started last night for Philadelphia, where to-day he is to meet the engineers and draughtsmen who are drawing up plans for the big refinery with which Mr. Spreckels is to fight the Sugar Trust. Outside of this project he has another—to give beet-sugar raising a hold in this country.

To establish the best root industry Mr. Spreckels says he imported 500 tons of machinery from Germany, and is now ready to help every farmer find out if his land will raise sugar beets. Last year he sent seed to 1,000 farmers. The crop, he claims, will help the land, the pulp is good fodder for cattle, and it is returned to the grower. The average yield of beets per acre he puts at not less than 25 tons, for which he pays $4 a ton. Mr. Spreckels says he puts no faith in sorghum, with which he has made some experiments. The enemy of the Sugar Trust expects to remain in Philadelphia until August.

A Manufacturing Company Embarrassed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The Bridesburg Manufacturing Co. has been placed in the hands of a Receiver. The indebtedness of the company is $500,000, of which $75,000 is in book accounts. The paid-up capital is $1,000,000, held by 150 stockholders. Attorney Benjamin P. Wilson, on behalf of Jesse W. Taylor & Sons, lumber merchants at Norris and Richmond streets, went into Common Pleas Court, No. 3, and asked for the appointment of a Receiver for the company stating in the bill they were creditors of the company and that a suit had already been entered against the company, and a number of others were threatened in interest of all the creditors who could best be protected by such an appointment. Judge Finletter and Reed granted the petition and appointed Charles A. Hill of the well-known firm of Sheble & Hill, wool merchants and manufacturers at 24 South Front street. Mr. Hill entered security in $20,000.

Drove to Murder by Christian Science.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—Thomas Jordan, a grain dealer, awoke yesterday morning to find his wife dead in a blood pool by her side and a 4-year-old son dying in a cradle. The wife had poisoned the child and committed suicide with a razor. She had been interested in the magnetic and Christian science and was undoubtedly insane.

Left in the Governor's Hands.

ALBANY, May 14.—Gov. Hill has had 400 bills left upon his hands by the Legislature. These will be arranged in numerical order and printed for distribution. The Governor will arrange a list of hearings and announce it to the public early this week.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Judge Rockwell's Serious Injuries.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 14.—Judge Julius Rockwell, of Lenox, was thrown from his carriage yesterday while driving out to his farm, about two miles from Lenox Village, and received very serious if not mortal injuries. His horse took fright and ran some distance, throwing the Judge, who was alone in his carriage, against the tree. He struck on his hip, which was badly injured, and also received internal injuries. He is 82 years old, and the shock to his system gives his friends great apprehension.

Eloped With a Pretty French Milliner.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., May 14.—Society here is much agitated over the rumored elopement of Solomon R. Towne, ex-Tax Collector, with a pretty French milliner, Mariana Marronette. The woman left on the train for New York last Monday. Towne followed on Tuesday. Since then neither has been heard from. Towne had been paying attention to the milliner for some months. Towne is 55 years old, and the woman 35. He has a wife, and is considered well off.

Quimby Confesses the Murder.

WISCASSET, Me., May 14.—Llewellyn H. Quimby, the murderer of William Kenneston, the aged farmer at Booth Bay, has made a confession at the jail. He described how he entered the house for the purpose of robbery, and how upon being discovered by Kenneston and fearing the old man "would get the best of him," he used his revolver. He also said: "When I came to Booth Bay I had made up my mind to kill some one, but I won't say who."

A Direct Line to Spain.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The committee appointed by the Spanish Chamber of Commerce will report to the Chamber in favor of the establishment of a line of first-class passenger steamships between New York and Vigo, Spain, 2,846 miles, and the construction of a railway system in Spain in connection therewith. If the Chamber approves, the recommendation will be submitted to the Spanish Government.

A Judicious Negro.

Old Uncle Mose had never been in the theater, but having stuck up bills for a theatrical troupe and having received a complimentary ticket to the gallery, he concluded to attend the performance. He went dressed up in his Sunday attire. He had not been in the theater more than half an hour when he emerged shaking his head.

"Don't you like the performance, old man?" asked the surprised doorkeeper.

"No, sah, I don't like dem purformances no way ye kin fix it."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Nuffin' much, 'ceptin' a wooman on de platform got to talkin' 'bout family 'fairs wid de husband ob anudder 'oman, an' I didn't perpose to stay. My ole marster in Virginny got shot plum ter pieces for doing dat berry foolishness. Dar's allers trouble whar dat kind of foolishness is goin' on, an' I'se a judishus nigger, I is. I don't want ter be shot in de leg by mistake, or be brunged up as a witness in de case when it strikes de courts."—*Siftings.*

Why They Moved.

A little Harlem boy, whose impecunious parents are always moving from one house to another, was asked by the Sunday-school teacher:

"Why did the Israelites move out of Egypt?"

"Because they couldn't pay their rent, I suppose," was the reply.

Somewhat Conservative.

Old Lady (in drug-store, to boy)—Kin you recommend this liniment as bein' the best in the market, boy?

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WORK ON THE DIAMOND

A STRONG SHOWING AMONG THE PROFESSIONAL TEAMS.

The League and Association Players. New York Giants Very Weak—The Detroits Looming Up.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The patrons of baseball in the west apparently are as anxious to see the young men signed by the New York Club play ball as those of this city.

The peculiar run of Slattery, the graceful movemonts of Foster and the skill as a battery of Ticomb and Murphy have attracted attention everywhere. As for Cleveland and Hatfield, their services on the trip are only necessary as ornaments on the bench. The former is far from satisfied with his lot, and it is alleged that he laments having signed with New York. Had he not agreed to play here he could have been in active service on at least two or three teams.

These young men realize as well as old players the importance of every day work on the field. In order to get the practice that makes perfect the men must play in the game and not merely look on from the bench. Cleveland, who has not played in a single Championship game thus far, is very much discouraged and has asked for his release, but it is not likely that this request will be granted.

Although the New Yorks won three of the four games at Indianapolis, and only one thus far played in Chicago, they are not yet what they ought to be. The first game was an easy victory, the second was lost with great difficulty, the third was captured by a very little margin, while the last of the series in the Hoosier capital was of the great slugging order. A glance at these struggles will convince any careful observer of baseball that the Giants are not playing as steady a game as they are capable of. They either do all their batting in one game and fail in another or they often fail to bunch their hits at the most opportune moment.

As a means of salvation the good stick work of Tiernan cannot be too highly praised. His timely hit has saved more than one of the battles fought for the flag this season. Gradually the men are gaining form and from all indications will return home with a creditable record.

But the New Yorks are not the only club that have been playing ball in the West. The Philadelphias and the Bostons have also made a very creditable record. The former has lost but one of the six games played. Unfortunately the first game at Pittsburg will not count because of the difficulty that arose over the Childs-Gardner deal. The former, with a financial bonus, was traded by the Philadelphias for Gardner, of the Washingtons. After the Capital City man had signed a contract with the Quakers, Childs refused to become a party to the deal. Gardner, although legally signed, was not rightly a player of the Philadelphia Club, in Saturday's game, which Harry Wright's men won.

It will therefore have to be played over. Considering the poor condition that the club has been in since the opening of the season, it has done nobly. To win three games in Pittsburg, whose team is equally as strong as their rivals, and to follow this up by downing the great Detroit team is more than was expected. This club is not out of the race yet, and may bob up serenely at any time. Casey and McGuire are again in trim, which, with Buffinton and Clements and Gleason and Hallman, gives the Philadelphia Club three good batteries. They are also negotiating for another pitcher, believed by some to be big James McCormick, whom the Pittsburgs failed to bring to terms, and over whom a deal is now said to be under arrangement. Should such a deal be made Harry Wright would have four very good men to put in the box.

Boston, too, is very strong in this position at present. The signing of Radbourne after so much wrangling has added another great pitcher to the list. To some teams he has always been an easy mark, but to others his work cannot be surpassed. This is notably so when he faces the Chicagos. He invariably proves a puzzle to the strong batters of the Windy City players and has caused them many a shameful defeat within the last few seasons. When called upon to pitch against Anson he apparently gains new power and works with a will. Without "Rod," the team has, however, shown no weakness. They won two of the three games played at Detroit, but divided honors in Pittsbhrg. They made a gallant fight for both games in the Smoky City. The work of the team in Thursday's game, after it was to all appearances lost, goes to show what an uncertainty baseball is.

Of the Western clubs little of a favorable nature can be said. The only team that is showing any life is the Chicagos. In fact it would be unfair to expect Pittsburg and Indianapolis to play in better form under the present circumstances. When these clubs get their full aggregation of players on the field better things may be hoped for. A pretty race is nevertheless being run by the Chicagos, Bostons and New Yorks. Taking the team work of each of these clubs, the former is probably entitled to the steadier game. Had rain not interfered with two of their games with Washington this week, chances are more than even that the Windy City team would be more safely lodged in first place. As it is they still have a lead of one game over Boston.

Detroit is affording little assistance to Chicago in the series of the West vs. the East. This team is still lacking in something, and until that missing element is supplied the men will continue to play unsteadily.

The Association clubs can now be said to have gotten fully to work in the pennant struggle. This week has seen the Brooklyns and the Cincinnatis come close together. At present they are making a pretty fight for first place. Cincinnati is at present in the lead, but their advantage is not much over the Brooklyns. St. Louis is also a very close rival to both of these clubs.

This week will see the Western clubs in the East, and some startling changes may be expected in a short time. Especially will it be so if the Baltimores soon get in perfect shape and the Athletics resume the form they were in at the opening of the season. The Baltimores are in a sad plight. The injury sustained by Kilroy will probably compel him to lay off for several weeks at least. Smith is in the meantime required to do the greater part of the pitching. As he is not in the best condition this strain may be too much for him.

Cleveland has started to work at last. It has been entertaining the Athletics and Baltimores in a royal manner. The strength displayed by this team has greatly astonished the clubs that have fallen victims to their fine play. When they played in Brooklyn and Philadelphia a few weeks ago little was thought of them. Since then they have sprung into popularity and may be relied upon to take a game from any of their opponents at any time.

The Mullen Tunnel Useless for Two Months.

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—From the present indications it will be fully two months before the Northern Pacific can use the Mullen tunnel.

THE BALL RECORD.

The Standing of the Various League and Association Games for the Past Week.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Titcomb made a woeful pitching exhibition for the New Yorks in Saturday's game, and eventually lost the Giants another game. The playing of the Chicagos was very even throughout. At the end of the sixth inning the game was called, the score standing:

Chicago	9
New York	3

PITTSBURG vs. BOSTON.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—After the diamond had been well covered with sawdust, the home team went first to the bat and succeeded in defeating the $20,000 Beauties by a score of:

Pittsburg	7
Boston	4

DETROIT vs. PHILADELPHIA.

DETROIT, May 14.—The largest attendance so far this season witnessed Saturday's game in this city between the home team and Philadelphia. Gleason, the Phillies' phenomenon, pitched, and made a decided feature of the game. The score at the close of the twelfth inning was:

Detroit	3
Philadelphia	1

INDIANAPOLIS vs. WASHINGTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—The home club played an unusually fine game Saturday, and badly defeated Washington. The latter fielded well, making four double plays, but could do nothing whatever with Moffett. Score:

Indianapolis	11
Washington	0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Athletic	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT ST LOUIS.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—3

AT CLEVELAND.

Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	5	
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	

The Record to Date.

The record of the league and association clubs to date is as follows:

LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	13	3
Boston	13	5
New York	11	6
Detroit	10	8
Philadelphia	8	10
Pittsburg	7	11
Indianapolis	5	14
Washington	3	13

ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Cincinnati	15	5
Brooklyn	14	6
St. Louis	11	5
Baltimore	9	9
Athletics	8	11
Louisville	8	13
Cleveland	7	12
Kansas City	4	14

Other Games.

At Jersey City.—Jersey City, 14; Newark, 7.

At Princeton.—Harvard, 11; Princeton, 0.

At Kansas City.—Kansas City, 7; St. Louis, 5.

At Syracusa.—Syracuse, 4; Albany, 1.

At Buffalo.—Buffalo, 4; Hamilton, 5.

At Toronto.—Toronto, 4; London, 1.

Sunday's Games.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Athletic 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Kansas City, 2.

UNPROFITABLE IRONMAKING.

Most of the Charcoal Furnaces to Stop Work in the Near Future.

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—The Gogebic furnace at Iron River, one of the towns in Menominee County, Upper Peninsula, will go out of blast soon, probably permanently. The furnace has been partly or wholly burned several times and has proved a losing investment to every owner. Its history has been similar to that of nearly every other charcoal furnace in the Lake Superior region during the past ten years. Only the furnaces which are very favorably situated as to fuel and ore have been able to earn anything.

The cost of charcoal has increased every year, and this, taken in connection with the high wages and the cost of rail freights to Chicago, Milwaukee, and Eastern points, where most of their product must be marketed, has rendered the business of charcoal ironmaking a decidedly unprofitable one to any furnances except the few which are owned by or closely connected with some big mine.

The Jackson Company's furnace at Fayette, Delta County, on Lake Michigan, is to be removed. The charcoal now used in that furnace is made 15 and 20 miles from Fayette and must be hauled to the village over rough wagon roads. The cost of fuel is the one consideration which has decided the owners to remove. It will probably go Negaunee.

Lilla Hoyle's Murderer Jailed.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 14.—Thomas B. McQuaid, the alleged murderer of Lilla Hoyle has arrived in this city in charge of State Detectives, and lodged in jail. A large crowd was at the station when the train came in and followed the party to the jail, standing in the rain to watch the commitment. McQuaid is confined in a different part of the jail from Dick Cowie, so that no communication between them is possible. No visitors are allowed to see McQuaid, except his counsel and his relatives. Newspaper men are especially prohibited. McQuaid told Gen. Chamberlain, the keeper of the jail, that he had intended to return to Webster within a week if he had not been arrested. He remarked pleasantly that he was not the architect of his own fortune, but the victim of circumstances.

The Advance Betting at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Speculation still runs high as to the probable result of today's race for the Kentucky Derby, with the odds slightly in favor of Gallifet. The latest odds offered are: Alexandria, full; Austin Goodman, 5; Autocrat, 5; Ben Hur, 75; Col. Gore, 50; Col. Zeb Ward, full; Ed Mack, 5; Frankfort, 30; Fabulous, 20; Oliver, 20; Patton, 5; Pell Mell, 50; Prince Charlie, full; Priam, 15; Prince of Troy, 25; Sir Dixon, 4; Tenacity, 15; Fallon, 50; Gallifet, 3; Glen Fortune, 15; Johnnie B., 50; Lights o' London, 25; Laureat, formerly Loafer, 30; Long Roll, 15; Macbeth, 2d, full; Montgomery, 20; Chevalier, full; The Lion, full; Vexator, 50; White, 12; Wiley Buckles, 50; Windom, 5; Wonderland, 50.

Captured Yesterday.

LEBANON, Pa., May 14.—William Showers, aged 70, the convicted murderer of his two grandchildren, who dug his way out of jail at this place one week ago, was captured by three young men in a deserted schoolhouse five miles from here, after a desperate struggle. He is now in an iron cell in jail. He will be hanged in a few months.

BILL NYE'S DRESS SUIT.

FEATURES OF OUR BAGGAGE SYSTEM.

Experience of a Man Who Has Worn a Borrowed Swallow-Tail—Men Who Are Just His Size.

NEW YORK CITY is encompassed by a vast network of baggage express lines, extending all over the extremely populous territory known as Manhattan Island. The network also reaches out across the East River, the Harlem, the North River and the bay, carrying joy and delayed baggage to thousands of anxious hearts. When you enter the city by any route which culminates here you are greeted cordially by a gentleman with a noisy collection of brasses, who offers to check your baggage to any quarter of the globe, or furnish you with a phaeton, landau, Surrey, Victoria, coupe or carriage for riding purposes. Books are also to be found in public places in which you may leave orders for express wagons to call and get your baggage.

It is a great comfort to know that a great Express Company, worth millions of dollars, is willing to drop in on you casually, take your traveling bag and trunks and carry them to the depot or to your home for you at a certain price. I know how I felt about it. It seems to me that wealth certainly did not engender pride in all cases, or an Express Company with a large bank account would not be willing to drive around past my lodgings and carry a jar of pickles down Fifth avenue for me at a time when our best people are out on the street, and at an hour when you could not throw a brick anywhere between Bleecker street and central Park without hitting a crest. I felt proud and happy to know that I had the social recognition of a great corporation, and I enjoyed seeing its conveyance standing in front of my tall yet unassuming house.

Since that I have been brought to see it all in a different way. At first the wild thrill of delight which I felt when I found I did not have to hire a bull team or a pack jack to freight my goods across the island was something worth panting for, but when I knew more about it I sighed for the cruder methods.

Three years ago, yielding to the pressure brought to bear upon me by my son, who had just returned from college in order to attend the golden wedding of his parents, I had erected for my own use a broadcloth suit of clothes for evening wear. My son said that no man who desired to give himself up to pleasure should be without one of these suits for use while mingling with the mad throng and such things as that. At least, that's the way he found it, he said.

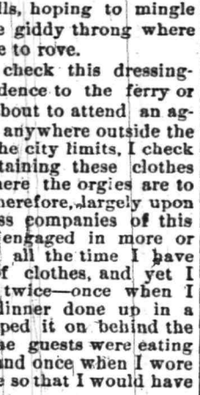
Therefore, Henry had me measured, upholstered and draped with a swallow-tailed coat that had very little warmth to it and which always made me feel like hunting up a table to wait on. Later on I had a sample case made to contain this suit, and began to hold myself in readiness to answer calls, hoping to mingle off and on with the giddy throng where pleasure directs one to rove.

My custom is to check this dressing-case from my residence to the ferry or depot when I am about to attend an aggregation of talent anywhere outside the city, or, if within the city limits, I check the catafalque containing these clothes to an hotel near where the orgies are to be held. I rely, therefore, largely upon the baggage express companies of this city. I have been engaged in more or less revelry during all the time I have owned that suit of clothes, and yet I have only worn it twice—once when I carried it to the dinner done up in a newspaper and slipped it on behind the storm-door while the guests were eating their Blue Points, and once when I wore it all the day before so that I would have it on in the evening.

Sometimes I have worn the dress suit of the landlord at the hotel where I stopped. That is all right when the landlord is built on the lithe and willowy, long-waisted plan, running very little to digestion and largely to brain, but where the landlord is in the habit of taking his meals outside the hotel, and is therefore in pretty good condition, his clothes do not fit me.

It therefore happens, I find, that the tournure of a borrowed swallow-tail coat may be normal or it may be worn high and between the shoulders, or it may get around to the bosom of the coat. When you borrow a dress suit you are at the mercy of every man from whom you borrow. Some landlords are pigeon-breasted, while others started out to be such, but afterwards decided to wear it lower down. Some have a shoulder that is higher on one side than on the other, having been "sweeniel," as we used to say in the college where I had the chair of Veterinary Surgery for several years.

Wearing, as I have, the dress suits of so many men eminent not only as landlords but in letters and in almost every walk of life, I can truly say that man is certainly fearfully and wonderfully made. For this reason I now carry with me, not daring to entrust it to the express companies, a fir pillow which I insert into my borrowed clothes wherever they seem to sag.



Nature has poorly prepared me for wearing the clothes of the average man, for to be perfectly frank with the gentle reader, I run largely to joints. Providence saw fit to deny me the plump and dimpled form of the prosperous high liver, and to endow me with a galaxy of knuckles and vertebræ which tell plainer than words that the paper I started in Wyoming did not pay.

I know that I am wandering, but so is my baggage. I tried various express companies, each of which has worn my clothes, charged me $1.00 and returned them after I did not need them. I wondered then if I had been sought out and selected as a special victim, and I asked a good many friends of mine who had a right to consideration, but they had all gone through it, and they are still going through it.

One man said he had never been able to go to any full-dress doings with his wife because when her trunk got there his did not, and vice versa. Another friend told me that he had appeared before an audience here once in a swallow-tail coat, a fur vest and a pair of pajama trousers, and once in a blue and white blazer, a broadcloth, low-cut vest, and a pair of knickerbockers, while the express company had his baggage down at Castle Garden or up at the Forty-second street depot, he could not tell which.

After I had heard from all my acquaintance, I found that I had been singularly fortunate. I am more or less apt to take things philosophically, and looking back over the past, I can see that I might have been worse off.

I also found a customer in Boston who came pretty nigh fitting me with a coat. I wish I knew his name, so that I could give it to the world, but alas! I have forgotten it. People who noticed it from the orchestra said it fitted me very well from time to time, but that in wearing a low-neck and short-sleeve coat I erred in not rolling up the sleeves of my shirt so as to display my arms. Strictly speaking, however, our family springs from a long line of lumbermen on the Piscataquis River in Maine, and we have no arms. My grandfather was, it is true, an old whaler from Bangor and had a green Goddess of Liberty on his arms, but otherwise our family has been crestless for years.

I hate to speak lightly of a common carrier or a corporation, not knowing how soon I may be a common carrier or a corporation myself, but if it cannot get our baggage from point to point on time, let it so state. As it is now, lovers are forever separated, husbands and wives glare at each other across the breakfast table and weep in their omelet. Men order their baggage sent to the Cortlandt Street Ferry at 5 o'clock, and it gets to the Desbrosses Street Ferry at 5:30. They depend on their goods getting down from the Saratoga train to the Hoffman House in time for their wives and themselves to dress for an evening dinner party, and miss it all because money cannot buy time even if it could buy clothes. If gentle reader, you have been a woman and looked with wet and anxious eyes for a sneaky, swayback horse, with a blue democrat wagon, to bring the trunk, which held the whole summer's triumphs in its bosom; waited till the lonesome shadows came down and blotted out your hopes of a happy evening with your friends; you know what it is to feel bitterly, without even the luxury granted to sinful man of expressing yourself relative to the Baggage Express in a way that would make the windows rattle and the wall-paper roll together as a scroll.

I am not giving way to any imagination in talking about this matter, neither am I relying on my own experience, but I am trying feebly to express what the corporation fails to express. I believe it to be largely the fault of reckless and irresponsible drivers, who never feel stimulated to drive fast unless there happens to be an old woman on the track. And so it often happens that wedding parties, business engagements, dinners and everything else have to suffer. It is not a matter of money. It is a matter of honor. And the man who has walked the floor for two hours in semi-dress, with a toothbrush in one hand and an anathema in the other, while a mile away an audience stamped upon the floor and pounded on the arms of the seats and mobbed the manager because the speaker in full dress had not appeared, can state more fully than I can what the general opinion is. The Express company which will guarantee to deliver baggage in New York City or its suburbs at a given time or pay a forfeit for a failure to do so, will get the majority of the business and compel the other companies to haul sand hereafter or remove snowbanks at so much per day.—*Bill Nye, in St. Louis Post-Republican.*

AN AMERICAN POOH-BAH.

Mayor Kelly, of Weehawken, N. J., and His Many Offices.

Weehawken, N. J., has as veritable a Pooh-Bah as ever drew shekels from the treasury of a Japanese Mikado, says the Boston *Herald*. Not only is Mayor Kelly mayor of the city of Weehawken, but he is also chief of police, school commissioner, ex-officio the presiding genius of the City Council, overseer of the yards of the Erie railroad, the railroad's head detective, road commissioner, port warden, inspector of cattle, etc., etc. Mayor Kelly has grown up with the town of Weehawken, and is the most popular of all her citizens. The distinguishing feature of New Jersey's Pooh-Bah, unlike the Pooh-Bah of Japan, is that with all his offices, Mayor Kelly is a man of few pecuniary resources. Emoluments and perquisites are to him unknown. His most lucrative positions, which have just been given him in view of his long and faithful service, are those of port warden, which pays $1,000 a year; cattle inspector, $6 per day; overseer of the Erie yards, etc., $65 per month.

Mr. Kelly himself explained the situation as follows: "My offices are nearly all complimentary. I draw but little revenue from them. A post warden has about the same duties to perform as the cattle inspector; that is, they are so nearly allied that they have almost always been filled by the same individual. I am chief of police because I am mayor, just as the President of the United States is Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy. I draw no extra compensation from that post and get nothing like the salaries of the men under me. It is a little funny, my holding so many offices, but there is noting peculiar about it when you really know what the offices are."

Jim the Alligator.

Two little daugters of Mrs. George Tabler, of Longview, Tex., have a cute little pet alligator about four feet in length whose name is Jim. Jim knows his little mistresses, recognizes his name when called, and submits or enjoys an unlimited amount of petting, particularly enjoying the scratching of his back, and, surprisingly, seems to be sensitive to the scratching through his thick skin. A dog excites his anger, and when one intrudes upon his 'gatorship he issues forth a musky odor that is disagreeable to any well-regulated human olfactories. Jim's winter diet, so far as the family can notice, consists of mud, and whenever the weather is mild the 'gator is permitted to wallow in its [illegible], whence it comes back, puffed up until it looks like an alderman or a pr[illegible] after drinking and ending a two days' thirst. The little girls sometimes dress Jim up as a doll, and the reptile has quite supplanted pet chickens, raccoons and squirrels in the affection of the girls, owing, it is supposed, to its odd ugliness.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.16, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—4.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.01, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.43, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 12.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.34, p. m., 12.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 2.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.15, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE LEVEES GIVING WAY

MILLIONS LOST BY THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Many Fine Farms Under Water—Everything Carried Before the Rushing Torrents—Much Yet to Be Feared.

QUINCY, Ill., May 15.—The levees along the Mississippi River above and below Quincy have commenced giving way before the tremendous pressure of the flood, and the damage already done is incalculable. A slight crevasse was made in the Indian Grove Levee North of Quincy, near one of the sluice gates. A barge of rock was promptly sunk at the break. Hundreds of sacks of sand and bundles of willows were thrown in, and an army of men fought the flood until daylight. The resistless pressure of the water steadily increased the opening, and finally, in an instant, a strip of the embankment 50 feet wide was swept away. The water rushed through in torrents, gradually spreading over the fine farms and carrying everything before it. Three other breaks have occurred in the Indian Grove Levee during the day, and last night 15,000 acres of most productive farms were laid waste.

At noon yesterday a crevasse was made in the Sny Levee, between Hannibal and Louisiana. The break at first was small, but the pressure of the water is steadily cutting away the embankment, and last night the opening was 200 feet long. This will cause the most serious loss, as there is 50,000 acres of growing wheat along the Sny bottom, most of it being two feet high, and promising an enormous yield.

A trip of 30 miles through the inundated county gives a slight idea of the desolation caused by the flood. Farmers who had refused to leave their homes when warned of the danger were compelled to fly for their lives before the advancing waters and many of them were rescued in boats. They were compelled to camp along the bluffs, many families being entirely without shelter. So far as could be learned no lives were lost, but the loss of live stock will be considerable. The tracks of the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railway are under water for a distance of two or three miles on the Missouri side of the river, and passengers are tranferred in skiffs. Freight trains on this road have been abandoned.

Old river men predict that the flood has not reached its highest point, and that the worst is yet to come.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 15.—The great river tore its way through the Sny levee about daylight yesterday morning, and the inhabitants of the fertile valley woke to find their crops under water and the whole territory inundated. The break occurred about 15 miles north of this city, and at once a Niagara of waters, 200 yards wide, was pouring into the Sny bottoms. The roar of the flood could be heard for miles, and as the waters went dashing down the valley the people fled panic-stricken to the bluffs, five miles away. The Sny bottoms extend for 50 miles along the Illinois shore. These bottoms contain the most fertile lands in the State of Illinois, and yesterday morning this strip of land, which will average five miles wide, was covered with the finest wheat and corn crops in the country. The water swept everything before it, and last night all that portion of the bottoms south of the break is covered with water.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The river is steadily rising here and the inhabitants of the American bottom are moving their stock and portable property back to the bluffs.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, May 15.—Last night the river here was still rising and is within two and one-half inches of the high water of 1881.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 15.—The water in the river reached its highest points on Saturday, and on that day and Sunday was at a standstill. Yesterday it began to recede slowly and so far has fallen one inch from the highest mark of Saturday.

KEOKUK, Iowa, May 15.—The river continues to rise at this point and is now nearly one-half foot above the highest mark reached during the flood of 1881.

THE SUGAR TRUST'S FOE.

How Claus Spreckels Proposes to Wage the Battle.

CHICAGO, May 15.—After passing a few hours in Chicago, Claus Spreckels started for Philadelphia, where yesterday met the engineers and draughtsmen who are drawing up plans for the big refinery with which Mr. Spreckels is to fight the Sugar Trust. Outside of this project he has another—to give beet-sugar raising a hold in this country.

To establish the best root industry Mr. Spreckels says he imported 500 tons of machinery from Germany, and is now ready to help every farmer find out if his land will raise sugar beets. Last year he sent seed to 1,000 farmers. The crop, he claims, will help the land, the pulp is good fodder for cattle, and it is returned to the grower. The average yield of beets per acre he puts at not less than 25 tons, for which he pays $4 a ton. Mr. Spreckels says he puts no faith in sorghum, with which he has made some experiments. The enemy of the Sugar Trust expects to remain in Philadelphia until August.

A Snow Drift Thirty-two Feet Deep.

MILLERTON, N. Y., May 15.—During the great snow storm beginning March 12 a mark was made on a tree near the Davison House, Millbrook, at the top of a snow drift. When the snow melted entirely away the distance from the ground was found to be thirty-two feet.

Platt Has a Respite.

ALBANY, May 15.—The case of the People of the State of New York against Thomas C. Platt, which was to have been argued yesterday in the General Term, went over, and will not be heard until next September.

No Action on Mr. Fuller's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has held its regular meeting, but failed to take any action on or even consider the nomination of Mr. Fuller to be Chief Justice.

To Repeal Liquor and Tobacco Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, to-day introduced in the House a bill repealing certain special taxes on retailers in liquors, tobacco and cigars.

CARS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Trains Collide and Two Explosions Follow—Three Persons Killed.

DENVER, May 15.—News has reached here that the Thunderbolt train on the Santa Fe Railway collided with a freight train near Fountain, Col., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. A car of powder in the freight exploded, completely wrecking both trains.

The train arrived at Fountain at 2:41 a. m., and had only been standing a few minutes when a caboose and some cars, the brakes of which had got loose in some way, ran down from a side track and struck the train with terrific force. One car was loaded with naptha, which exploded, throwing the oil over everything and setting the train on fire. The trainmen shoved the uninjured cars back from the wreck, and were trying to save the depot, when it was discovered that two cars were standing on the main track that were not wrecked. The nearest one was burning and was tagged powder. Shortly afterward the car exploded, completely demolishing the depot, several dwellings, and a number of cars.

Three persons, one woman and two men, were killed by the explosion, and twelve or fifteen persons were wounded, but none very seriously. There is a hole in the ground where the cars stood about thirty feet in diameter and fifteen feet deep. Two cars were burned, and sixteen, together with the locomotive, were more or less wrecked. It is supposed that tramps let off the brakes from the cars.

JOURNALISTS ON AN EXCURSION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Takes 250 of Them to the Luray Caverns.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 15.—Shortly after noon yesterday a special train of eight cars, drawn by two locomotives, steamed from under the big shed at the Pennsylvania railroad station, and sped up the beautiful Cumberland valley toward Luray and its famous caverns. There were in the cars about 250 representative newspaper men, with their wives and sweethearts, from Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

They were the guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and were on their annual excursion. The contingent from Washington and Baltimore arrived about half an hour before the Philadelphians, and paid their respects to Governor Beaver, who graciously received them. The celebrated Altoona City band accompanied the excursionists.

Last evening there was a hop at the Luray Inn, and to-day the wonderful caverns will be visited, and then the party will proceed to the Natural Bridge.

WEARY WAITING FOR DIVIDENDS

A Receiver Wanted for the Company that Built the Hoosac Tunnel.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—Papers were served yesterday on Morris F. Tyler attorney for the Continental Construction and Improvement Company, ordering him to appear before the United States District Court at Hartford on June 4 and show cause why an injunction should not be granted and a receiver appointed to wind up the affairs of the company.

The company constructed the Hoosac Tunnel, and after it was completed a trust was formed and the stock of the company placed in the hands of seven of the directors, who were to act as trustees. Some of the stockholders, who hold about $3,000,000 worth of stock, the total capital being $5,000,000, have become dissatisfied, claiming that the concern is being manipulated by the Fitchburg Railroad, and are trying to wind up the affairs of the company, which has done no business since the completion of the tunnel.

Duluth Loaded With Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., May 15.—There are over 9,000,000 bushels of wheat in store, or nearly one-third of the total visible supply of the country. Representatives of half a dozen leading New York exporting firms have been here during the past week, and it is reported that all, or nearly all, have been buying wheat. The situation is intensified by the fact that of the 9,000,000 bushels here one-half is held by carriers, and is practically out of the market, and 3,000,000 bushels of the remainder is in the hands of shippers to go to New York.

Elements on the Rampage.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 15.—A violent rainstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning visited this section of the State yesterday. In the country district great damage is reported in the shape of barns and outbuildings demolished and fruit trees uprooted. At Parsons a large schoolhouse was struck by lightning, and many of the smaller pupils seriously hurt in the panic which ensued. At Murray's mine the lightning went down the shaft and knocked down six boys and a mule.

Weeding Out the Saloons.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The judges of the Liquor License Court rendered a decision yesterday in the cases of applicants in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Wards. Out of 531 petitions for license only 182 were granted. In these five wards there are at present 1,024 saloons. The court will complete its labors this week, and the new licenses will go into effect June 1.

The Hatch Inquest.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Coroner Levy resumed his probing into the mystery of Nathaniel W. T. Hatch's death yesterday, and such were the developments of the day, and so remarkable was the testimony of Mr. Ferris, that, at the close of the day's hearing, Coroner Levy committed Ferris to the House of Detention, in default of $5,000 bail.

The President Invited.

MADRID, May 14.—The Queen Regent will unveil a memorial of Christopher Columbus in Barcelona harbor on June 1. President Cleveland and King Humbert have been invited to be present.

The Sick Emperor.

BERLIN, May 15.—The Emperor had a good day yesterday. He arose at 10 o'clock. The discharge of pus has lessened. He walked about his rooms and transacted official business by permission of the doctors.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

THE SECRET DEBATES OF THE SENATE.

Proposed Amendments to the Tariff Bill Flowing in—Principal Speakers For the Week—Other Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For over three hours the Senate of the United States sat behind closed doors yesterday, and, like the ostrich, which puts its head in the sand, imagined nobody knew what was going on. It was the threshing over of the old straw again, the question, "Shall the Fisheries Treaty be considered in open session or not?"

The long secret session was wholly devoted to Mr. Riddleberger's resolution to have the treaty debated in open session and Mr. Hoar's resolution to have a stenographic report of the proceedings to be made public at the option of the Senate later on. The first was defeated. Only sixteen votes answering in the affirmative. Mr. Hoar's resolution was under consideration at adjournment and was not finally disposed of. It is thought there is some possibility of its adoption in a modified way, perhaps, so that the set speeches of the Senators may be printed.

Proposed amendments to the tariff bill continue to flow in upon the Ways and Means Committee. Another batch was received yesterday morning, and it is known that many others are in course of preparation. The Democratic members of the committee have already held several meetings to discuss the amendments, but up to the present time final action has not been taken in the case of a single amendment. Hearings have been given to half a dozen Representatives upon the subject matter of the amendments proposed by them, but the effect has not been to simplify the labors of the Committee because of the wide variance of views expressed by the Representatives upon identical clauses of the bill.

The principal speakers on the tariff bill during the remainder of the week will be Mr. Butterworth to-day. Mr. Randall on Wednesday, Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas on Thursday. Messrs. McCinley of Ohio and Breckinridge of Kentucky on Friday, and Mr. Reed of Maine and Speaker Carlisle on Saturday.

Senator Vest yesterday offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to examine fully all questions touching the meat product of the United States, and especially as to the transportation of beef and beef cattle, and the sale of the same in the cattle markets, stock yards, and cities, and whether there exists, or has existed, any combination of any kind by reason of which the prices of beef and beef cattle have been so controlled or affected as to diminish the prices paid to the producer without lessening the cost of meat to the consumer; the committee to be permitted to hold its sessions during the recess, at such times and places as it may determine, with power to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and sergeant-at-arms, and to report at the next session. He asked that the resolution be printed, and laid on the table, and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

Representative Matson, who has been nominated for governor of Indiana by the Democrats, reported to the House yesterday from the Invalid Pensions Committee a bill extending the arrearages of pensions so as to give the benefit of the act to all claimants who file their claims after the expiration of the time limit, or may yet file their claims before the passage of this bill. The report states that this will cost the Government probably not more than $250,000, and suggests to the House that this is the very best means of disbursing the surplus in the Treasury. The report ventures the opinion that the surplus accumulated under the present tariff will be sufficient to meet this expense.

Representative Smith of Wisconsin yesterday introduced in the House a bill empowering the Secretary of the Interior to cause borings and surveys to be made on the public lands in the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Oregon, Colorado, and Nevada, and the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, and the Indian Territory for coal beds, and appropriating $20,000 for the purpose. The coal beds may be discovered are to be the property of the United States, and may be leased to corporations and persons for terms of twenty years in lots not exceeding 160 acres.

Senator Spooner yesterday reported favorably upon the bill allowing George B. Loring, late Commissioner of Agriculture, the sums expended by him in the purchase of sorghum seed and beet seed, which sums were from the laboratory fund of the Agricultural Department, and which the First Comptroller of the Treasury decided were not properly chargeable to that fund. The amount aggregates $20,087.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, so as to reduce from two-thirds to a majority the vote in each House overriding Presidential vetoes. He said that the time had come for such a change, and that he would at a convenient time make some remarks on the subject.

A constitutional amendment was offered in the House yesterday by Representative Neal, of Tennessee, proposing to extend the term of office of the president and vice-president to six years and to make the president ineligible for a second term.

Farm Work by Electric Light.

GOSCHEN, N. Y., May 15.—Farm laborers and farmers' sons in this county are greatly exercised over the fact that one farmer has bought a small dynamo which will be run by water power. This will furnish so much light that any farm work can be done at night as easily as in the daytime.

Wallace Nominated for Congress.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 14.—The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District yesterday nominated George Wallace of Howard Count for Congress. Cleveland's free trade policy and the Mills bill were denounced by resoulution.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Classes in English branches and mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—The Star (Colored) Base Ball Club of this city has re-organized for the season of 1888, and is ready to receive challenges from any part of the State.

—Field & Randolph's "milk shake" is said to be good for the shakes, notwithstanding the fact that the proprietors and their clerks are continually shaking.

—Last evening was the time set for a meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee, but Chairman Coddington was absent, and consequently no business was transacted.

—A meeting of the State Charity Aid Association of New Jersey will be held in the Common Council rooms, Lyceum Building, Morristown, on Wednesday, May 16th, at 11 A. M.

—A prayer meeting for young men will be held in the Crescent Glee Club room, to-night, (over Griffen's hardware store), at eight o'clock. Leader, Mr. John Clark. Bring some one with you.

—The city is flooded today with delegates to the 18th Annual Convention of the State T. A. B. Society, which convened in this city this morning. The Convention will close with a mass meeting in Red from Hall this evening.

—A game of base ball for a guaranteed purse of $25, between the "Edison's Jr.," nine of New York city, and the "Centrals" of this city, is being arranged to take place here on Saturday. In case the match is arranged it will take place on the East Front street grounds.

—The resignation of ex-Chief Waters from the position of First Assistant Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, will probably be acted upon at the next meeting of the City Council, Already there are several persons spoken of for the office, the most prominent being Messrs. John W. Murray, Jr., and Michael Flynn.

—Many ladies having expressed a desire to attend a Bible Training Class, the Young Men's Christian Association have decided to undertake the organization of one. For this purpose, Mr. E. L. Suffern will meet all ladies who desire to join such a class, at the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Messrs. R. W. Rice & Co., of North Plainfield, take the entire product of a large herd of Jersey cattle, and offer for sale at their store, corner of Duer and Emily streets, a full line of rich and sweet butter. The butter is put up in neat and attractive prints of one pound and upwards, and is suitable for the table of the crowned heads.

—Mr. T. E. Harper, otherwise known as "the boy advertising agent," representing the Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels, remained in town during yesterday and last night, and met the company when it arrived today from Elizabeth. Mr. Harper has traveled extensively and was for a long time connected with Bartholomew's Equine Paradox.

—The right to the sale of the ice from the spring-fed lake that was built some years ago by ex-Councilman Ross, has been purchased by Mr. John Morton. Families will be supplied upon sending their orders to Box 986, Plainfield. This lake is entirely fed from springs, and the water continually running off it is refilled by the fresh, pure streams that come up from the earth below.

He Took A Bath.

A plumber sent to repair some leaks in the pipes in a house in the Third Ward, yesterday afternoon, lost his balance while leaning over the side of the tank in the upper story of the building, in order to cut off the supply of water below, and full headlong into about four feet of water. The man resembled a half-drowned rat, as he crawled from the water, and his complexion was changed a shade lighter.

It Would Tempt an Epicure.

Those who want the best of such things will be glad to learn that the butter of the Holly Grove farm has been placed on sale at Rockfellow's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc Intosh, the celebrated dairy people, have been secured by the proprietor to manage that department and enable him to put upon the market the very best butter that can be produced in the World. It is made from the cream of 40 registered Jersey cows, many of whom are valuable prize winners.

THE CATHOLIC CONVENTION.

Celebrating the Eighteenth Anniversary in This City.

Today is a gala day among the Catholics in this city, the occasion being the 18th Annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of New Jersey. Early this morning delegates began to arrive, representing almost every city and town in the State.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. P. Corrigan, President of the State Union, Rev. Father Mc Keever acting as Secretary. Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, this city, made an address of welcome to the delegates, after which Rev. P. Corrigan read the annual report, in which he pointed out the work done by the organization and announcing the seven new societies which were to be admitted to the Union, including St. Joseph's Cadets of North Plainfield. Committees on Resolutions and Credentials were then appointed, after which the Convention adjourned for dinner, which was given at the City Hotel and was served in a sumptuous style.

About 300 delegates and members of cadet societies are in town, besides St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city, consisting of 60 members. Upward of twenty priests accompany the delegates, from Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson, Summit, Orange, Newark, Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Phillipsburg and Trenton.

The Cadets, who are an important feature and who have especially grown in numbers since Father Corrigan was made President, presented a most encouraging appearance, uniformed in an attractive way and with drum corps.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, headed by the City Band, the delegates again marched to St. Mary's Hall on West Fourth street, where the Convention is holding its business session.

Mr. Geo. V. Tunison's Funeral.

The funeral of the late George V. Tunison, of North Plainfield, who died during Thursday night, took place from the house on Duer street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended notwithstanding the heavy rain storm which prevailed at the time.

The service was in charge of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. The pastor spoke in a feeling and complimentary manner to the wife and children, relatives and friends, of the deceased, bearing testimony to his christian resignation and preparation. The preacher alluded to the departed as a splendid example of the blessedness of living and dying a Christian, adding that he was now in the arms of the Saviour. He followed with a touching prayer.

The remains were taken to Somerville for interment, the pastor accompanying the body, and conducting a short burial service at the grave, where the casket was opened, and the mourners given the last opportunity to look upon the features of the beloved dead. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. S. Braider, Wm. Colthar, G. Q. Dolliver and A. L. Force. The floral tributes were modest and rich, including a beautiful cross with the words "AT REST," in immortelles, presented by the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., of which Mrs. Tunison is a member.

He "Escaped" But We Didn't.

In the Circuit Court at Elizabeth, this morning, Judge VanSyckle presiding, the Grand Jury announced their labors completed and were discharged. Before doing so, however, they made a presentment of the editor of THE PRESS for contempt of Court. The presentment was read, and the accused was cited to appear on Tuesday next.

This notice by the Grand Jury of what they considered an offence that had come to their knowledge and observation, grew out of an article published in these columns, Tuesday, May 1, headed, "Will He Escape Again?" No one will be more surprised than the writer to learn that such article was misconstrued as contemptuous to the Court or libellous towards the Jury.

Blackthorn Club Social.

The members of the Blackthorn Social Club, and their friends, to the extent of about thirty couples, gave a sociable in Boehm's Hall on West Front street, last evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Prof. Reily's orchestra, consisting of violin, harp and cornet. During the evening there was some fine singing and recitations by the members of the club, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. A bountiful collation was provided by the ladies of the club. The sociable was the last of a series of entertainments which the Blackthorn Club has given at short intervals during the Winter.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

W. W. French spent Sunday in Middletown, N. Y., visiting friends, and returned yesterday afternoon.

A wooden wedding in anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. N. W. Cadwell and wife, was held in the Presbyterian church parlors, last evening. Considering the inclemency of the weather a large assemblage of friends were present. A number of very handsome presents were given, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—The present storm is thought by some to be a remnant of the late equinoctial and the blossom storm combined.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUSIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

No Interest Taken by the Stockholders—The Present Board of Directors Reelected.—The Treasurer's Annual Report.

The second Monday in May is the date of each year fixed for the annual election of a Board of Directors of the Music Hall Association. The polls are open during certain hours of the afternoon and evening, and at eight o'clock P. M., is advertised as "stockholder's meeting" that is never held because a majority representation is never present.

Yesterday the attendance in person was even less then at former annual meetings. The balloting was held in the parlors of Music Hall, and there were present, last evening, besides the tellers, only two of the eighty-eight stockholders. The polls closed at 8:45 o'clock, and Messrs. B. F. Coriell, R. H. Cook and W. H. Voorhees counted the ballots in the presence of President W. R. Potts and Secretary C. A. Marsh. Proxies sufficient were presented to make a total vote of 210 shares out of a possible 800, all of which number were unanimously cast for the reelection of the past board, as follows:

W. R. Potts,	L. V. F. Randolph,
G. A. Chapman,	J. B. Dumont,
W. E. Lowe.	A. Gilbert,
O. T. Waring,	B. A. Hegeman,
M. W. Tyler,	J. W. Murray,

C. A. Marsh.

The annual meeting of stockholders was again passed over for want of a quorum, the three tellers and two directors unfurled their umbrellas and silently stole away, the janitor turned out the lights, and the annual farce was over. For another year the Music Hall will be under the control of a mixed board of good judgment, false economy, prudishness, perversity and liberality.

The following is the fifth annual report of the Treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand per report May 1st, 1887		$652 52
Net proceeds—Entertainments, Rentals, etc.,		2,927 48
		$3,580 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary and Commissions	$353 96	
Janitor	540 00	
Taxes—1887, $216 00; State, $40.00	256 00	
Fire, $28 00	284 00	
Insurance, $306 09: Gas, $472 89;	778 98	
Interest on Bond, $300.00	1,078 98	
Coal and Wood, $253 50; 50 Sets Coupons, $46 75	300 25	
Piano Rent, $54 00; Stationery and Printing, $45.52	99 52	
Hardware Supplies and small Repairs	159 05	
Scene Painting, $132.45; Kalsomining, $38 35	170 80	
Material and Labor—Hanging Iron Shutters	30 50	
Furnace Repairs	54 90	3,071 96
Balance in City National Bank		508 04

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT BY AGENT.

Gross Receipts from May 1st, 1887 to May 5th, 1888		$4,700 35
Expenses for Advertising, Bill Posting, Orchestra, Properties, etc	1,656 62	
Net Earnings		$3,043 73
Paid to Treasurer as per his report	$2,927 48	
Deduct Y. M. C. A. rentals of 1886-7	$100 00	
Deduct balance of $23 reserved last year	15 00	115 00
		$2,812 48
Add amounts now due Music Hall Association for 1887-8, from Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. T. U		231 25
		$3,043 73

In addition it should be stated that there is due to Music Hall Association from Howell Division, S. of T., for preceding years, $92.50; and from Henry Sergeant, manager Janish, $100.00.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Agent.

The Odd Fellows' Gala.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held in the lodge room, last evening, the anniversary committee made a report of the receipts and expenditures of the recent anniversary of American Odd Fellowship, held in The Crescent building, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44.

The committee reported that $100 had been received from Clara Louise Kellogg, on account of her failure to appear in this city. The Committee also reported the total expenses as $333.72, leaving a gain of $193.35.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1888.

Angle, D A (14)	McCarty, Maggie
Aquire, Luzen B	Miller, Emma Mrs
Bloomer, Robert	Malony, Ellen
Budlong, Dr O H	McKeever, H Miss
Blake, Birkley S	Morris, Mattie W
Brown, Danny H	Newton, Caroline
Clater, Clarance	Pickford, R Mrs
Crane, Chas	Ribble, Elea H
Coven, Chas	Smith, Sadie
Graeff, B F Mrs	Sewane, G F
Goodman, Augustus	Schmidt, Gertrude
Hierson, Catharine	Smyth, Hugh
Hyre, Anna Miss	Smith, Carrie
Jacobs, Caroline	Stevenson, C C
Kirriel, F A	Seavoy, Charlotte P (3)
Keyser, Maurice	Towne, Emma S Mrs
Kenney, Mamie	Winant, Geo. Mrs.
McCool, Sarah D	Willard, Maggie Mrs
	Wilson, Georgie Mr

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—Team Matched Grays, 15 hands; sound, kind, stylish—free drivers; also, "Flaudrau" Landaulet, good order, together or separately. Sold for want of use. "Owner," P. O. Lock Box 554, Plainfield.

BOARD WANTED by two adults. Two rooms. Address, *at once*, giving particulars, P. O. Box 192.

FOR SALE—Pony, 6 years old; sound and kind in harness and saddle. Apply to 37 Central av.

WANTED—Gray, Black or Chestnut Horse, 16 hands, sound, kind, and not over 10 years old. W. J. Roome, cor. Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield.

LADIES!—I cut and fit dresses by Taylor system. A stylish make at low prices. Mrs. Martin, No. 6 Munroe avenue, between South Second and Third streets. 5-15-2

WANTED—Board for gentleman, wife and two children, (girls 2 and 5 years.) Will require large and small rooms connecting. Inquire at PRESS office. 5-14-2

WANTED—100 Hogs. All sizes. Address, A. B., city. 5-14-2

WANTED—Married man to drive and work on cesspools. Good wages and house rent. Jones & Co., city. 5-14-2

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash—An Extension-top Phaeton, new last season, and in first-class order. Also, single harness, good as new, and of best make; together with carriage cover, horse blankets, and other appurtenances to complete first-class outfit. Can be seen at Roberts' Stable, No. 17 North avenue, Plainfield. Address, C. Armstrong, No. 26 Broad street, New York. 5-14-2

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7.t

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Grand Rally at Reform Hall.

Tuesday Evening, May 15, the Delegates to the 18th Annual Convention of the Cathelic Total Abstinence Union of New Jersey, will have a Grand Rally at Reform Hall.

Speeches by prominent temperance workers. Music. Everybody cordially welcome. 5-12-3

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

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(Successor to John Ross & Son,)

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Pure Spring Water Ice,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Orders left at Sherwin's Shoe Store, No. 23 W. Front Street, will be promptly attended to.

Delivered **Daily** to any part of the city at **Lowest Market Price.** 5-15-tf

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GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW'S.

This choice FRESH BUTTER, in pound rolls, is made by a celebrated butter-maker three times a week from the cream of

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All Goods in my store No. 5 Park Avenue, are being sold REGARDLESS OF COST. The store is to be repaired, painted and overhauled in general and EVERYTHING Must be Cleared out AT ONCE.

E. M. LAING,

5 Park Ave.

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PRICES—50, 75 and $1.00.

Seats on sale at usual places, Friday, 11th. 5-10-5

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Telephone Call, **No. 126.**

And buy your

ADAMS & WESTLAKE OIL STOVE,

REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

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LAWN MOWERS, HOES & RAKES,

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4-25-tf

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HUGO WEIGMANN, Prop'r.

Ingrain and 3-ply	3c. a yard
Tapestry and Brussels	4c. "
Wilton, Velvet, Moquette & Axminster	5c. "
Feather Pillows,	50c. a pair
" Bolster	50c. each
Large Feather Bed	$1 50 "
Hair Steamed and Picked	5c. a pound

3-8-3m

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You want the Best;

You want it Guaranteed;

You want the Lowest Price;

And You Want Everything

That only I can—and will—offer you.

J. A. DEMAREST,

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Sole Agent for the PEASE pianos.

I refer to those now owning these celebrated instruments in this city. 2-7-4

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Material—the best.

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Charges—moderate.

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DO YOU WANT ANY

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Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.

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4-18-m1

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1-12-tf

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Fancy and Staple Groceries,

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue; Opposite Depot,

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SELLS

LAWN MOWERS,
REFRIGERATORS,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
OIL STOVES, (all sizes.)
WINDOW SCREENS FINISHED,
WINDOW & SCREEN-DOOR FRAMES
GARDEN PLOWS,
GARDEN HOSE.

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Timothy & Clover,

Lawn and Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools, and

House Furnishings.

MR. HIGGINS CAN GO ON WITH HIS HOUSE.

The Injunction Dissolved but the Case Still Undecided.

esterday was opinion day in the Court of Errors and Appeals. The only case in which Plainfield parties are interested was that of Higgins vs. Westervelt. This was an appeal from an order of the Chancellor denying a motion to dissolve a preliminary injunction which restrained Higgins from proceeding with and completing the erection of a house to cost less than $3,000 on Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield.

The Court, Justice Magie delivering the opinion, reversed the order of the Chancellor and held that on the coming in of the answer of the defendant denying the allegations of complainant's bill, the preliminary injunction should have been dissolved because by the answer and accompanying affidavits it appeared that at the time the injunction was served the house was nearly completed and actually occupied by defendant as a dwelling and it would do complainant no good to hold the injunction while it might do defendant irreparable injury. The opinion is short but distinguished by Justice Magie's characteristic clearness and sound logic. The whole court concurred. It expresses no opinion on the merits of the case which is left until final hearing after all the testimony is taken. Clark & Reed for appellant, John H. Jackson and Wm. K. McClure for respondents.

Mrs. Bowman Says its all on Account of an Organ-Grinder.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—Please allow me to state in your paper why some young men were called "contemptible rowdies" in yesterday's *Evening* ——. Those young men have boarded in my house since last Fall, and have never come in intoxicated, or have never said or done anything wrong, but always acted as perfect gentlemen.

Ever since I have lived here the men would be on the piazza and some of the girls would wave their hands or handkerchiefs, and often went as far as to throw kisses out of the window of the factory opposite. Now if a young man should answer them is it a great crime or should they be called "contemptible rowdies?"

Nothing was said and no complaint was made until last Wednesday noon when an organ grinder began to play in front of the factory and some of the employees threw money out of the window. The organ grinder was then ordered away from the factory, but a young man on the piazza says, "Go in the middle of the street; you can play all you want to." Then in a short time a notice was sent from the factory for Mr. or Mrs. Bowman to come over there. Well Mr. or Mrs. B., did not get there quick enough to suit the man at the factory who sent the order, so he came over and meeting me at the door had a short conversation. I did not think there was insult or harm enough for me to make a big apology for my boarders, and he went away in anger. Then the arrest of these men as told in THE PRESS yesterday, was the result.

Word came to me last evening that the two girls that had to appear against the young men, yesterday, felt terrible bad, but they had to do it; but I can say those "rowdies" are and have been perfect gentlemen ever since they have been in my house.

MRS. BOWMAN, 79 West Front St.

The Minstrels To-Night.

The Gorman Minstrel Combination which is to appear at Music Hall this evening, is receiving flattering notices from the press throughout the country. The following from the Providence *Evening Telegram*, is a fair sample of the press notices which the company is receiving.

Gorman's Minstrels began a three-night engagement at Low's Grand Opera House last evening, and a good-sized audience laughed and applauded nearly three hours. The entertainment was an excellent one of its kind. Among the best songs were "The Pilot's Daughter," by Edwin Harley; "The Pet of Them All," by George Gorman; "Under the Acorn Tree," by John P. Curran. The military manœuvres and bayonet drills of "The Dancing Musketeers" were executed by Messrs. Conner, LeMark, Matt and Lew Diamond, Johnson, Graham and the Gormans. It was one of the best novelties on the programme. Fun was abundant in "Strawberries and Cream," "College Pranks," and "The Golden Ball." But one or two venerable newspaper stories were told, and on the whole, the humor of last evening was of a better order than most minstrel companies keep in stock. Local hits were numerous and taking. Add Eyman's speech and E. M. Hall's banjo playing were among the best features of the programme. Gorman's Minstrels pleased everyone, and those who appreciate minstrel melody and burlesque should see this, one of the third remaining performances.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Laire, of East Third street, will be glad to learn that she is again able to go out of doors, after a prolonged siege of sickness.

County Physician Westcott says that "the health of the residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains is very good; too good, in fact, for much business for the doctors."

A New Ball Club Organized.

A new base ball club was organized in this city last evening, by the election of the following officers.

President—J. W. Bennett.
Secretary—James Dawe.
Treasurer—George Zeisz.

The club now expresses itself ready and anxious to meet any amateur club in the State.

—The criminal prosecution of indictments in the Union County Courts will begin at Elizabeth, on Thursday.

More Testimony From Experience.

The following letter is one received by President Murray, of the Y. M. C. A., from Mr. H. K. Porter, of Pittsburgh, a locomotive builder who has hundreds of men in his employ, and knows all about the good effect of a Y. M. C. A. building in his city:

An Association Building is in itself a guarantee of the permanency of the Association. Of course it is always understood that its affairs are wisely and prudently administered, and on the most honorable business principles.

The building *at once* gives the Association a standing in business *circles*. Fifty, seventy-five, one hundred thousand dollars in *reality* means financial ability. It gives business credit, and though an Association ought to use its credit only in the rarest cases, yet it is of no slight value to have it.

The building is eloquent in its speech. If well designed, and well built, it is an honor to any city, and every one of its citizens is proud of it. It makes the Association known, and familiarizes a whole community with its existence and its objects, as nothing else.

No rented rooms, though equally convenient and well arranged, can do this.

The building draws by its facilities all classes of a community to itself. The Ministry use it. Christian women use it. All classes of Christians use it for Union work. It is a Bond of Union between Christians of every name, *constantly in sight*. With proper facilities and appliances, it is a standing invitation to young men; and better than all the special committees ever appointed to increase membership.

The fact that the Association life is so much better and more effective, and more influential, makes workers; for people are glad to be connected with any organization where results are plainly seen, and every dollar is cheerfully given where every dollar tells.

When the constituency is enlarged, no few men become burdened with responsibility and labor, and the field of usefulness is greatly widened.

Justices' Fees in Criminal Cases.

The Court of Errors and Appeals decided last June that it was lawful for Justices of the Peace to ask and receive but not to *demand* fees from complainants in criminal cases, the law providing that when they collected the fees from the county they must refund to the complainant what he had paid. Gov. Green has approved an act of the late Legislature which changes the law materially. It expressly enacts that "no Justice of the Peace shall *ask, demand or receive* any fees from any complainant in any criminal case." The law is that in case of an indictment the Justice shall receive his fees from the County Collector. If no indictment is found the presumption is that no warrant ought to have been issued. Any complainant who is required by the Justice to pay fees for taking or issuing a warrant may sue the Justice in the District Court for the money he has paid and may have him arrested for extortion besides. If the complainant has a just cause for complaint the Recorder or any respectable Justice of the Peace will issue a warrant in the case without any fees being paid in advance, for the county will pay all the expenses in the case.

New Jersey Central Directors.

The annual meeting and election of stockholders of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was held in Jersey City on Friday. During the first three months of last year the company ran behind $144,105.54. This year the account stands as follows:

Earnings, $2,672,397.82; expenses, including taxes, $1,585,780.29; net earnings, $1,086,617.53; fixed charges and rentals, less income from investments, $734,119.17; total, $352,498.36; deficit last year, same period, $144,105.54; increase in surplus over last year, $496,603.90.

Republican Meeting.

A regular meeting of the City Republican Association was held last evening, and it was fairly attended. President Pope was in the chair, and about the only business of any importance transacted was the adoption of the constitution, as reported by Assemblyman Ulrich, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee will report on the by-laws at the next meeting.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Crops Killed By Frost.

MONMOUTH, Ill., May 15.—This vicinity was visited by a cold snap Sunday. Ice formed in basins three-quarters of an inch thick, and the frost was heavy. Gardners report new potatoes, tomatoes, apples and early vegetables killed.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 15.—The cold was so severe here Saturday night that the ground was frozen and ice was formed. Great damage was done to vegetables and small fruits and such corn as was up was blown down.

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 15.—The temperature Saturday night was twenty-three and the frost was severe. It is feared that early fruit is badly damaged, and oats are said to have been seriously cut.

OIL CITY IS SAFE.

The Wave of Fire Passed Down Oil Creek. Damage Largely Exaggerated.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 15.—The oil fire has burned itself out. The great overflow, watched for with so much terror, occurred before 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The tank vomited its flames and contents, and huge islands of burning oil, some of them a hundred feet in diameter, floated down the creek. The booms proved useless, and the fierce mass of fire swept on, burning several dwellings, the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, two miles below, and a large barrel factory The loss is only about $40,000.

There was very little sleep in the city Sunday, as it was feared the town would be destroyed. All night mothers with babes in their arms, young girls with shawls thrown over their heads, frightened children and grave men watched the onward march of the flames.

Exaggerated reports were sent out to alarm the country, and many inquiries were made yesterday as to the safety of the city.

Deacons Will Hang on June 4.

ROCHESTER, May 15.—Judge Angle this morning set June 4 as the day upon which Edward Alonzo Deacons, the murderer of Mrs. Ada Stone, would receive his second sentence.

GEN. WOLSELEY REPLIES

TO THE ATTACK MADE UPON HIM BY LORD SALISBURY.

He Still Sticks to His Banquet Speech, But Says, However, That He Had no Intention of Assailing the Government.

LONDON, May 15.—The House of Lords was crowded with peers, commoners and visitors last evening to hear Gen. Wolseley's reply to the attack made upon him by Lord Salisbury. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of War, were attentive listeners. The galleries were crowded with ladies.

General Wolseley spoke for three-quarters of an hour from the cross benches in the non-political portion of the House. His enunciation was clear and unimpassioned, and his sentences were framed from the voluminous notes he held in his hands. Once he referred to Lord Salisbury by name, instead of alluding to him as "the noble Marquis," and immediately there arose murmurs and suppressed calls of "order" from all parts of the chamber, but otherwise the speaker met with very little interruption.

As soon as Lord Salisbury had made his appearance in his seat Lord Wolseley arose and said he was unable to see how any unprejudiced person could construe his remarks into an assault upon the Government. He could not honestly assail the Government, for he was aware that Mr. Stanhope was endeavoring to render the army efficient. Still he felt that a great deal more might have been done in that direction than has yet been accomplished.

He admitted that the present Government had done much to strengthen the defenses, but declared that he would stand by his banquet speech, to which the premier had taken exception. Further, he saw that as long as the navy remained as weak as it is now the army couldn't hold its own, dispersed as it is over the world. If 100,000 men, properly handled, should land on any part of the English coast, there was no reason why they might not take possession of the country. He was fully aware of the responsibility he incurred in making this statement, yet he felt impelled to make it.

After reading Lord Salisbury's speech on Saturday, he felt tempted to resign immediately, but he now placed himself in the hands of the Premier. He had no intention of casting a slur upon the Government and had earnestly endeavored to serve his sovereign and his country. [Cheers.]

Lord Salisbury said that while holding his strictures upon Lord Wolseley's statements as having been entirely warranted, he accepted his disavowal of any intention to assail the Government. He paid a high tribute to General Wolseley's military skill, and would regret his resignation as a great blow to the military administration.

The Duke of Cambridge said that though occasionally Lord Wolsley and himself disagreed they did not quarrel. Discussion of these matters in open House between the Commander-in-chief and the Adjutant-General, he thought, would be highly detrimental to the public service.

The general opinion is, that General Wolsley scored a complete triumph over the Premier, particularly in the fact that Lord Salisbury's reply commits the Government to institution of the reforms demanded, in spite of the Premier's previous denial that necessity for them existed.

FIGHTING AGAINST TAYLOR.

The Deadlock in the Tennessee Convention Unbroken.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 15.—The deadlock in the Democratic State Convention, which for four days past has been endeavoring to nominate candidates for Governor, continued yesterday. When the body was first called to order there were over 1,300 delegates in attendance, and it was thought the business could be disposed of within 24 hours. The convention was in session yesterday, and it was agreed that unless some unexpected movement was made by one side or the other, there was a strong probability that the representatives from the 98 counties in the State would be the guests of the city for some time. The fight was for Taylor against the field and for the field against Taylor.

After the thirty-fifth ballot the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock. The fact that Taylor had received a majority of all the votes cast and that McConnell had no chance for the nomination caused a reaction throughout the State in favor of Taylor, and in the afternoon dispatches advising the opposition to break the deadlock came in from various places. Not only has the Taylor force outnumbered the opposition and met it firmly at every point of attack, but the Taylor managers have outgeneraled the anti-leaders and profited by the mistakes of the opposition.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS.

New York Democrats Will Select Delegates—Republican State Convention.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Democracy of the Empire State assembles in convention in the Academy of Music at 12 o'clock today. The object of their convention is to select four delegates at large to represent the State of New York in the National Democratic Convention, which assembles at St. Louis next month to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. No State Conventions of recent years has attracted such widespread attention.

BUFFALO, May 15.—Delegates began gathering to-day for the Republican State Convention, which will be called to order at noon to-morrow by General John N. Knapp of Auburn. Cornelius N. Bliss, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, being absent in Europe, the duty of organizing the convention devolves upon General Knapp by reason of his chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

It Pays to Be a Walker.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The winners in last week's six days' go-as-you-please race received their share of the receipts yesterday afternoon in the Courier office. The statement of Charles M. Colvin, the stakeholder, showed the gross receipts to be $15,896.50. The share of the contestants, less $514 for expenses, was $7,434.25, divided as follows: Littlewood, $3,717.13; Guerrero, $1,486.84; Herty, $1,115.14; Noremac, $743.43, and Golden, $371.71. The winners have started a subscription for John Hughes, who didn't cover the necessary 525 miles. Guerrero's backers have presented the Mexican with a gold watch and chain.

United Labor's National Convention.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—About 800 delegates, representing nearly every State and Territory in the Union and every section of the advanced, radical labor element, are here to participate in the National Conventions of the Union and United Labor parties, which open to-day. Of these, fully two-thirds are accredited to the Union gathering, the main representation of the United party coming from New York and Ohio.

GENERAL J. R. BROOKE.

Promoted a Brigadier to Succeed General Crook.

The special distinction involved in the selection of Colonel John R. Brooke, Third Infantry, to be Brigadier-General in place of General Crook, promoted, is obvious from the fact that he was only the eighth highest in relative rank among the Colonels of the line, and that five Colonels in his own arm, the infantry, outranked him. The well-known names of these officers—Colonel Grierson, Tenth Cavalry; Colonel E. Hatch, Ninth; Colonel C. H. Smith, Nineteenth Infantry; Colonel Andrews, Twenty-fifth; Colonel Kautz, Eighth; Colonel Wheaton, Second; Colonel Shafter, First—sufficiently indicate the qualities which Colonel Brooke must possess as a soldier, and his fitness for hard service in any form of duty that may be required, in order to be passed over their heads for promotion.

Born in Pennsylvania July 21, 1838, General Brooke has not yet reached the age of fifty. He was among the foremost to obey the call of President Lincoln for volunteers, entering the service as a Captain of a three months' regiment, the Fourth Pennsylvania. At the end of his term he became Colonel of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania. His commission as Brigadier-General of Volunteers did not come until the summer of 1864, but it then brought exceptional honors, being awarded specifically "for distinguished services during the recent battles of the Old Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House." Only eight other officers now remaining on the active list have received commissions for specified distinguished services. His brevet of Major-General of Volunteers was dated from August 1, 1864, and in 1867 he received the brevet of Brigadier-General in the regular army. At the reorganization of the army after the war he received the high rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, was transferred to the Third in 1869, took promotion in course to Colonel of the Thirteenth in 1879, and was again transferred to the Third, of which he has been in command till now, his headquarters being at Fort Shaw, Montana. He is universally regarded as an excellent officer.

GENERAL BROOKE.

Reduction of the Death Rate.

Dr. Hammond's assertion that no man need to die if he only knew the laws of life, and obeyed them, gets considerable comfort from recent English statistics. Noel Humphreys, in 1883, showed that the reduction of the mean death rate from a little over 22 to about 20 per 1,000, meant an addition of two years to the mean duration of life of every male, and of three and a half years to that of every female. The farther death rate reduction to 19.3, which has been achieved since 1884, means another proportionate increase of the duration of lives. From 1840 1850 the death rate of Liverpool was 36 per 1,000. It is now 23.7 per 1,000. This is due to the application of sanitary science. That is, there are about 4,000 persons alive now, who, under the death rate of 1850, should be in their graves. The health-saving is even greater. The savings of a monetary sort are over $3,000,000. Who shall be a grumbler and a pessimist in such an age as ours?

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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Hatfield-McCoy Case—The Drawbaugh Motion Denied—Other Rulings.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the celebrated "Hatfield-McCoy" case, appealed from Kentucky. One Mahon, a resident of West Virginia, was charged with having committed certain crimes in Kentucky, but the authorities of Kentucky refused to deliver him up on requisition.

He was soon after this kidnapped in West Virginia by certain parties and carrried into Kentucky, where he was arrested by officers of that State and convicted of the crimes charged.

The case was appealed on the claim that Kentucky courts had no jurisdiction, because of the illegal manner in which he was brought into their possession.

The court denies the appeal, deciding that a State may punish him for crimes against the law without question as to how he was brought under their jurisdiction.

The motion of the Drawbaugh people to reverse its own decision in the telephone case is denied.

In the Coy-Bernheimer tally-sheet forgery case from Indianapolis, the decisions of the court below were affirmed. A decision was also given that Benson, who is held in New York for selling fraudulent Patti tickets in the city of Mexico, must be returned to Mexico. The point was decided on application of Benson, on a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied

A DASTARDLY TRAIN WRECKER.

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Injured on the Reading Road.

READING, Pa., May 15.—Some malicious person, evidently one who had a grudge either against the Reading Railroad Company, or some of its train runners, wrecked a train at an early hour yesterday near Shenandoah. A stone was firmly wedged into a frog at Moss Creek. At 5:20 a fast freight, consisting of an engine and two cars, came along at twenty miles an hour. When the engine struck the frog it bounded up and off the track and plunged headlong down a twenty-foot embankment, followed by the two cars.

Engineer James Houghton, of Mahanoy City, was scalded and crushed to death in his cab.

Fireman John Welsh, also of Mahanoy City, was badly scalded and may not live. He had a leg cut off and an arm broken.

Francis McCann, one of the brakeman, was also very badly injured.

The engine and cars are completely wrecked.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Prince Bismarck will go to Varzin in a few days.

It is reported that the Czar will go to Samarcand in September.

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, of Brookfield, Pa., committed suicide Sunday, while insane.

The village of Oberammergau, where the Passion Play is given, has been partly burned.

The Brazilian Senate has passed the bill abolishing slavery which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week.

The Cunard steamer Servia, which it was rumored had gone down at sea, is all right. She arrived in New York Monday.

During an alteration Sunday night, at Danbury, Conn., John McNiff, a saloonkeeper, struck and killed Frank Burns, a hatter.

Leading officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are to meet in Chicago on Thursday to confer upon the Burlington strike matters.

Otis and Elizabeth Yunker, of Everett, Mass., were held Monday at Worcester on a charge of causing the death of their child, two months old, by neglect.

James A. Gatchell, who caused the death of Wm. H. Hopkins, Saturday night in a quarrel at Augusta, Me., was held Monday to answer for manslaughter.

Work of securing a jury to try Thos. B. Kerr, indicted with Sharp for bribing New York Aldermen goes wearily on. It does not look as if a jury would be obtained this week.

The old, patched boiler of a wooden ware factory in Cairo, Mich., exploded Monday, killing Henry Howland and severely injuring Joseph Riddle, Albert Riddle and T. W. Wisner.

Foreman Harry Grosscup, Amadee Middleton, Peter Gray and Charles Robinson, of Camden, N. J., were badly injured at a fire Monday, when a portion of a mansard roof fell upon them.

Fighting still continues along the "Q" road. Two Burlington employes were attacked Saturday night at the fifty-first street crossing in Chicago and one of them hit with a bar of iron. A fight ensued during which pistols were used. Arrests were made.

The entire business portion of the town of Goldendale, W. T., was swept away by fire Sunday. The fire started in a livery stable. The town had no fire department with which to fight the flames. The total loss will reach $175,000; total insurance, $50,000.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, warmer, except stationary temperature on the coast, local rains, followed by fair weather, winds becoming light to fresh northwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call to-day 2 and 2 per cent.

2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	106⅞	107
4½s, 1891, coup.	108	108
4s, 1907, reg.	126	127⅛
4s, 1907, coup.	126⅞	127⅛

STOCK MARKET.

This morning's stock market was strong at an average advance of ½. New England and Richmond Terminal were notably strong. In the afternoon prices receded on a very dull business. Bonds were featureless; bar silver touched the lowest price on record. $500,000 was engaged for export.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60⅛	59¾
Central Pacific	32	33
Chicago, Bur & Q	115¾	115⅞
Delaware & Hudson	108⅜	105¾
Del, Lack & West	129⅛	129⅜
Erie	25⅞	25⅛
Erie pref	56	56
Lake Shore	91¼	—
Louis & Nash.	56¼	56¼
Michigan Central	79¼	79⅝
Missouri Pacific	77⅛	76⅞
New Jersey Central	84	84⅛
N Y Central & Hudson	106¼	106⅛
N Y & New England	40⅜	41
Northwestern	109	103¼
Oregon Navigation	95	95
Pacific Mail	35	35⅛
Reading	61	61¼
Rock Island	111	—
St. Paul	73	72⅞
Union Pacific	53¼	53½
Western Union	76¼	76⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July
Corn	69	66⅞	66¾
Oats	39½	39⅝	40½
Wheat	100¼	98⅞	98½

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a23 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a26 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9½ a10 c.; western, flat, 11 a11¼c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 6 a8 c. Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims, 2 a 6c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14 c.a c.; western, firsts, 13¾c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

Chicago Wins in the Snow—Boston Downs the Pittsburgs—Other Games.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The miserable weather of the last week keeps up in good style, and yesterday it was as cold as November, and to add to the unpleasantness a fine mist fills the air, making the general situation such that no man in his sober senses would think of playing baseball.

Tiernan had to go home; his brother not being expected to live. Ward and O'Rourke were hurt. During the progress of the game it snowed. Score:

Chicago	5
New York	1

BOSTON vs. PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—A cold, raw day greeted the ball enthusiasts here yesterday. Some of the members of the Boston club were out Saturday night and Clarkson was fined for dissipation that night. Several others of the team are under a cloud. Score:

Boston	
Pittsburg	

INDIANAPOLIS vs. WASH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—The day was too raw for ball playing and the crowd was small. Score:

Indianapolis	7
Washington	1

Too Cold to Play at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 15.—It was so cold here yesterday that the Detroit-Philadelphia game was postponed.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CLEVELAND.

Rain began to fall in the fifth inning, and the game was called at the end of the inning.

Brooklyn	4	0	0	0	3	—	7
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	—	3

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Baltimore	0	4	0	0	—	4
Atlantic	1	0	0	0	—	1

Game called at the end of fourth inning.

AT ST LOUIS.

St. Louis	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	— 6
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 4

Other Games.

At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Troy, 4.
At Buffalo—Hamiltons, 6; Buffalo, 4.
At Toronto—London, 9; Toronto, 1.
At Syracuse—Syracuse-Albany game postponed.

Another Rainy Day at Newark.

NEWARK, May 15.—Rain prevented the game between the home team and the Jersey nine here yesterday.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

The Big Kentucky Derby—Last Day of Spring Meeting at Clifton.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Derby day opened cloudy, windy and very cold; nevertheless the attendance was exceptionally large and the running good. The stand and quarter-stretch were densely packed.

The first race was for a purse of $400 for maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs. There were twelve starters. Liberty took the lead and was never headed, and won in 49 seconds.

Madstone was second, Santa Cruz third. The time showed that some mistake had been made. It was learned that they had run a half instead of five-eighths of a mile. The judges declared it a false start, and the books were opened again. Liberty took the lead at the start, with Madstone second. Liberty kept the lead into the stretch, with Madstone still second, Meta third.

The rush down the stretch was a whipping finish between Madstone and Santa Cruz, who were nose and nose on the inside, with Liberty lapped on the outside. Madstone kept his nose in front and won; Santa Cruz second and Liberty third. Time, 1:02¾.

The second race was a purse, a mile and a sixteenth. Five starters. Terra Cotta came under the string an easy winner in 1:50, Barrister second, having beaten Jacobin in a whipping finish for place: Jacobin was third, Langar last.

In the Derby Macbeth was first. Gallifet second and hWite third. Time, 2:38¼.

The start was made in the chute, at the second attempt the bunch getting off well together. The Chevalier piloting the crew through the dust to the head of the stretch. Autocrat and Gallifet lapped behind him with White third. As they got down on the flat, Blaylock sent Zeb Ward to the front, where he staid probably half a second and was never again in the race.

Round the back stretch the handsome son of Faisetto and India opened a two legths gap between himself and the bunch behind him. The bunch closed up prettily, with the exception of Zeb Ward, who was lengths behind. Then The Chevalier drew out after the leader. He was quickly lapped by Macbeth, with White close up, and so they raced on the turn for the three-quarter pole. Macbeth, Chevalier, and White, responding to the whip, chased the now tiring leader round the turn and down the stretch for home. Then it was all over, and, as the colors of the Chicago Stable flashed fair and in full view, right down the middle of the track, the vast multitude with one voice, gave vent to the cry:

"Gallifet is beaten; Macbeth wins."

The Clifton Races.

CLIFTON, May 14.—The spring meeting of the Passaic County Agricultural Society closed here yesterday. A summer meeting will begin here on Decoration Day, and continue thereafter in opposition to the meeting of the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park.

First Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Sister Euphrasia won by a head in 1.23, Pat Oakley second, was two lengths in front of Brian Boru, third. Tenacious, Matt Sharpe, Cholleta and Temptation finished as named. The winner paid $5.90 straight and $4 for place. Pat Oakley paid $7.15.

Second Race.—Five furlongs. Barbara won by four lengths in 1:06, Gracie, second, was half a length in front of Queen of Hearts. Burton, Georgie C., Commander and Eolite came in as named. The winner paid $14.95 straight, and $8.85 for place. Gracie paid $20.65.

Third Race.—Six and one-half furlongs. Zero won by a neck in 1:29. Masher, second, was a head in front of Pampero, third. Joseph, Kink, Traveller and Fagin finished in order given. The winner paid $12.05 straight and $4.65 for place. Masher paid $4.40.

Fourth Race.—Six and a half furlongs. Neptunus won by a length and a half in 1:28¼. Lancaster, second, was six lengths in front of Mainsail, third; Souvenir, Cardinal McClosky, Top Sawyer, Bright Eyes and Belmont came in as named. The winner paid $23.90 straight, and $9.10 for place; Lancaster paid $3.95.

Fifth Race.—Peacock won by a length Time, 1:38. Avery second, was four lengths in front of Weaver, third. Grand Duke, Hipon, Marshall A., and Dizzy Brunette followed in the order named. The winner paid $24.55 straight and $7.30 for place. Avery paid $6.

Sixth Race.—Seven furlongs. Fountain won by ten lengths in 1:39. Pat Daly, second, was two lengths in front of Gambetta, third. Charm was last. The winner paid $4.60 straight and $3.50 for place. Pat Daly paid $4.30.

A TERRIBLE TEST.

How Charlie Knickerbocker Was Jilted—A Romance of To-Day.

IN aristocratic New York circles there was a good deal of talk about the breaking of the reported engagement between Charlie Knickerbocker and Miss Cornelia Soonover. Both belonged to what is known as the *elite*. Charlie maintained a stubborn silence, and all the information that could be obtained from Cornelia was that Mr. Knickerbocker was a wretch.

One day, while experimenting with some fine champagne and cigars in the cozy bachelor quarters of a friend, Charlie let the cat out of the bag.

"Why didn't you marry Cornelia?" asked Dudley Vanderlam, Charlie's friend and chum.

"I can't tell you why I didn't marry Cornelia. Go and ask Cornelia herself why she didn't marry me," replied Charlie.

The two friends smoked and chatted and sipped their wine, and finally Charlie did tell why he didn't marry Cornelia, and the following is the explanation:

"I saw Cornelia for the first time at a ball. I paid her the compliment to immediately fall in love with her, much to my surprise. She herself was not surprised, as I afterwards discovered, she being chock full of self-conceit. But I will not bother you with a description of Cornelia's charms, particularly as you are so well acquainted with her. She has plenty of them. She was elegantly dressed, fine figure, and has a handsome face in which was a thin, straight nose. An old superstition attributes to this type of nose a domineering disposition. You shall decide for yourself whether there is any truth in it. I have my own opinion on the subject, whatever yours may be.

Where was I? O, yes, I fell in love with her. I went through all the different miseries peculiar to that state of mind, and was duly accepted by her. The course of true love is said never to run smoothly. That is the way it ran in our case.

Cornelia's parents had very sensible views on the subject. They were in favor of the proposed marriage; but not so with the grandparents. It was the grandparents who had the money. The parents did nothing without consulting the grandparents. Hence there was a hitch in the proceedings until the grandparents could be conciliated. The grandparents had not yet the honor of my acquaintance.

It was impossible for the marriage to take place without the consent of the grandparents, and my plan was that I should hunt up the venerable ancestors, lay the matter before them, pat the old grandfather on the back, and flatter up the old grandmother a little, and make it all right with them. With this plan neither Cornelia nor her parents were satisfied. Cornelia said it was indispensable before I saw the grandparents to prepare them for the event. Just as if my personal appearance was calculated to produce a prejudice in their minds. An opportunity to "prepare" the grandparents to do so occurred about this time.

"The old people, who lived in Boston, had come to the heroic determination to visit the young folks, as they called Cornelia's parents. The day before the old folks were to arrive Cornelia demanded of me that I should take a trip off. She did not want me to be present while the old folks were being prepared. At first I thought she was joking, but I found out that I was mistaken. She believed in all seriousness that my absence was indispensable to properly preparing the old folks. After the grandparents had been told about me I should appear on the scene if they were favorably impressed.

"WHY DIDN'T YOU MARRY CORNELIA?"

"To cut things short, I obeyed. Now, when a man once begins to obey a woman he never gets through. If you say A, you will have to say B, C, D, E, F, until you get to the end of the alphabet, and then you will have to begin at the beginning and say it over again. After I had agreed to go away during the prevalence of Cornelia's grandparents in the city, the next thing that was demanded was that I should visit my uncle at Philadelphia. Philadelphia! did the reader ever hear the name before? Does any body know where it is? No intelligent person would ever admit that he knew where Philadelphia was, even if he knew it, which is hardly possible. It was a miserable little country town between New York and Washington, and the dullest place that could be imagined. There was no society, no news; nothing ever happened in Philadelphia.

"The inhabitants were good, quiet, dull people with the exception of my uncle and a few others. My uncle, however, thought Paradise a mere side show compared with Philadelphia. The reason for this was that at Philadelphia he was a boss; he was somebody; but away from Philadelphia he was nobody. Cornelia demanded, insisted, that I should stay two whole weeks at Philadelphia. I protested, but it was of no use. I even swore. That made her mad, and to punish me she declared that during my absence of two weeks at Philadelphia she would not write me a single line. I was in a rage, but only inwardly; I showed no outward or visible signs.

"I received my punishment with resignation, I even appeared to be grateful, so Cornelia was kind enough to allow me the privilege of writing her two letters every week during my banishment at Philadelphia. Two letters every week for two weeks makes four letters, no more and no less.

"Was I not a model lover? Was ever such obedience seen before? I had always bowed my neck to the yoke, and was ready to be henpecked, even before I was married.

"It was dreadful at Philadelphia. It was duller than I imagined it could possibly be. The first day I consoled myself with the thought that Cornelia had sent me to Philadelphia because she was jealous. She was afraid if I went to any other place I might find somebody with whom to flirt. There was certainly no female at Philadelphia with whom a sane man could be confidential. On the second day of my imprisonment I wrote the first of four letters to Cornelia, a long letter two pages long. What should I do for the next five days until it was time for me to write again? I tried to converse with my uncle, but it was a weariness to both of us.

"One night a happy thought struck me. Next morning I got up at daylight, and wrote the whole morning and until late into the afternoon. I wrote until my hand was cramped and my head ached. I had written the other three letters to Cornelia. It was a fearful job this grinding out love letters by machinery, as it were. On the fourth day I bid good-bye to my uncle. I believe he was glad to get rid of me. As he took me by the hand, he asked:

"'Do you want any money, boy?'

"'No, uncle; but you can do me a great favor if you will post these three letters for me. You see they are numbered one, two, three. Post number one on the tenth of the month, number two on the fourteenth, and

"YOU SAY THIS FELLOW IS YOUR INTENDED!"

number three on the seventeenth, but for Heaven's sake don't mix them up. My happiness for life is at stake.'

"'You must write that down for me, if I am to understand it,' said my uncle.

"'I have written it out,' I replied, 'now will you follow the directions?'

"He promised to do so, and I skipped out of Philadelphia as happy as happy could be.

"At the end of two weeks I returned to New York. On that same day Cornelia was visited by a young lady from a neighboring city, with whom she had gone to school, and whom we shall call Fanny. The young ladies talked about one thing and another, and particularly about their love affairs. In all probability they talked of nothing else. Cornelia bragged of how she had me under her thumb, and how she intended to keep me obedient, and told her friend Fanny of the story of my banishment to Philadelphia. The two amused themselves very much at the submissiveness of men in general, and of me in particular. At last Cornelia brought out my picture. Oh, wretched invention of Daguerre! Why did you not invent something else, or at least let up with your picture business until after I was married.

"'You say this fellow is your intended!' exclaimed Fanny, looking at my elegant features with an expression of astonishment on her face.

"'Certainly,' replied Cornelia, 'ain't he a handsome fellow?'

"'Of course he is; but he hasn't been in Philadelphia for the last two weeks. The last ten days he has been at Long Branch. I met him there in society almost every day. We went picnicing together, and had such a fine time. Why, that can not be the picture of your intended husband?'

"Cornelia protested that she was right, and said that I had been caged up in Philadelphia, that Fanny had seen some other handsome fellow at Long Branch, and to prove it she brought out my four letters with the Philadelphia post-marks of the 7th, 10th, 11th and 17th of the month on them. It was of no use. Fanny went into details, and described me so minutely and brought forward such evidences of my having been at Long Branch that she convinced Cornelia that I was a villain. Fanny even told my supposed future wife that I had flirted with her, which I swear, by all the saints in the calendar, was an infamous lie. It was an entirely different girl I was flirting with at Long Branch.

"Next day I called at the house, and was informed officially by the servant that Miss Cornelia did not desire to see me. I was simultaneously handed my four letters from Philadelphia. Whew!

"That is how I came not to marry Cornelia. She afterwards captured an officer of the army. I do not know how they get along together.

"It is a source of sweet satisfaction to me to know that Fanny remains an old maid at this time of writing, and the outlook for her continuing in that wretched state could not possibly be better than it is."

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Thought She Was an Advertising Medium.

"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated a gentleman in Chicago, as a lady crossed the street one muddy day. "What strange devices these advertising agents do invent! Did you notice that, dear boy?"

"Notice what?" returned his companion.

"When that lady raised her overskirt to prevent its trailing in the mud she exposed her cotton underskirt."

"What of it? What's that to do with advertising?"

"Why, it had big, blue letters on it which read: 'ATLANTIC D, Brown Sheeting; No. 6. Warranted.'"

Enough to "Go 'Round."

Little Lina was taking her first ride on the steam-cars, and as they whizzed by the farms she saw some pumpkins among the corn-shocks.

"O, mamma! what big oranges! Let's stop and buy one, and it'll go all around."

She had five brothers and sisters.

A Berth of a Joke.

"I don't like sleeping-car conductors," exclaimed one drummer to another, in the same section.

"Well," returned his companion, "I've nothing in particular against them as a class, but I always like to have them give me a wide berth."

With or Without Their Jackets.

Mistress—Well, what is it, Bridget?

Bridget (who has entered with chocolate ices molded like potatoes)—Shure, mum, these praties is friz harrud an' Oi doan know av Oi'd betthur be afthur cookin' them wid the skins on or no.

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She had lived in the ruralist of rural simplicity all her sweet young life, and the first time she went to a photograph gallery she walked up to the proprietor and asked, modestly: "Please may I leave my measure here to have you take my picture?"

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.20, 8.08, 8.27, 9.42, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.01, 5.40, 8.12, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.40, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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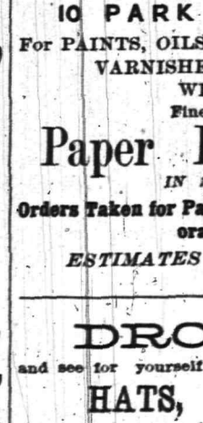

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STILL TALKING TARIFF

MR. BUTTERWORTH'S TURN AT THE MEASURE.

Matters Acted Upon by the Senate Yesterday—Shorter Hours for Letter-Carriers—Other News.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House yesterday went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair, on the Tariff bill, and was addressed by Mr Butterworth, of Ohio.

He said that in immediate results and far reaching consequences the pending bill dwarfed all other measures before the House. No other measure reached to every hearthstone in the Republic as did the Mills bill. The Passage of the Mills bill would be a direct condemnation of the protective policy. The mission of the protective tariff was to place the people of our own country on an equality with the producers of the Old World. The protective tariff dealt with conditions and not with boundary lines. From those nations against which the United States held the cogne of vantage, no odds were asked.

Capital had the advantage of labor. Capital could wait longer for its dividends than labor could for its breakfast. In Europe their was no redress for the workmen but revolution. Here, thank God, every workman was part and parcel of the government and helped to shape the laws which controlled the conditions under which he worked. But his freind from Kentucky, Mr. Breckinridge, might ask, "Does protection protect?" Yes, protection did protect, as Calhoun had said protection would create a home market that was constant and reliable and would afford the farmer the greatest range of supplies at the lowest prices.

In conclusion he said that the issue had been fairly made up between the two parties. Let there be no juggling. Let the resolutions in the national platform so fairly present the issue that they would attest that they were drawn by patriotic statesmen and not by temporizing, huckstering politicians.

At the evening session Mr. Owen, of Indiana, said he favored a revision of the tariff. He did not clearly understand how a man could be an American and a free trader. Henry George was not animated by the spirit of American institutions. George William Curtis had been called a man milliner. Frank Hurd had been knocked out in argument by a laboring man. George Washington was a protectionist, and John Bull did not like him. President Cleveland was not a protectionist; he was inaugurated in a suit of foreign woven cloth and John Bull liked him.

In the Senate yesterday the resolution appropriating $25,000 for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg was reported favorably.

Mr. Blair introduced yesterday a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to allow the District of Columbia representation in both Houses of Congress. He mentioned the facts that the population of the District exceeded that of Oregon, Delaware and Nevada, and that its valution exceeded $90,000,000.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for a detailed statement of the work being done in deepening the Sandy Hook ship channel.

Senator Farwell yesterday introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause such changes and improvements to be made in the United States Custom House, Postoffice and Sub-Treasury quildings at Chicago, and to erect such additions thereto as may be necessary to provide sufficient accommodation for the postoffice in that city. An appropriation of $8,0,000 is made for the purpose.

On motion of Mr. Blair, the House bill to limit the hours of letter carriers was taken up and passed without discussion or division. It provides that hereafter eight hours shall constitute a day's work for letter carriers in cities or postal districts conducted therewith, for which they shall receive the same pay as is now paid for a day's work of a greater number of hours. If any letter carrier is employed a greater number of hours per day than eight, he shall be paid extra for the same in proportion to the salary now fixed by law.

The State Department officials are greatly pleased with the successful termination of our troubles in Tangier. Yesterday morning a despatch was received from Consul General Lewis, saying: "Everthing is settled; all points gained."

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Army—Captain Charles E. L. B. Davis, Engineer Corps, to be Major; First Lieutenant George McC. Derby, engineers, to be Captain; Second Lieutenant William L. Sibert, engineers, to be First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Eugene W. Van C. Lucas, First Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers.

THE MUNROES WERE THERE.

Investigation Into the Management of the New Jersey Insane Asylum.

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J., May 16.—The legislative investigation into the asylum management continued yesterday. Ex-Storekeeper John J. Lyons testified that he had given wormy oatmeal and beans, because he could not procure purer food. He had protested in vain to Warden Munroe that the meat, eggs and provisions were not fit to give to a dog. The witness stated that costly liquors and cigars had been charged to the asylum by Warden Munroe, silk and plush dresses by Mrs. Munroe. The warden sampled the whisky kept for patients about six times a day. "Mr. Munroe is the warden, Charles Munroe the storekeeper and Mrs. Munroe the matron," said the witness.

Freeholder Palmer, of Hunterdon County, and Freeholder Salmon, of Morris, protested against the expense to the counties of the asylum. Dr. E. P. Westenbaker, a physician at the asylum from 1885 to 1887, testified that the warden was always antagonistic to the medical staff. He acted as though he owned the institution. Charges were made against him in 1886, but nothing came of them. A recess to enable the freeholders to examine the warden's books was then taken.

Belva Lockwood Nominated for President.

DES MOINES, Ia., 16.—The National Convention of the Equal Rights party met in this city yesterday afternoon. The Convention was called to order by Mrs. Nettie Sanford Chapin of Marshalltown, Chairman of the National Committee. The arrangements had been made so that delegates unable to attend could send their ballots by mail. The Convention proceeded to count the ballots thus received, with the following result: For President, Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington. For Vice-President, Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia. They received 310 votes and were declared duly nominated. The convention adopted a platform favoring woman suffrage, pensions for all needy soldiers and sailors, protective tariff with free sugar and lumber, and repeal of the tax on tobacco and whisby, and against unrestricted emigration.

Connecticut Republicans.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.—Three hundred delegates to the Republican State Convention held caucuses here last night. District delegates to the National Convention have been nominated as follows: E. S. Henry of Rockville, S. L. Warner of Middletown, D. S. Day of Colchester, Samuel S. Fessenden of Norwalk, N. D. Sperry of New Haven, A. T. Roraback of Canton, Julius Converse of Stafford, W. R. Tunott of Bridgeport, Thomas Allen of Sprague, and either J. L. Barbour or F. L. Spencer of Hartford. So far as can be learned the delegates will go to the National Convention uninstructed. J. A. Tibbitts was chosen for Chairman of the Convention.

Connecticut Republicans Meet.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.—Maj. John A. Tibbitts, of New London, was temporary chairman of the Republican State Convention last evening. No speeches were made and the work of preliminary organization only was disposed of. The Committee on Permanent Organization met immediately after adjournment and designated Major Tibbitts for permanent chairman. The convention will meet to-day to transact the regular business. Delegates from counties and Congressional Districts balloted until midnight over the choice of nominees for delegates.

Buffalo Delegates for Blaine.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—Congressman John B. Weber, of Buffalo, and Harvey F. Gaskell, of Lockport, were elected delegates to the Chicago Convention by the Thirty-third District Republican yesterday. They go uninstructed, but are understood to be Blaine men. Henry Lapperie and George Smith, of Niagara County, are the alternates. Hon. Benjamin Flagler of Niagara was chosen elector.

North Carolina Republicans Meet.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 16.—The Seventh Congressional District Republican Convention met yesterday. J. J. Mott and George M. Bulla were appointed delegates to Chicago. They go uninstructed, with J. A. Pearson and J. Q. Houlton as alternates. M. J. Ellies was appointed as elector. A resolution denouncing the Cleveland administration and endorsing the Blair bill, a high protective tariff and John Sherman for the presidency, was laid on the table.

Gresham Delegates from Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—The five Minnesota districts elected delegates to the Chicago Convention yesterday. Judge Gresham has seven out of the ten delegates. One is for Blaine, one for Alger, and one non-committal. The Republican State Convention, to elect four delegates at large to the Chicago Convention, will meet at St. Paul to-day.

Blaine Men in Virginia.

FORT MONROE, May 16.—A convention of Republicans of the Second Congressional district of Virginia, favorable to the nomination of Mr. Blaine, met yesterday, elected delegates to the Chicago Convention and recommended Gen. Groner of Norfolk for delegate at large.

Nominating a Judge for Congress.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 16.—Hon. William F. Parrett, judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial District, was nominated for Congress yesterday at Princeton, Ind., by the Democrats of the First Congressional District.

Governor Taylor Is Renominated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—Robert L. Taylor was renominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention here yesterday. The result was reached at the end of a long wrangle, and after thirty-nine ineffective ballots had been taken.

Dow May Run for Governor.

PORTLAND, May 16.—The Prohibition State Convention programme to-day includes the nomination of a candidate for Governor. Mr. Clarke, of Buxton, and Gen. Dow is the favorite.

MARTIN B. BEEM'S DEATH.

His Wife Says Either He Committed Suicide or She Murdered Him.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Mrs. Beem, widow of the late Gen. Beem, has written a letter to the Union Veteran Club, which investigated her husband's death, and found it the result of murder, but declared Mrs. Beem innocent.

The widow says that either Beem committed suicide or she murdered him. She shows that he had made preparations such as would naturally precede a man's death, and then cites the various documents he left behind indicating that he expected to be murdered by his wife.

She suggests that this was a scheme of her husband's to make it impossible for her to collect his $25,000 life insurance after he should have committed suicide. Mrs. Beem insists that all the discoveries of the investigators shall be made public.

A Great Lumber Deal.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 16.—A deal is likely to be closed by which the Eau Claire Lumber Company will sell its St. Louis yards, the 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 feet of lumber they contain, and other St. Louis property to the Knapp-Stout Company of Menominee, Wis., and St. Louis. This trade will dispose of the last lumber interest of the Eau Claire Lumber Company. The property is estimated to be worth $650,000.

BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York and Pittsburg Tie—Brooklyn Defeated—Other Games.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—The attendance yesterday on the ball grounds did not exceed six hundred. Pittsburg was rather a favorite in the pool rooms until it was learned that Keefe was going to pitch, and that reversed matters. Eleven innings were played, when the game was called on account of darkness.

Pittsburg	3
New York	3

CHICAGO vs. BOSTON.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cold weather and rain yesterday somewhat dampened the ardor of base ball enthusiasts. Later in the day the rain ceased and the field was a mass of mud. The game was, nevertheless, called. The grand parade and dress suit soiree on the ball field, which was expected, peered out badly. There was a parade, but it was a sorry one.

Boston	20
Chicago	5

WASHINGTON vs. DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 16.—Baldwin thought he was in condition now, and was given a trial yesterday afternoon in the first game with Washington. Thompson's hand had healed sufficiently, and he resumed his place. The weather was decidedly cool. Score:

Washington	5
Detroit	11

Rain at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—No game yesterday on account of rain.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	7
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	12
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	8
Louisville	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4

Ground Wet at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The grounds at Sportsman's Park were too wet for the St. Louis-Kansas City game yesterday, so it was postponed.

Games Elsewhere.

At Wilkesbarre—Jersey Citys, 7; Wilkesbarres, 2.

At Scranton—Newarks, 6; Scrantons, 4.

At Elmira—Allentowns, 11; Elmiras, 23.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

The Great Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend—Racing at Louisville.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 16.—The track yesterday was covered with thin, slippery, splashy mud, that boded ill for fast time, and it was well on to noon before the rain began to let up. The result was as follows:

First Race.—Five furlongs. Britannica won in a walk by two two lengths in 1.05. Duke of Bourbon, second, was six lengths in front of Juggler, third. Andy Mac, Clay Stockton, Freedom, Calera, and Jim Reese finished as named. The winner paid $10.35, with 175 tickets sold on the race.

Second Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Dry Monopole won handily by five lengths, in 1:56¼. Bessie June, second, was three lengths in front of Argo, third. Longlight, Loreda and Harry Fields pulled up and finished as named. The winner paid $10.65 in the mutuels.

Third Race.—One mile. Oregon won by four lengths Buddhist, second, was four lengths in front of the Minnie Brown colt, third. Carnot, Tartar, Sandy and Verona came in as named. The winner paid $19.60 in the mutuels.

Fourth Race.—One mile and a quarter. The Bard won by a length in 2:14; Hanover second, was four lengths in front of Exile, third, Fenelon, Volante, Favor, Oriflamme, Royal Arch, Grover Cleveland, Saxony and Kaloolah finished as named. The quarters were made as follows: 25, 50¼, 1:17¼, 1:45¼, 2:13. The mutuals paid $28.55 on 999 tickets sold on the race.

Fifth Race.—One mile. America won by a length Singlestone second, was two lengths in front of Little Barefoot, third. Victoria was last. The mutuals paid $34.65.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—There was a goodly attendance at the races yesterday. The track was in good condition. The following were the results:

First Race.—Half a mile. Annie Clair won in 47 seconds; Van Trym second and Zallahrene third.

Second Race.—Three-quarters of a mile won by Egmont, with Guardsman second and Estrella third. Time, 1:13¼. Bankrupt and Duhme did not start.

Third Race.—Five furlongs. Lioness first Daisey Woodruff second, and Ban Hazen third. Time, 1:03¾.

Fourth Race.—Seven furlongs. Long Roll first and Winslow second.

A Whole Gang of Counterfeiters Arrested.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 16.—L. L. Briggs and wife, Sam Hughes, M. Caldwell, and Frank Tuttle were arrested at Hooks by United States officers, charged with making and passing counterfeit money, and in default of bail have been locked up to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Suicide of a Prominent Trojan.

TROY, N. Y., May 15.—Alvan Clum, a well-known grocer, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself from a tackle block in the loft of his store. He was a leader in church circles and was highly respected. No cause is known for the act.

Missouri Miners Strike.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The miners in the Reinhart Coal Company's mines, near Booneville, Missouri, have quit work and demanded an increase in wages. This was refused by President C. G. Berger. He says the mines will not shut down nor will they re-employ the strikers.

Three Houses Go Out Into the Lake.

LUDINGTON, Mich., May 16.—The dam of the Hamlin River, eight miles from this place, has given way, and up to the present time three houses have gone out into Lake Michigan. The people, anticipating the break, had all removed, and no one was injured.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—German class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.

—There was plenty of music in the air, yesterday, caused by the various fife and drum corps, who were in attendance at the Catholic Convention.

—The Board of management of the Home Building and Loan Association, will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening, for the reception of dues and the sale of money.

—At the close of the Union County Court at Elizabeth, yesterday, the petit jurors were discharged until to-morrow morning, when the criminal indictments will be put on trial.

—Scientific men say that shutting the eyes makes the hearing more acute. This knowledge may be useful to husbands who have been listening for an hour or more to a valuable curtain lecture.

—The weather for the past few days has been of the go-as-you-please sort. There will probably be a re-action before long, and sweltering humanity will then have occasion to grumble at the extreme heat.

—The blow-off on boiler No. 3, at the Pond Tool Works, gave way a few evenings since, and occasioned considerable alarm. No serious damage was done and no injury resulted from the escaping steam.

—The last of the season of a series of sociables given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Trinity Reformed church, will be held in the lecture room of the church to-morrow evening. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

—Several persons of the masculine gender spent Sunday night carousing in a Madison avenue residence, south of Seventh street, and at three o'clock in the morning an omnibus was chartered to convey them home, as most of them were "too full for utterance."

—Some of the delegates to the Catholic Convention in this city yesterday, it is said, mistook hackman Patrick Kiely for a Priest. Patrick is just as good natured as ever, but he has no whiskers for the gale to blow through. We hope he will not commence proceedings against us for libel, on account of this item.

Marriage of Former Plainfielders.

Wedding chimes rang merrily, last Saturday afternoon, in Bergen Point, in honor of the nuptials of two former residents of Plainfield, and who, by the way, were graduates of our own High School. The central figures of this marital occasion were Miss May L. Bolton (daughter of Lawyer James C. Bolton), and Mr. "Stasio" C. M. Azoy, at present the purser of the Steamship "Manhattan," of the Alexandre line, both of whom with their parents resided here for upwards of a decade, and moved hence about five years ago.

The ceremony was performed in Trinity church and Rector Arrowsmith officiated. The chancel was bedecked with fruit blossoms interspersed with flowers and plants, while themes from sailor songs were rendered by the organist. Guests were present from New York, Plainfield, Newark and even from remote Stamford, Ct., and many lovely gowns were displayed.

In the audience were noticed Mr. Wm. Fryer of New York, accompanied by the daughter of the late Secretary Manning, Mrs. Thos. Wilmerding, Mrs. Sheldon, (*nee* Adam), Mrs. Toby, Hon. J. A. C. Gray and Miss Gray, Miss Velasquez, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, and other well known New Yorkers. The bride was in traveling costume and carried a prayer book bound in ivory. The groom and the ushers appeared in morning dress. As the wedding cortege approached the chancel, from out of a cloud-rift a sun-burst suddenly glowed through a rose-window, casting a halo over the actors in the scene and flooding the auditorium with a mellow light. The effect of this phenomenon was as beautiful as it was unexpected and, therefore, auspicious.

The marriage gifts were numerous and embraced many articles, chiefly in sterling silver. Several valuable checks were sent, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Wm. Plume, Mrs. Admiral Livingston, Mrs. Sarah Adam, Mrs. Solon Humphreys and scores of other relatives and friends, sent beautiful and costly evidences of their good wishes.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

The Grand Jury Claim They Are Unjustly Treated.

(From the Elizabeth Journal, May 15.)

The Grand Jurors completed their labors for the term this morning, and filed into the court room at half-past eleven o'clock. Foreman Amos Clark handed to the clerk, after the roll call, three additional indictments and two presentments, and at the request of the jurors the latter were read in open court by Prosecutor Wilson.

The first presentment was against James A. Demarest, editor of the Plainfield *Daily Press*, who, on the opening day of the court, published in his paper an article which the jurors find reflects on the court and the jurors. Demarest sent marked copies of his paper to the members of the court and the Grand Jurors. In strong language he intimated that Thomas Morrison, editor of the Plainfield *Evening* ——, against whom Demarest had made a charge for assault and battery, had escaped indictment on previous terms by improper influences with the Grand Jurors, and intimating that they were selected again for the purpose of saving him from indictment. The article states that the report was that the present jurors were selected in the interest of Morrison, and the people of the county are told to keep their eyes upon them, to see if the rumor will prove to be true. The language of the article was severe, and the intimations broad.

The Grand Jurors in the presentment called the court's attention to the article and asked the court to take such action as was deemed proper for the administration of justice.

Judge Van Syckel directed the Prosecutor to file the affidavits that Demarest published and issued the articlce and sent copies to the Grand Jurors and court, and to enter a rule in the Oyer and Terminer citing Demarest to appear on Monday next to say why he shall not be attached for contempt of court.

Mr. R. V. Lindabury represented Mr. Demarest as counsel, and owing to an important engagement asked that the rule be returnable some other day. Judge Van Syckel consented, and Tuesday next was selected.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

One of the presentments was against Editor J. A. Demarest of the Plainfield *Daily Press* for publishing an article on May 1, entitled "Will He Escape Again?" in which he alleged that undue influence had been brought to bear on previous grand juries by which Editor Morrison had escaped the justice of the law. The article also alluded to the recent difficulty between Editor Demarest and Editor Morrison, and went on to state that the former had been given to understand that the present grand jury had been so made up as to again allow the latter to escape punishment for his acts. The article was quoted at full in the presentment and read by Prosecutor Wilson. The jury deemed it was a reflection on the past grand juries and the present grand jury, and the court was asked to take such action in the matter as it deemed best to secure justice to all concerned.

(From the New York World.)

The Grand Jury for the County of Union yesterday brought into court a presentment against James A. Demarest, editor of the Plainfield *Daily Press*, who, on the day the court opened, made charges in his paper against the integrity of the jury. He intimated that Thomas Morrison, against whom he had made a complaint of assault and battery, had escaped indictment at previous terms by improper influences exercised with the Grand Jurors, and also intimated that they were purposely selected for the object of saving Morrison from indictment.

(From the New York Tribune.)

It was intimated that Demarest's attack on the Grand Jury, the majority of whom are Republicans, has a political significance, which will, in all probability, be fully discussed on Tuesday.

(From the New York Star.)

IS THIS JERSY JUSTICE?

The Grand Jury of Union county, N. J., at the Court House in Elizabeth, yesterday, presented an indictment against J. A. Demarest, editor of the Plainfield *Daily Press*, for publishing an article reflecting on the Grand Jury. Demarest intimated in the *Press* that the Grand Jury had been selected to prevent the indictment of Editor Morrison.

Off for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, Jr., and the Misses Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Miss Mary Baily and Miss Clark, all of this city, sailed from New York this morning, per Steamer "City of Rome," for a European tour. The party was accompanied by Mr. O. U. Whitford and wife and Rev. A. E. Maine of Westerly, R. I.

Quite a large number of Seventh-day people were at the depot this morning, and several of them accompanied the tourists to New York to wish them *bon voyage* and safe return. Marshal P. Wilder, the humorist, sailed for Europe on the same vessel.

Another Branch of the C. R. R. of New Jersey.

Ground will be broken this week on the Rockaway Valley Railroad. It is a branch four miles long, beginning at New Germantown, and intersecting the Jersey Central at White House. Congressman Pidcock is its President. The branch will traverse a rich peach-growing district. The rolling stock will be operated by the Jersey Central.

THE CATHOLIC CONVENTION.

Completing Its Eighteenth Annual Session—The Election of Officers, Etc.—Mass Meeting in Reform Hall.

As announced in THE PRESS of yesterday the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Catholic Total Abstinence Union convened in St. Mary's Hall yesterday morning, and was attended by about 350 delegates. The afternoon session was devoted principally to the transaction of business, and admitting of seven new societies into the Union. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Rev. Father Hogan, of Trenton.

Treasurer—Capt. P. McCabe, of Jersey City.

A Secretary and five Vice Presidents will be appointed by the President. At the close of the afternoon session most of the delegates left for home.

MASS MEETING.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in Reform Hall, a large and appreciative audience being in attendance. The City Band was present, and during the evening discoursed popular airs, the audience manifesting its approval by long and continuous applause.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, opened the meeting with a few remarks, stating that he was glad to be connected with the cause. Temperance, he said, made better children of the World—better children of God.

Father Corr of Hackensack followed. In substance he said:

"I did not at all intend addressing you until I was urged very strongly by Father Smyth. You will all agree with me that there is no vice like intemperance." As the Catholic church may not be understood by many, he went on to explain that the church opposed drinking, and many people, actuated by the belief that because God made all things, and everything made by God is good, abused the use of drink. "Is there anything so disgusting as to see a man, and ten thousand times ten thousand more disgusting, to see a woman fall to the ground howling like beasts. Drunkenness has filled more graves, made more widows and orphans, and destroyed more than did our Civil War. Of the 60,000 who started out with the determination to drink moderately, but not to excess, how long did they remain between moderation and excess? The more they desire the more they become the slaves of drink. We think it is better to fight drink altogether."

Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, ex-President of the New Jersey Total Abstinence Union, was the next speaker. He kept the audience in one continuous ripple of laughter throughout his remarks, by relating many interesting and amusing anecdotes and incidents. His eloquent Irish humor delighted all present, and when he attempted to bring his speech to a close, "go on," "go on" could be heard in the audience. The reverend Father said he came from the best part of Hudson county—Hoboken, "where," he continued, "we have a temperance society which is the richest in the State. Although living in Hoboken the members don't drink beer."

While referring to Hoboken, Father Corrigan said that nearly every store sold liquor. The German, he said could drink a dozen glasses of beer and not get drunk, but many Irishmen in this country can equal that and consider themselves moderate drinkers. He considered it better to let beer alone. Many who drink liquor give as an excuse that Christ drank wine, but this is a poor argument to work upon. He concluded by alluding to Father Matthew, the father of temperance, adding that the latter was 47 years old when he took the pledge.

Father Flood was the last speaker announced. His remarks were brief and to the point, and were attentively listened to.

Before dismissing the audience Rev. Father Smyth extended an informal invitation to all who were desirous of taking the pledge, to meet him on Sunday next.

A Case of Sunday Selling.

Mr. John H. Tier appeared before Judge Suydam this morning to answer a charge of selling ice cream on Sunday, preferred by Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey. The informers were four young men, including the Chief's son. Mr. Tier when asked to plead to the charge, said it was altogether unexpected to him, and in order that he could consult his Counsel, Judge Suydam adjourned the case until to-morrow at 11 A. M.

To a PRESS reporter Mr. Tier said that he had received no notice to close up, and that he had not varied from his custom of the past 28 years, by keeping an open house for the public.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Lizzie Paff at her residence in Scotch Plains, last evening, that resulted in a most pleasurable affair in all particulars. It was arranged by Miss Radford, Mrs. Charles Westervelt and Mr. Noble of this city, and a large number of guests from here went by stage to Scotch Plains.

About twenty-five couples were present, including friends of Miss Paff's from Brooklyn, New York, Evona, Dunellen and elsewhere. There was dancing and a bountiful supper.

—Some of the handsome new passenger coaches recently ordered by the Central Railroad Company, now pass over the road daily between New York and Philadelphia. Some of them can be seen on the train arriving in this city at 2:16 P. M., from New York.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Catherine Garrity, alias Moncton, was a defendant in Justice Austin's Court in North Plainfield, last evening, to answer a charge preferred by her husband, Peter Garrity. The complaint charges Mrs. Garrity with unlawfully living with a man named Frank Moncton, while her husband is yet living.

The defendant was represented in Court by Mr. W. R. Codington, of the law firm of Jackson & Codington, and Mr. W. A. Coddington, Messrs. Suydam & Stillman's able assistant looked after the interests of the complainant. Justice Austin held the accused for the Grand Jury in the sum of $50 bail, Mr. George Conover becoming her bondsman.

No Commencement at Rodman Seminary.

The habit of holding Commencement exercises at the close of each school year, in the select schools in this city, will not be practiced to so great an extent this year as heretofore. Especially is this the case with Rodman Seminary. The management of the above named institution will abandon their usual graduating day exercises this year, and instead the scholars will be given a picnic about the middle of June. The place for holding the picnic has not yet been definitely decided upon, but Washington Rock will probably be selected.

The Saengerbund May Walk.

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, will start out on their annual May walk, on Sunday next at five A. M. The members will meet at Blatz's Hotel, on Somerset street, and from there they will walk to Washington Rock and witness the rising of the sun. Later in the day they will go to Kellar's Grove, in North Plainfield, where the usual exercises will take place.

—The members of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P. will meet in Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening.

—The State Court of Pardons met at Trenton on Monday, and pardoned out three convicts.

—The report of the State Dairy Commissioner, just issued, shows that adulteration was alarmingly prevalent in lard, honey and cider vinegar.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1888.

Angle, D A (14)	McCarty, Maggie
Aquire, Luzen B	Miller, Emma Mrs
Bloomer, Robert	Malony, Ellen
Budlong, Dr O H	McKeever, H Miss
Blake, Birkley S	Morris, Mattie W
Brown, Danny H	Newton, Caroline
Clater, Clarance	Pickford, R Mrs
Crane, Chas	Ribble, Elea H
Coven, Chas	Smith, Sadie
Graeff, B F Mrs	Sewane, G F
Goodman, Augustus	Schmidt, Gertrude
Hierson, Catharine	Smyth, Hugh
Hyre, Anna Miss	Smith, Carrie
Jacobs, Caroline	Stevenson, C C
Kirriel, F A	Seavoy, Charlotte P (3)
Keyser, Maurice	Towne, Emma S Mrs
Kenney, Mamie	Winant, Geo. Mrs
McCool, Sarah D	Willard, Maggie Mrs
Wilson, Georgie Mr	

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-1w

WANTED—A single young man who understands the grocery business. Must give undoubted reference as to honesty. Address, with reference, Box 63, Post office. 5-16-tf

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MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad treet, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-was-tf

WANTED TO RENT, in or near Netherwood, a small furnished house. Must have plenty of shade on grounds. Address, with full particulars, price, &c., Thomas M. Willey, 52 and 54 Park Place, New York City. 5-11-4-16

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LADIES!—I cut and fit dresses by Taylor system. A stylish make at low prices. Mrs. Martin, No. 6 Munroe avenue, between South Second and Third streets. 5-15-2

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

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Home Building & Loan Ass'n.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Home Building and Loan Association, will be held on MONDAY, 21st inst., at the REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, No. 12 EAST FRONT ST., for the reception of dues and sale of money. New members will pay $2.25 per share of $200; afterward, $1 per month per share.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Secy. 5-16: 19

NOTICE!

Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, 18th inst.

WM. JOHN FORD, Chancellor Commander. 5-16-3

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

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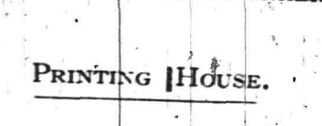

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DECORATION DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

How the Day Will be Observed by the Various Posts.

The arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day by the Grand Army Posts in this city, have been completed, but no official announcement has yet been made. On the Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day, Winfield Scott Post No. 73, will attend in a body divine service in the Church of the Holy Cross. Rev. A. R. Dilts will preach a sermon before the members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, on the same evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Other arrangements, as follows, have been made by

WINFIELD SCOTT POST.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 30th, the members will assemble at the Post rooms and proceed to decorate the graves of the dead soldiers in the several cemeteries. At nine A. M., accompanied by the Cornet Band, the Post will visit Scotch Plains and Westfield, and at the latter place appropriate services will be held in Fairview Cemetery. The Post will return to Plainfield about noon.

At one P. M. the members of the Post, will form in line in front of the post rooms and proceed to parade over a short route not yet announced. An invitation has been extended to the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, through the Chief Engineer, and also to Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. to take part in the parade.

Arriving at Music Hall, about three P. M., Senator H. M. Nevius of Red Bank, will deliver an oration, and other interesting exercises will take place. In the evening a Musical and Literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, additional particulars of which will be given later on.

MAJOR ANDERSON POST.

The Comrades of the above named Post will assemble at their post room, at nine A. M. on the morning of Memorial Day. They will then proceed to the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield, accompanied by a fife and drum corps, where the graves of the soldiers will be strewn with flowers, and appropriate services will be held.

Thus far Major Anderson Post has arranged for no further observance of the day. Additional features may be introduced, however, at the next meeting of the Post, on Thursday evening of next week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Staats, late proprietor of the City Hotel in this city, has removed from the city and assumed the management of a hotel at Chatham, N. J.

Senator McPherson, whose oldest brother died on Saturday last at Avon, New York, also lost his mother, who lived in New York, yesterday morning.

This afternoon at five o'clock at St. Mary's church will be consummated the marriage of Mr. Andrew J. Nolan and Miss Maggie McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy. Rev. Father Smyth will officiate.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, who died at Washington, D. C., on Sunday, took place from the residence of Mr. R. Hapenny, on West Second street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. VanMeter officiated, and the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference at New York, decided yesterday that it was not ready to go into an election of Bishops and church officers. The election had been set for to-morrow, but it was postponed until next Tuesday. The contest is narrowing down to a half-dozen who have the largest following, among which is Dr. J. H. Vincent of this city. Four new Bishops will probably be elected—one from each section, North, South, East and West.

Howell Division's Presentation.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, in anticipation of receiving a fraternal visit from Summit and New Providence Divisions, at their last evenings meeting, made ample provision in way of entertainment, but at a late moment received word that their friends could not come. One of the surprises of the evening was a presentation of a beautiful National Division regalia from the members of the Division to Past Grand Worthy Partriarch J. R. Perine, which was wholly unexpected on his part, and was received by him as a very gratifying expression on the part of the Division of their esteem. After the presentation the members present did justice to the bountiful repast prepared by the ladies.

The presentation was made by Past Grand Sentinal Sister Sarah A. Mottox, in a very neat and appropriate manner.

The Minstrels.

Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels appeared at Music Hall last night to a medium sized house, probably owing to the heavy rain storm, but it is safe to say that never was a minstrels performance more thoroughly enjoyed in this city than the one last night. Everything was bright, new and artistic, and it reminded one of the good old-time minstrel. E. M. Hall and his banjo were enthusiastically encored, and also Gov. Ad. Ryman and his wonderful speech, while the afterpiece, the "Golden Ball," was a masterpiece. In fact there was nothing poor about the performance, and the Company will be more than welcomed when it again performs here in the fall. The Company is billed for Easton to-night.

THE COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting to be Held in This City—The Order of Exercises.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the New England Baptist Missionary Convention, which comprises the colored Baptist churches in the New England and Middle Atlantic States, will convene in this city on Wednesday, June 13, and continue until the following Monday evening. The Committee of Arrangements, of which Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church in this city, is a member, are perfecting their plans and arranging for the entertainment of the delegates. Rev. Mr. Mitchell expects to have present about seventy of the clergy and laity included in the district, but arrangements are being made for the keeping of at least 75. Following is the

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Wednesday evening—Introductory Sermon, Rev. D. W. Wisher, New York City; Alternate, Rev. W. R. Burrill, Chester, Pa.

Thursday evening—Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. T. Dixon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alternate, Rev. J. H. Carter, Boston, Mass.

Friday evening—Paper. Subject, "Our Want of Unity in Church Work as a Denomination," Rev. H. Johnson, Baltimore, Md.; Alternate, Rev. W. R. Davis, Orange, N. J.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. W. L. Francis, Stonington, Conn.; Alternate, Rev. P. Smith, Boston, Mass.

Sunday, 3 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. T. Doughty Miller, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Alternate, Rev. E. N. Smith, Springfield, Mass.

Sunday, 8 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. W. P. Dennis, Philadelphia, Pa; Alternate J. A. Brockett, Jersey City, N. J.

Monday evening—Paper. Subject, "Proper Methods of Sunday school Teaching," Rev. R. L. Perry, Ph. D., New York City; Alternate, Rev. H. W. Jeter, Providence, R. I.

The following clergymen constitute the Committee of Arrangements: Rev's J. W. Mitchell, R. A. Motley, T. Doughty Miller, A. Q. Young and W. Hill.

A Plainfielder's Latest Application of the Electric Motor.

Mr. A. E. Hall of this city, already well known as a successful inventor of pumping machinery, has perfected an Electric Pump, which performs its duty so well, and is altogether so perfect a piece of mechanism as to leave a very small margin indeed for further improvement.

The Hall Electric Pump is simplicity itself and hence its superior excellence. The power is taken from the wires of either incandescent or arc electric lighting circuits; the mechanism is entirely automatic, and the only attention ever needed after being set, is a weekly supply of oil.

The pump occupies about two square feet, and may be placed anywhere between the bottom of the well and the tank to be filled; by means of the connection at the tank, when the water is drawn down even in the smallest quantity, the circuit is closed and the pump is set in motion; as soon as the tank is full the circuit is broken and the pump stops; by means of a switch, when water is wanted at the kitchen sink, the circuit is closed and the water turned on at the faucet.

The Hall Electric Pump Company are the patentees and manufacturers. The Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and has already commenced to manufacture pumps in its own shop in Plainfield. A. E. Hall is President; Carmon Parse, Cashier First National Bank of this city, is Vice President, and Geo. H. Frost of *Engineering News*, is Secretary and Treasurer.

Valuable Y. M. C. A. Building in a Small City.

St. Johnesbury, Vermont, contains less than 5,000 inhabitants—but its Young Men's Christian Association owns two Buildings valued at $40,000. Rev. Henry Fairbanks one of the members of the great scale manufactury Company—became so much interested in the work of their small Association, which for two years had been doing a vigorous work, that he erected and presented them a finely equiped building costing about $15,000. At the same time ex-Governor Horace Fairbanks who had assisted very liberally in the erection of a Congregational church costing over $100,000, and had taken the former church off their hands at a nominal price, offered this building to the Association if the people would put about $4,000 of repairs and improvements upon it. This they did, transforming it into a splendid lecture hall now valued at $25,000. So the Association is the owner of $40,000 worth of property free of incumbrance, and is in a position to do a grand work for the young men of their city.

A Complaint Against the Railway Mail Service.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The change of mail route from the Central Railroad to the Lehigh Valley has caused serious inconvenience in the delay of mail matter. For instance, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and PRESS, which if mailed at Plainfield in the morning, used to arrive the same evening, but now it takes 24 hours to receive matter from a distance of less than four miles. The same rule applies to New York, Philadelphia, etc. New York matter which formerly was delivered here in the evening, now goes to Easton and is forwarded the following morning. The Department has gone back in accommodation, and remonstrances as yet are unavailing.

BROAD BRIM.

—Mr. Leonard G. Burd, a Flemington mason, has been chosen as Superintendent of Masonry on the New Jersey Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND SUBMERGED.

Great Destruction of Crops—Homes Abandoned—Factories Shut Down and Live Stock Drowned.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 16.—The gap in the Sny levee, through which the Mississippi is now roaring, has widened almost 300 yards. The break is just about the centre of the levee, so that the portion of the country north will escape. Although the town is 10 miles below the break the water reached here yesterday, and this morning the crops and farms extending back to the bluffs are submerged. The Sny basin contains 120,000 acres of fine farming land, and it is estimated that fully 75,000 will be inundated. The stock has nearly all been driven off the dangerous land and fully five hundred homes have been abandoned. Of the submerged lands 50,000 acres are in crops, and the larger portion of it in wheat. Last night the water could be seen six miles wide on the bottoms and rushing southward. The water in the river proper is at a standstill. The roadbed of the Chicago and Alton Railway which skirts the Sny bottom, is in danger and a large party of men are now at work strengthening it.

QUINCY, May 16.—The Mississippi river is still rising steadily, the Government gauge last night marking 18 feet 6 inches, only 8 inches below the great flood of 1881. Since last night the water has risen five inches. In this city nearly all the extensive factories along Front street were shut down, throwing many thousands of men out of employment. Freight stations, steamboats, warehouses and extensive coal sheds can now be reached only by boats, many of the railroad tracks in the lower yards being abandoned. The greatest loss, however, will fall on the farmers in the lower districts. Two more breaks were made in the Indian Grove levee yesterday, and thirty thousand acres of wheat protected by this embankment are convered by a sea of water. A steady rain set in to add to the desolation, and homeless and shelterless families from the bottom farms are being brought to the city and cared for. The loss of stock will be greater than anticipted yesterday, many farmers neglecting to leave their homes until the torrent was upon them, and then leaving their cattle and horses to care for themselves. The water has reached the top of the Indian Grove embankment, and not a single farm can escape the flood. Besides the growing grain thousands of bushels of last year's wheat is still in the granaries on those farms and will be ruined.

KEOKUK, Iowa., May 16.—The Mississippi flood continues to increase in height and danger. The Warsaw, Ill., levee unable to withstand the enormous weight of water thrown against it broke in several places Monday night permitting the pent up waters to overflow the fertile bottom, sweeping over farms with irresistable force and destroying or drowning everything in their path. Live stock have been drowned, machinery swept away, and tillable fields rendered inaccessible. Individual losses are not obtainable at this time, but the aggregate will be enormous. The Indian Grove and Sny levees have broken, adding additional horrors to the calamity. It is estimted that at least three hundred thousand acres of land temporarily reclaimed to cultivation by the construction of the levees is submerged in water from two or eight feet. The towns of Alexandria, Canton and Lagrange, Mo., are accessible only by boat. In the former, the only pieces of dry land consist of a narrow strip on the levee front about a block in length. Food supplies are brought from Illinois and nearly the entire population is residing in the second stories of buildings.

The town of Canton, Mo., is half under water. The mills there have suspended business, and much loss and suffering will ensue. All railways south and west of Keokuk have been abandoned, and 85 miles of the track of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway are under water. The Carthage and Quincy Branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy has also been abandoned, as has 15 miles of the track of the Keokuk and Western. All the lines in this section have been more or less damaged. Shipping by rail has been practically suspended, and the wholesale dealers of Keokuk are cut off from the greater portion of their trade in Iowa and Missouri. By the suspension of operations in the lumber and railway yards 1,200 men have been thrown out of employment at this place.

PREVENTED FROM LANDING.

Chinese Emigrants Repelled by the Australian Police.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 16.—The steamer Gutherie arrived here yesterday with 160 Chinese emigrants on board. They attempted to land, but were prevented from doing so by the police.

The Premier yesterday informed the Assembly that he had cabled to the Imperial Government that the Government of New South Wales had resolved to peevent the landing of Chinese emigrants not provided with naturalization papers, and that the decision had the support of the people and the Assembly. He further said that he would to-morrow move the suspension of standing orders, for the purpose of enabling the House to pass a bill substiuting, for the act restricting Chinese immigration, a measure entirely prohibiting such immigration.

King Milan Will Not be Reconciled.

VIENNA, May 16.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the sole purpose of the visit of King Milan of Servia to Vienna was to prevent Queen Natalie from making her proposed trip to Belgrade, and not, as has been alleged, with a view of becoming reconciled to his wife. Queen Natalie, seeing that her visiting Belgrade at this time would lead to public scandal, is inclined to abandon the project. King Milan is immovably opposed to reconciliation with Queen Natalie, and she will probably domicile herself at Wiesbaden.

Cannot Inspect the League Accounts.

DUBLIN, May 16.—The Court of Queen's Bench has declined to allow the London *Times* to inspect the banking accounts of the National League and the Land League. The application was made by the *Times* in connection with the libel suit brought against it by Frank Hugh O'Donnell for the papers published on "Parnellism and Crime."

Kaiser Fritz Has a Good Day.

BERLIN, May 16.—A bulletin issued yesterday morning says the Emperor's condition is good. His appetite has improved and the difficulty he experienced in swallowing has lessened. His strength has increased.

Illness of Mrs. Mackay in London.

LONDON, May 16.—Mrs. Mackay, wife of the well-known American millionaire, is quite ill at her house in this city. She suffers from a severe attack of bronchitis, which compels her to keep her bed.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TO RECEIVE THE GOLDEN HOSE.

Acknowledgment By the Pope of Miss Caldwell's Munificent Gift.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic University on the 24th inst., a token of the appreciation by the Church authorities of her generosity in giving $300,000 to the fund for the establishment of the University will be presented to Miss Mary Gwendolen Caldwell.

According to a Catholic publication in Boston this token will be the Golden Rose, a decoration bestowed by the Pope for zeal and devotion. Mrs. Gen. Sherman is the only woman in this country who has ever received it. It is thought here that the character of the gift to Miss Calwell has been misapprehended, and that the gold medal presented will not be the Golden Rose.

Work of the Knights of Honor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—At the session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor several changes have been made in the constitution. One reduces the representation to one delegate from States having less than 500 members. Another gives suspended members sixty days in which to be reinstated without medical examination. The bond of the Deputy Supreme Dictator was reduced from $2,000 to $500.

Murphy Holding Back Over Rules.

BOSTON, May 16.—Frank Murphy, 118-pounds champion of Great Britain, holds that championship contests must of necessity be governed by London prize ring rules, and therefore is unwilling to meet Havlin under Queensberry rules. In order, however, to get on a match with Havlin, Murphy offers in the *Herald* this morning to bar wrestling if Havlin will fight him under London prize ring rules.

Rev. John D. Anderson in Disgrace.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—Rev. John D. Anderson, president of the Brownsville Baptist Female College, one of the largest in the State, was yesterday deposed for improper intimacy with a member of the senior class.

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GEORGE LOSES THE BEQUEST.

New Jersey Courts Decide That His Book is Not a Work of Charity.

TRENTON, May 16.—Vice Chancellor Bird yesterday decided the case of the Hutchings heirs against Henry George. The clause in the will leaving Henry George a bequest for the purpose of aiding him in the circulation of his peculiar ideas and theories among the people was declared to be void.

Hutchings was a wealthy Gloucester County man, and an early convert to Georgeism. His heirs contested his will, and George applied to the Court of Chancery for a construction of the instrument. The point made by the contestates was that it was neither a charitable, benevolent or educational bequest.

The Vice Chancellor quoted at length from the works of Henry George in passing upon this point. He said that an appropriation might be made for one book, but to allow theories and dogmas of such a nature to go abroad would destroy happy and peaceful homes and would be dangerous, as the court is constantly called upon to uphold and does uphold legal land titles.

The book disseminates views that are in opposition to the laws. The Vice Chancellor said that the court could not sanction the spreading of any such sentiments among the people, and ruled that the bequest should be declared void.

A TRIUMPH FOR ROCHESTER.

The City and Telephone Subscribers Force the Telephone Company to Terms.

ROCHESTER, May 16.—After a struggle lasting nearly eighteen months, peace has been formerly declared between the Executive Committee of the People's Telephone Association, representing nearly 700 telephone subscribers here, and the Bell Telephone Company, of Buffalo.

The obnoxious "toll system" which the company sought to force upon them has been withdrawn, flat rates, even lower in some particulars than those before the "strike," have been obtained; the company has promised to put its wires underground gradually, and concedes the city's right to abrogate the contract at any time and to appoint an inspector, to be paid by the company, to see that the underground conduits are laid in a proper manner. Several concessions are made.

SIX KILLED, SIXTEEN INJURED.

The Accident at Fountain, Colorado, Probably the Work of Tramps.

FOUNTAIN, Col., May 16.—It is now understood that the railway accident here was caused by tramps, who sent the freight cars down upon the "Thunderbolt" express. Seventeen thousand pounds of giant powder exploded. Twenty houses were wrecked, including the Baptist Church, the Newton Lumber Company's yard was fired and destroyed, six persons were killed on the spot or injured so they have since died, and sixteen persons were more or less seriously hurt. The loss in money is from $125,000 to $160,000.

Iron Manufacturers Reducing Wages.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 16.—The Pottsville Iron and Steel Company has given the 600 employes of its Fishbach rolling mill notice of a ten per cent. reduction of wages to take effect on the 21st instant. The employes have not yet announced their acceptance or rejection of the reduction.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—The employes of Singer, Nimick & Co., iron manufacturers, have been notified that their wages will be reduced 10 per cent. on May 28. An advance was granted in February, 1887, and the proposed reduction will make wages same as they were prior to that advance. About 1,000 men will be effected.

The Pool Box Thief Caught.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—A private despatch from Kansas City has been received by Hazen's detective agency, announcing the capture there of Robert Turner, alias Thugman, on the charge of having stolen William Riley's pool box, containing $8,000, from the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington. Turner had spent a large sum of money in a disreputable house, and among the bills was one torn in a peculiar way, which Riley recognized as among his bills in the box. Turner left Lexington on Saturday morning and went directly to Kansas City. He will be brought back and prosecuted.

Texas's New State Capitol.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—The dedication of the new State Capitol building was celebrated yesterday. Preparations on a grand scale had been made, bunting, banners and flags waving from every available spot and thousands of people were present. The week will be given up to festivities. As incidental to the dedication exercises an elaborate programme has been prepared, and as the weather is fair it is expected that over 100,000 people will be present.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, warmer, except stationary temperature on the coast, fair weather.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg	106⅞	107
4½s. 1891, coup	108	108½
4s. 1907, reg	126	127¼
4s. 1907, coup	126⅞	127⅞

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was demoralized this morning and declined on dull and narrow trading. In the afternoon prices were better. Stirling exchange was reduced ½ cent.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59⅛	60
Central Pacific	33	32⅝
Chicago, Bur & Q	115⅞	114
Delaware & Hudson	105¾	108¾
Del, Lack & West	129⅛	129¾
Erie	25⅛	24⅞
Erie pref	56	56
Lake Shore	—	91⅛
Louis & Nash	56⅛	56
Michigan Central	79⅞	79
Missouri Pacific	76⅞	76⅞
New Jersey Central	81⅞	83⅛
N Y Central & Hudson	105⅛	105¼
N Y & New England	41	40⅛
Northwestern	108¼	108⅛
Oregon Navigation	95	94⅛
Pacific Mail	35⅛	36
Reading	61¼	61⅛
Rock Island	—	110
St. Paul	72⅞	72⅞
Union Pacific	53⅛	53⅛
Western Union	76¼	76⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July
Corn	67⅛	65½	65¼
Oats	39⅛	39⅞	40⅛
Wheat	99	96⅞	96⅞

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a23 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a25 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9½ a10 c.; western, flat, 11 a11c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 6 a8 c.; Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims; 2 a 6c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14 c.a c.; western, firsts, 13⅞c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

POLITICIANS ARE BUSY

NEW YORK'S DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

National Labor Parties Meet in Cincinnati. Governor Taylor Renominated. Other Conventions.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Democratic State Convention met at noon yesterday in the Academy of Music, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and two delegates from each congressional district to attend the National Convention which will meet in St. Louis on June 5.

The convention to-day was the first State Convention of the Democratic Party held in this city within the memory of the present generation of political workers.

The National Convention which nominated Horatio Seymour for the Presidency in 1868, was the last notable assembly of the party chiefs of this city.

Chairman Edward Murphy, Jr., of the State Committee, came forward and called the convention to order at 12:45 o'clock amid cheers. He proposed the name of Frederick R. Coudert, of New York for temporary chairman and Charles R. De Freest, Thomas F. Gilroy and W. E. Delaney for secretaries. They were unanimously elected, and Richard Croker, of New York, and Dr. Bliss, of Wyoming, were appointed to conduct Mr. Coudert to the chair. Mr. Coudert in his speech, said among other things, that the convention to-day could not only congratulate itself upon the prospect before the party, but upon the record it had made. In 1884, he said they could only make promises; now, he added, we make pledges. Point out which we have broken. He alluded to the predictions of disaster to follow the advent of the Democratic Party to power, and paid a tribute to Daniel Manning, which was received with long continued applause.

The committee on contested seats has only three perplexing questions before it, which are, however settled.

After attending to some minor affairs the convention then took a recess until 7 p. m., and during the interim were dined by the Tammany organization in their hall. In the evening session Mr. Coudert was made permanent chairman.

The delegates were all ratified by the convention, and the State Committee named.

Oswald Ottendorfer and Wilson S. Bissell were elected electors at large.

In the platform adopted by the convention appears an indorsement of President Cleveland's annual message to Congress, and a statement that the promises of the Democratic party made in 1884 have been fully kept and realized.

The new State Committee met in the Hoffman House and elected Thomas Murphy temporary chairman.

REPUBLICANS AT BUFFALO.

Delegates Arriving and Matters Assuming Definite Shape for the State Convention.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Delegates to the Republican State Convention which opens here to-day continued to arrive this morning and everything is now in readiness for the task before them.

There will be but one contest in this convention, that of the delegates from the First Albany District.

The State Committee was in session two hours last night, and decided to leave it to a committee composed of George Bliss, J. W. Husted, Solon Smith, A. N. Mills and John H. Camp, to report back to the committee at 10 a. m. this morning what the power of this convention is as to when and how the Presidential electors shall be chosen. Charles E. Fitch, editor of the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*, was elected temporary chairman, and State Senator George B. Sloan was chosen for permanent chairman of the convention.

A sad sequel followed this selection. Senator Sloan's sister, whose house is in Buffalo, died while the committee was in session, and he was obliged to decline. Speaker Fremont Cole or Carroll E. Smith, of Syracuse, will be chosen to replace him—probably Mr. Cole.

The committee were subsequently entertained by the Buffalo Club.

THE LABOR CONVENTIONS.

The Union and United Labor Parties Meet in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—There were no decorations in the Odeon yesterday morning besides the Stars and Stripes.

There was considerable delay in getting the delegates together, and it was 1 o'clock when S. M. Grinnell, of Indianapolis called the Convention to order. Even then not more than 200 delegates had put in an appearance.

Col. S. F. Norton of Chicago, editor of a Greenback organ, was made permanent chairman. He said they had met for the purpose of driving the first nail into the coffins of the two great parties. He said:

General discontent was existing throughout the United States. The great army of tramps was growing larger every year.

The farmers were overwhelmed with debt, and nothing but bankruptcy and loss of their homes stared them in the face.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—John McMackin, of New York called to order the National Convention of the United Labor. About 150 delegates were in attendance. W. B. Ogden, of Kentucky, was selected as permanent chairman, and in his speech, emphasized the fact that the single-tax theory was the central idea around which the party revolved. A committee was appointed to confer with the Union Labor Convention and the rest of the session was occupied with routine business.

Meeting of Ohio Democrats.

DAYTON, May 16.—The Democratic State Committee is in conference here to-day. It will nominate a candidate for Secretary of State, Supreme Judge, and Member of the Board of Public Works, and choose four delegates-at-large to the National Convention. Boston G. Young of Marion will undoubtedly be nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation. Lyman R. Critchfield, of Holmes and George B. Okey of Columbus are candidates for Supreme Judge, and one of them is sure to be nominated. James Emmett of Waverly and C. E. Addison of Zanesville will make a fight for Member of the Board of Public Works, with all the chances in favor of Emmett. The great fight will be on delegates at large to St. Louis, Cleveland will undoubtedly be endorsed, and all the postmasters, deputy postmasters, internal revenue colectors, Postoffice inspectors, and Government officials generally are here shouting for him.

Sherman Endorsed at Lenaire.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, May 16.—The Seventeenth District Congressional Convention met here yesterday. All the delegates from the counties of Belmont, Guernsey, Harrison, Noble and Jefferson were present. Hon. J. D. Taylor, the present incumbent, was renominated for Congress. Resolutions were passed indorsing Hon. John Sherman for President.

HONEST DART.

A Sketch From Life in a Logging Camp.

"I'VE hired a new hand to fill Dacey's place," said John Haywood, foreman of the Pine Range Lumber Company, to the "boss" of of one of his camps. "He's old, and altogether a hard-looking specimen, but if I'm not mistaken there's a pile of work in him yet. Keep one eye on him, however, and don't give him a chance to follow the example of his predecessor; though, for that matter, he's honest enough for all I know. He'll come over from Neilton with the tote team to-morrow, and you can set him to work with one of the teams Monday.

Bill Talbot, the boss, listened carelessly. Such events were too common to excite even a passing interest in his mind. He recalled it, however, that evening when the teamsters entered the shanty and told them of the expected arrival.

"A new hand, eh?" laughed Ned Dorson, boistrously. "Well, if he's as light-fingered as Dacey, we'll have to watch him through a double-barreled telescope!"

"Hail to the conquering hero!" mocked Fitz Horton. "Listen! I prophesy! Our new friend will win Dorson's hard-earned laurels within a fortnight, and draw the biggest load of the winter. See if I'm not right!"

"Oh, let your imaginations rest and fill your mouth with beans!" growled Dorson, as, in obedience to the cook's call, the men hurried away to supper.

Dacey, the man whose place the newcomer was to occupy, had suddenly disappeared one night a week before, leaving the company minus a team, beside relieving several of the loggers of their wallets and watches. A great deal of bitter feeling against the rascal had been evinced by the lumbermen, and strangely enough, this feeling turned to one of suspicion toward the newcomer.

The latter arrived the next day, according to agreement. He was a tall, gray haired, angular man of sixty, answering to the name of Simon Dart.

The loggers soon discovered that the new hand was not disposed to be communicative; so, instead of the spontaneous friendship usually proffered a new comrade, they made no overtures, and Dart, in turn, seemed to expect none. He sat in one of the shadowy corners of the shanty and smoked in silence until bedtime, then climbed into his bunk and fell asleep.

He proved an enigma in the days that followed and one not to be easily solved. Grave, taciturn, even severe, he mingled with the woodsmen without being one of them. But his work was never slighted, and the boss spoke of him in glowing terms on the next visit of Heywood.

"Good!" was the foreman's comment. "I thought I was not mistaken in the character of the man. You'll find him worth two like that blustering Dorson."

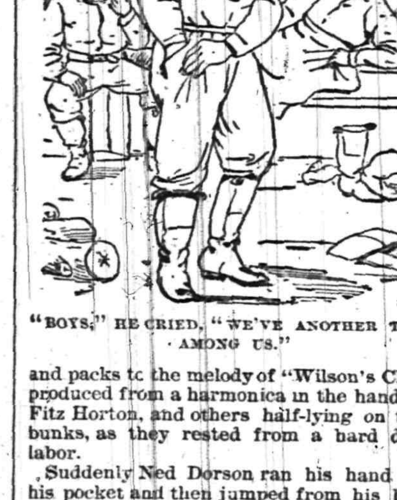
Dorson, the teamster, who had come to the shanty for an axe with which to remove a dead pine blown across the log road, was just out of sight around the corner of the building. He paused and grew red and angry at the words. For a moment he stood irresolute, half a mind to confront the foreman and seek an explanation. Then he turned and went by another path back to the place where his team was waiting.

The man was furious. It was bad enough to be spoken of in that manner by his superior, but another event of that morning had raised his ire and caused his heart to fill with bitterest rancor against his fellow-woodsman, Dart.

The latter had unwittingly fulfilled Fitz Horton's prophecy by drawing a load of logs which had scaled more feet at the bank than any previous load that season. This, always considered a high honor among the teamsters, has been the cause of many bitter rivalries and frequently even bloodshed, and, as Dorson had been considered champion of the camp in this contest for supremacy, it went against his feelings to have the coveted honor thus rudely torn from his grasp.

Giving vent to his rage in a torrent of oaths, the man temporarily swallowed his chagrin, at the same time secretly vowing to settle with the interloper at some future time. Outwardly he seemed unconcerned and bore the good-natured chaffing of his fellows without much reply. The foreman, who still remained in camp, was somewhat surprised at Dorson's indifference, for the man's hot temper was proverbial.

A night and a day passed. On the second evening after the day when Dart had drawn his mammoth load the old woodsman sat smoking in the shanty as usual. His companions were variously engaged, some talking, some dancing noisily in their rubbers



"BOYS," HE CRIED, "WE'VE ANOTHER THIEF AMONG US."

and packs to the melody of "Wilson's Clog," produced from a harmonica in the hands of Fitz Horton, and others half-lying on their bunks, as they rested from a hard day's labor.

Suddenly Ned Dorson ran his hand into his pocket and then jumped from his bunk to the floor with a loud oath.

"Boys!" he cried, "we've another thief among us! My pocket book is missing and with it the month's pay I received of the foreman only last week!"

The conversation and dancing ceased immediately. A murmur of surprise ran round the room. Then Fitz Horton echoed his friend's cry.

"So is mine!"

"And mine!" and my watch!"

The excitement had grown intense. Every one was now upon the floor; each gazing at the other as if trying to discover the culprit.

Ned Dorson stepped to the heavy plank door and set his back firmly against it.

"Boys," said he, coolly, "we're all here, and none of us have been away from camp to-day, except to our work. Little, you and Dart seach the shanty, and then if the stuff is not found we'll take other measures to find *Dacey No. 2!*"

Dart, thus suddenly called upon, stood surprised and irresolute.

"Go on!" cried Dorson. "What are you waiting for? Why don't you begin the search?"

There was a strange ring in his voice

The two men stepped to the bunks and commenced a search as swift and noisless as it was thorough. Not a man offered resistance, but the dark looks on their faces boded no good to the pilferer, whoever it should prove to be.

Suddenly a cry arose from Little. He raised his hand, and in it was the stolen property of the loggers. And the bunk from whose recesses the hidden booty had been extracted was that of Simon Dart.

There was an angry murmur as the maddened lumbermen surged toward the statute-like figure of the tall, old logger. But he saw their purpose, and with marvelous celerity leaped back to the nearest corner and faced his accusers.

"Go for him!" "Kill the thief!" shouted the crowd, pressing forward toward the resolute old man, who stood well on his guard, with raised hands.

"I'll settle with the villain!" cried Ned Dorson, darting forward and striking out savagely. But his blow was neatly parried, and in another instant the bully, smote fairly between the eyes, crashed back against a neighboring bunk carrying with him his over-zealous friend, Fitz Horton, who was close behind.

With loud yells the angry men closed in. Quick, hard blows were dealt, blood spattered the walls and floor, and men fell cursing beneath the feet of their fellows; but still old Simon Dart stood unscathed in his

"IT IS A VILE FALSEHOOD."

corner, his long arms and heavily shod feet dealing bruises and consternation to his foes.

Suddenly the door burst in. "Here! Here! What's the matter?" cried the well-known voice of the foreman, as its owner dodged in time to avoid the bulky form of Bob Little, knocked clear off the floor by a savage blow in the neck. Hurriedly Heywood pressed forward and stood between opposers and opposed.

With him were two strangers, at whom the lumbermen gazed wonderingly. Talbot also came hurrying to the scene of the melee.

Quickly the story was told. All stood confronting the silent man in the corner.

"What have you to say?" asked Heywood, coolly.

"That it is a vile falsehood!" answered Simon Dart, sharply. "True, the stuff was found in my bunk, but how or why it happened to get there is beyond my knowledge."

The men looked incredulous.

"Perhaps I can throw a little light on the subject!" said one of the strangers, a powerful, shaggy-bearded man of forty years. "I have here a warrant for the arrest of one Edward Dorson, implicated as an accomplice of the notorious horse-thief Dacey, by the latter's confession!"

The shanty was as still as a tomb. Dorson sat up weakly against a bench and passed his hand over his face in a dazed manner.

"Come, my man, you are wanted!" said Heywood, turning toward him, revolver in hand. "And before you leave us, just explain, if you please, what you know of the cause of this evening's difficulties."

Under the stern gaze of the foreman's "bull-dog," Dorson made a complete confession. He had hid the stolen articles in Dart's bunk, hoping to ruin the latter's character, and, by securing his discharge from the employ of the company, to gratify his desire to "get even" with the teamster, whom all considered his successful rival.

He was taken to Neilton that night, and with Dacey was convicted shortly after.

"As for you, Dart," said Heywood, as the sheriff and his prisoner rode away in the moonlight, "you have done well, and as long as you can handle those long arms with the vigor you have displayed to-night you won't lack for a good place with the Pine Range Company!"

And a big cheer for Dart went up from the loggers, as the diffident old man turned away and lighted his pipe.

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Miss Ann Smitherkins, a very pretty young person of uncertain years, had met Mr. Underdone for a long time at church and at church sociables and entertainments, but was not aware of his married or unmarried state. The fair damsel had become very deeply enamored of the unconscious Underdone, and determined to use her leap year privileges. "How is your wife, Mr. Underdone?" inquired Miss Ann, innocently. It happened at a subdued dance of theological character.

The gentleman smiled in a puzzled manner. "Why, I have none, Miss Smitherkins," he replied.

"O, I am so glad," murmured Miss Ann, with gentle vivacity, "for it is the very position I would occupy myself." She placed her hand in his and added impressively: "Take me, I am yours; you have made me supremely happy."

Mr. Underdone took her; but he doesn't know to this day what he said to make her so supremely happy, and can't for the life of him tell how it all happened, anyway.

Honors Easy.

"Gimme a bite of your candy, will you, Bobby?" asked an urchin of a boy in the next yard.

"No, I won't," replied the boy, as he ran round in a circle with a long stick of candy protruding from his mouth, stopping once in a while to aggravate the other boy by thrusting it at him and making grimmaces.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.30, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.35, 1.55, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.42, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.35, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.20, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 3.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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LATE WASHINGTON NEWS

CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF THE TARIFF BILL.

Mr. Field, Republican, of New York, Declares in Favor of the Measure—A Number of Bills Passed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The humdrum tariff debate in the House yesterday was enlivened by several interesting passages. Congressman Baker, of New York, was the first fun maker. He took issue with Chairman Mills's statement that this country couldn't produce seamless hose, and in proof that the assertion was untrue he held up to view several pairs of men's socks of variegated hues. He offered to present them to Mr. Mills, with the suggestion that the latter send the red ones to President Cleveland, the white ones to Speaker Carlisle, and keep the blue ones for himself, as typical of his own feelings at the end of the session when he should behold the defeat of the tariff bill. The two score of members who had managed to get around so early in the day laughed heartily at this, but they fairly roared a little later, when Mr. Springer, descending from the Speaker's chair, walked up to Mr. Baker and began inspecting the specimens of American manufacture, for just then the New Yorker lifted from the box a huge pair of gray ladies' hose, and, raising them at full length, gravely presented them to the gentleman from Illinois. Mr. Baker said that the enactment of the Mills bill would destroy such industries as these.

The next member to arouse the House was Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts. Mr. Russell is a wool grower and a wool manufacturer, and still he is for the Mills bill and especially for the free wool and the woolen schedule. His speech was confined almost entirely to the wool question, and he insisted that free wool would help both the home growers and the manufacturers.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Fitch, of New York came on, the first tariff speaker of the session from the metropolis and the first Republican to come out boldly for tariff reform. These two facts gave especial interest to his speech and attracted particular attention from his Republican brethren, who were curious to see how far he would kick over the traces. The first part of his speech, which was read from notes, consisted of some sly digs at his colleagus and their speeches.

The Senate passed the following bills yesterday: Bill appropriating $500,000 for the beginning of the construction of a boat-railway in Oregon or Washington Territory around the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia River.

House bill changing the name of the port of Bamberton, N. J., to that of Trenton.

The Senate bill for the issue gratuitiously of meteorological instruments to voluntary observers in the Signal Service.

The House bill relating to crimes against the Postoffice Department, as to postal orders, second-class mail matter, obscene or offensive postal cards.

The Senate bill for the presentation of badges to the officers and men of the Greely relief expedition.

The Senate bill fixing pensions for the loss of one eye at $16 per month, and proportionately for the loss of both eyes.

The Senate Bill allowing aid to State homes for disabled soldiers at the rate of $100 a year for each disabled soldier and sailor maintained, and appropriating $55,000 for that purpose.

The Senate bills to pay various claimants for cotton taken by General Burnside to strengthen military works at Knoxville, Tenn.

No information has been received at the Department of State as to the report that the American Consul at New-Britain had been murdered by the natives. Acting Secretary Rives said yesterday that there is no representative of this Government at New-Britain, but he added that the report might possibly refer to Mr. George F. Stuart, our Consular Agent at Raalune, in the Solomon Islands, the nearest United States agency to New-Britain. Orders had been issued, he said, for the discontinuance of this agency, but he supposed they had not yet been received.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, to the Minister to Netherlands, and the following postmasters: John M. Middleton, at West Hoboken, N. J., and Sherman T. Pell at City Island, N. Y.

LANSDOWNE'S VALEDICTORY.

Parting Words to Canada Against Any Commercial Union.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 17.—Lord Lansdowne during the banquet tendered him by the citizens of Ottawa upon his retirement from the Governor Generalship of Canada, at which upward of 400 persons were present, including Cabinet Ministers and members of the Senate and House, made a lengthy speech in which he referred to the fisheries treaty, expressing a desire, which was shared by the imperial authorities, to see the difficulty settled, even though Canada was to give up some of her rights in order to establish a friendly feeling between the two countries.

Referring to commercial union His Lordship said that hard logic and political economy were not the basis upon which the question was argued by Canadians so much as sentiment and loyalty to the mother country. He considered that the establishment of commercial union between the United States and Canada would be considered by the people of England as a moral insult.

He criticised the many schemes of imperial federation which have developed in Canada from time to time during his stay, but remarked that they showed an evident desire to cement the ties between the Dominion and the mother country.

A Dinner to Mr. Fuller.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A dinner in honor of Melville W. Fuller, President Cleveland's nominee for Chief Justice, was given at the Hotel Richelieu last night by Uri Balcom of this city. Among the guests were Judge Gresham, Potter Palmer, General Crook, Collector A. F. Seeberger, John B. Carson, and others. There were no list toasts, but after the table had been cleared Mr. Fuller and others of the guests spoke informally.

BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York Again Defeated—Chicagos Victorious—Other Games.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—The ice game of yesterday was the means of bringing out a large crowd, and when the game was called about 1,000 people occupied the stands. The result:

Pittsburg,	6
New York,	1

BOSTON vs. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The swallow-tail coat exhibition, which the rain nipped in the bud Tuesday, was repeated yesterday, and although the $20,000 battery was not one of the attractions on the field, an arrangement was made whereby they occupied one of the private boxes, and thus gratified the curiosity of the thousands who came to see them.

Chicago,	2
Boston,	1

DETROIT vs. WASHINGTON.

DETROIT, May 17.—There were not more than 600 people present when the game was called yesterday. Result:

Detroit,	2
Washington,	0

INDIANAPOLIS vs. PHILADELPHIA.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—There was a lusty cheer when honest John Glasscock appeared on the field for practice yesterday afternoon preparatory to playing his first league game of the season. Though a little cold in the shade for the spectators the weather was perfect for the participants in the sport. The result:

Indianapolis	4
Philadelphia	2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CLEVELAND.

Brooklyn	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	—12
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—9

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	—	9
Baltimore	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—5
Louisville	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0—7
Kansas City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

RACING YESTERDAY.

Second Day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club. The Louisville Meeting.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 17.—Damp, cold, and dismal weather, further made disagreeable by rain, was the portion of the Brooklyn Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. The track was of course heavy, which worse, in fact, than it was Tuesday, because stickier.

First Race.—Fordham won by two lengths in 1:18. The contest for place between Eurus and Bradford was very close, and many thought the latter had it, but the judges believed otherwise, and awarded it to Eurus. Sam Harper and Walter T. were pulled up. Mutuels paid $10.30.

Second Race.—One mile and one-eighth. Klamath won by a short length in 2.02; Specialty, second, was ten lengths in front of Le Logos, third, who finished twenty lengths before Battery. Mutuels paid $100.40.

Third Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Queen Elizabeth won by two lengths in 1.56. Valiant, second, was a length and a half in front of Brown Duke, Golden Reel, Raveller and Long Knight finished as named. Mutuels paid $42.45.

Fourth Race.—One mile. Sir Dixon won by two lengths in 1:56¾. Raceland second. Mutuels paid $12.30.

Fifth Race.—Half a mile. Goldfish won by two lengths in 52¾. Bob Farey, second, three lengths in front of Sintram. Ornega finished last. Mutuels paid $8.60.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. Miracle won by length in 1:19¾. Speedwell, second, two lengths in front of Lafretis, third. Prospect, Refund, Revolt, Banker, Playfair and Sam Parker as named. Mutuels paid $73.15.

Gallifet Redeems Himself.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—A good card was presented, but as the track was bad many of the entries were scratched. There were only five starters for the Champagne Handicap, the principal event of the day, which Gallifet won easily, leading all the way.

First Race.—Glenhall won in 1:48¾. Whitenose second and Drumstick third.

Second Race.—Gallifet led into the stretch by two lengths, with Libretto and Grisette running second and third. He won easily, with Hypasia second and Libretto third. Time 1:55½.

Third Race.—Six furlongs. Diana won from McMurty, with Parish third. Time, 1:20¾.

Fourth Race.—Five furlongs. Castaway, Lincoln and Alga was the order to the stretch, when Lincoln drew out and won from Castaway, with Alga third. Time, 1:08½.

Fifth Race.—Four furlongs. Famous won, with Joyful second and Minnie Palmer third. Time, .52½.

A GARFIELD JUBILEE.

Hyman Will Carry off Mollie and Harry on the Same Happy Day.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—J. Stanley Brown once General Garfield's private secretary, is here on his way to Cleveland from the Sheffield scientific school at New London, where he has recently finished his course in geology.

On June 14 he will be married to Miss Mollie Garfield. On the same day Harry Garfield will be married to Miss Mason, daughter of the late James Mason, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will sail July 4 for Germany, where they will remain a year. Mr. Brown pursuing his scientific studies at the University of Heidelberg most of the time. Returning they will live in Washington.

Harry Garfield and his brother James will practice law in Cleveland as partners, under the name of Garfield & Garfield.

Headlong Down a Deep Shaft.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 17.—Thomas Rowan, aged 48, for many years employed as head man at the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, fell headlong down the shaft last night, a distance of over one thousand feet into fifty feet of water. In the fall both arms, by striking against the timbers, were severed from the body.

MUSICAL EVENT IN WASHINGTON

With Mlle. Mathilde Isabel des Nogueiras as the Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The fashionable world of Washington has a treat in prospect in a musical entertainment proposed for about the 28th of the present month by the friends and admirers of Mlle. Mathilde Isabel des Nogueiras, the gifted daughter of the late Viscount das Nogueiras, Minister of Portugal at the American Capital. Mlle. Mathilde was noted here as a singer when a young girl, her distinguished father having taken up his residence here as Envoy in 1878. She developed a wonderful genius for vocalization and was much sought after by the lady managers of fashionable charities to aid them with her voice, which always attracted great crowds.

About two years ago, accompanied by her mother, the Viscountess, a daughter of the illustrious house of De Sousa, lords of the house of Villar de Perdizes, she went to Paris and was placed under the musical training of Mme. Pauline Vierdot-Garcia. Her success was phenomenal. The young lady was so apt and proficient that the veteran songstress in a note proposed that she should adopt as her own stage name Mathilde Marcello. Last winter Mlle. des Nogueiras made a phenomenally successful debut in grand opera in Milan in the role of Lucia in Donizetti's charming opera.

The return of Mlle. Mathilde to Washington, on a visit to her brother Antonio, the Charge d'Affaires of the Legation of Portugal. It is in order to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her sing that the complimentary concert is proposed. The young lady is a fine actress as well as a singer. It is her intention to introduce into concerts musical renditions from prominent scenes from the operas. This, while a new field in the United States, is becoming fashionable in concerts at the capitals of Europe.

GAS WAR IN MEXICO.

Agile Yankees Trying to Make Fat Terms With the Mexico Government.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 17.—An interesting contest is going on here between the local gas companies and a company of water gas people from the United States who are pushing through Congress a concession giving them the exclusive right to make water gas in Mexico for twenty years.

They offer to furnish the Government buildings free from that time, and boast that they will make an immense amount of money here furnishing gas at $4 per thousand feet.

It is understood that the Council of Public Health will offer a protest against the use of water gas. The papers are taking up the controversy.

The ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Central's branch to Guadalajara took place yesterday in the presence of Governor Corona, of the State of Jalisco, several visiting Governors, three members of the Cabinet and an immense crowd of people.

General Manager Jackson and General Superintendent McKenzie are in charge of the party from this city, which is being hospitably taken care of by the Central Railway Company.

Guadalajara was in gala dress and great enthusiasm prevails.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 17.—F. T. Lomax, Master in Chancery, has filed his report with the United States Court in the case of the second mortgage bonds of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road, known as the income and equipment bonds, which have been in litigation since 1875. Of the 2,000 bonds he reports that 513 are established, and amounts with interest to over $1,000,000. The 1,400 bonds known as the Lackawanna bonds are all thrown out. The master also reports that the first mortgage bonds amount to over $11,000,000. The case will now be tried in Des Moines at the October term of court.

Weather Prophet De Voe Predicts.

HACKENSACK, May 17.—Prof. De Voe is a farmer as well as a weather prophet. He fondly believes in his own predictions. Early in the season he informed his neighbor agriculturalists that they had better plant their peas and potatoes early. They laughed at him and he went to work. Now he boasts of having the first potato plants above ground in this State. He predicts a dry summer and frequent thunder storms and high winds. There will be no cold rains until next fall he says. There will be many hot days.

Mrs. Scofield Not Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The case of David C. Ferris and Mrs. Lillian Scofield, who were held by Coroner Levy Tuesday for their connection with the death of Broker N. W. T. Hatch, at No. 64 West Twentieth street, on the 8th inst., was not brought before the Grand Jury yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Lindsay, who has charge of the drawing up of the indictments, said that from the facts, as brought out at the Coroner's inquest, he did not know of any law under which either Mrs. Scofield or Mr. Ferris could be indicted.

Copyright Law in Canada.

TORONTO, May 17.—A copyright bill now before the House of Commons proposes to do away with the necessity of printing books in Canada to obtain a Canadian copyright. Also to prevent the importation of American reprints of British copyright books into Canada. At a meeting last night, master printers, journeymen printers and allied workmen protested against the bill as ruinous to their interests. The typographical union will bitterly oppose it.

Murdered by His Stepson.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—"Major" Page, colored, aged 60, residing at Osceola Station, near McKeesport, was shot in the side, and then clubbed to death last night by his 20-year-old stepson, Edward Richard Murray. The murderer escaped.

The Princeton Team Beaten

BALTIMORE, May 17.—The Princeton College lacrosse team was defeated yesterday by the Druids of this city in the most scientific and hotly contested game ever seen in Baltimore. The score was: Druids, 2; Princeton, 0.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Rev. F. Koechli will meet his class in German at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders held a meeting at Elizabeth this afternoon.

—Eight fishermen from Somerville captured 112 fine shad in the Raritan River on Monday night.

—Soon the farmers will be in the midst of their hay and harvest, and the season for picnics and excursions will be upon us.

—The driveways leading to the Netherwood depot on the north side of the track are to be graded and put in good condition.

—The dog catcher is either neglecting his duty or else business is lacking. For the first three days this week, only three dogs were incarcerated.

—The White & Stelle building at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, which was damaged by fire about two weeks ago, is now being repaired.

—The recent wet weather has interfered materially with the work on the new parochial school, connected with St. Mary's church. The work is, however, now progressing favorably.

—Eagle Hook & Ladder Company of Metuchen, last week elected the following officers: Nathan Robins, Foreman; Chas. Tausig and John Lehlein, Assistants: John Badgley, Secretary; Charles Watson, Treasurer.

—The new time table of the arrival and departure of trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which went into effect on Sunday, seems to meet with approval by the commuters and other passengers over the line.

—Laborers on the Central railroad are hard at work in laying the extra track from Roselle to New York. The track will be used to run coal and freight trains direct to New York, so as not to interfere with passenger traffic.

—The lot and building known as St. Mary's Hall, on West Fourth street, will be offered for sale at auction on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock. Those interested in securing a desirable property, should not fail to attend this sale.

—Several of our local weather prognosticators predicted in April that May would be a wet month. This weather may suit the Baptist and other cold water advocates, but to be frank the majority of the people are disgusted with it.

—It is said that there is a Post Office for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States, and that if the expense of carrying the mails was paid directly by the people pro-rata, each citizen would pay an average of 85 cents a year.

—It is reported that a recent East Front street merchant, who failed in business and left a number of unpaid bills behind him when he left the city, also left his wife in the lurch. The poor woman was forced to take her children to her father's near Newark.

—An action upon contract brought by Moore vs. Coddington to recover a cigar bill of $1.15, was tried before Justice Wadsworth, recently, the Justice reserving his decision. Yesterday Judge Wadsworth decided that there was no cause of action. Mr. Charles VanWinkle appeared for the defendant.

—The *Messenger* of Somerville says: "The noted pigeon of the Middlesex Gun Club, that was reserved for a worthier purpose than being shot at, and was given to Ethel Dorland, has, after being trained and becoming a great pet, at last been killed by a prowling Thomas cat. The Doctor has laid in a supply of small cartridges, and vagrant cats should now beware."

—As stated in THE PRESS of yesterday, a new railroad is to be built, beginning at New Germantown and intersecting the New Jersey Central Railroad at White House station, thus traversing the best peach growing section in the State. The rolling stock will be under the control of the New Jersey Central, while the roadbed will be owned by Hunterdon county capitalists.

—Three passenger conductors on the Central Railroad were retired from duty yesterday morning, for causes unknown. They are Charles Parker, John Kennedy and Thomas Green, three of the best known and oldest conductors on the road. They all had charge of Easton and Philadelphia express trains. The baggagemasters of the trains were promoted to the vacancies.

—Shad are now caught in large quantities in the Raritan River.

—Officer Flanagan arrested a man from Westfield on Monday for insulting women at the depot in this city. Yesterday the man was fined three dollars.

—The members of the Crescent Glee Club are arranging for a strawberry and iced cream festival on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6.

—Providence, R. I., has raised $150,000 for their new Y. M. C. A. building. There were two pledges for $10,000, nine for $5,000 twenty-two for $1,000 and twenty-one for $500.

—Some of the young men employed at the Pond Tool Works are in the habit of riding home on coal trains at the close of each day's work. The practice is a dangerous one, and should be avoided.

—The case of Mr. John H. Tier, against whom Chief Carey lodged a complaint for selling iced cream on Sunday, has been adjourned over until Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The case will be tried in the City Court room, and Mr. Tier will be represented by Messrs. Jackson & Codington.

—There was no hearing before Justice Austin on Tuesday evening, in the case of Mrs. Catherine Garrity, who is charged by her husband with living unlawfully with Frank Moncton. Mrs. Garrity simply appeared in Court with her Counsel, Mr. W. R. Codington and gave bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—One of the large plate glasses in front of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co's establishment on West Front street, has been cracked for a long time past. Yesterday the New Jersey Plate Glass Company sent their men to this city and had the broken glass removed, substituting in its place a new one.

City Court Proceedings

Before Judge Suydam, in the City Court room, this morning, Webster Riley, one of the three men arrested on Saturday night and Sunday, on a charge of insulting young ladies, was arraigned for trial. The room was filled with people who were curious to know what disposition would be made of the case. Corporation Counsel Marsh conducted the prosecution, and Mr. W. K. McClure appeared for Riley.

When the case was well under way, Assemblyman Ulrich appeared and announced that in the interest of Rudolph Berr and Sam'l H. Slaughter, the two other men who were implicated in the matter, he wished to withdraw their former plea of *non vult* and substitute instead a plea of not guilty. This brought forth a spirited discussion between Counsel, but the Judge finally overruled the motion, and the case proceeded, by one of the deponents taking the stand.

The most important witness, probably, for the prosecution, was Frank Robins. He stated he was in the employ of Chief Carey, and under the sharp cross-examination of Mr. McClure was compelled to own that he mixed with the other boarders in the house and watched in silence what they did, with the purpose of reporting it afterwards to the Chief.

Detective Robins swore positively that Reilly sat beside him on the stoop of Mrs. Bowman's boarding house on West Front street, last Saturday between twelve and one o'clock, and whistled at some young ladies passing, and joined with others on the stoop in shouting—so loud as to be heard across the street—"Peek-a-boo," "Ah there! stay there!" and "Get on to the bustle; see how she clings to it."

The defence was an explicit and emphatic denial of everything alleged. The defendant swore he was not on the stoop at the time stated, and evidence to sustain an alibi might be found in the testimony of his witnesses; but the subsequent placing on the stand of Slaughter and Berr who were awaiting sentence, and their swearing that Riley was present and whistled, was unfortunate for the latter.

When the Court opened session again this afternoon, Mr. McClure made an earnest appeal for his client, and called the attention of the Court to the lack of either good or corroborative evidence of Riley's guilt. Judge Suydam in sentencing the latter, spoke severely of the act of which he was charged, and said that he proposed to make an example of him. He held that no breach of the peace could be worse than the insulting of ladies on the street who could not protect themselves. The penalty he put upon Riley was his commitment to the County Jail for 40 days. Mr. McClure subsequently filed an appeal bond, and the case will go to the Court of Common Pleas.

Rudolph Berr and Samuel H. Slaughter were each fined $25 to be paid forthwith or they should be committed for 20 days each. Officer Lynch took them in charge while their friends were raising the necessary funds for their release.

Archdeacon Rodman Presents a Righteous Request.

The Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention at its session in Orange, N. J., yesterday decided to Establish archdeaconries in Newark and Jersey City.

The Rev. Archdeacon Rodman, of this city, appeared as a messenger from the diocese of New Jersey, and asked for the appointment of a committee of conference to memoralize the Legislature to pass a law requiring a license before any marriage could be solemnized.

Right You Are!

(From the Fireman's Herald.)

Plainfield, N. J., where the nest of firebugs was recently ferreted out and broken up, is to be congratulated upon securing as Chief a man so eminently fitted by experience to serve in that responsible position. Chief T. O. Doane has THE HERALD'S congratulations.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Three Men Blown to Atoms at Stockton by the Premature Discharge of Dynamite—Buildings Shook for Many Miles.

The following special despatch to THE PRESS will explain itself:

STOCKTON, N. J., May 17.—Two hundred cases of dynamite stored here exploded with terrific force soon after seven o'clock this morning, blowing three men literally to atoms, and shattering into fragments many of the windows in stores and residences. As yet no cause is assigned for the explosion.

Stockton is a post village in Delaware township, Hunterdon county, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is located four miles northwest of Lambertville. It is about 34 miles from this city, by air line. It is situated on the Delaware river, and has a population of over 700.

The report of the explosion was plainly heard in this city and at Dunellen, and many persons supposed that they had experienced a severe shock of earthquake. At Dunellen one lady who heard the report rushed upstairs, fearing that the roof had fallen in. Houses shook perceptibly, and windows and doors rattled.

At New Brunswick the shock was equally as severe as it was in this city, and reports from there say that the matter was the subject of general discussion on the streets this morning. No further information concerning the accident could be obtained up to the hour of going to press.

The First of the Season.

The philanthropic young women who compose the Y. W. C. T. U., find themselves at the close of their Winter's work, without funds. The past season's disbursements in comforts for the indigent sick, and other noble missionary work, have exhausted the contents of the Y treasury.

The general public are consequently to be invited to assist these charitable young women, financially. Mr. C. W. Evans has offered them his building, The Crescent, for the purpose of a band concert, and such event is announced for Thursday evening of next week. The admission will be but ten cents, although it will be worth ten times that sum for just a glimpse of the youth and beauty who will serve iced-cream and strawberries, and preside at the flower bower.

A Decoration Day "Run."

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will have a run on Wednesday, May 30, the next holiday. Those who take part in what promises to be a day chock full of sport, will start from the Club house at nine o'clock, A. M. The route is to be through Dunellen, Bound Brook, Finderne, South Branch, Readington, Road Corners, Raritan, and Somerville, where dinner will be thoroughly enjoyed. This distance covers about 23 miles. Return will be made from Somerville through New Market, and the entire day's ride will reach a total of 35 miles. Captain F. L. C. Martin assures the members that the roads he has selected are all "A1."

An Artist Among the Flyers.

Mr. Ernest Marx, of East Front street, is at Sheepshead Bay among the noble race horses gathered there, and is engaged in photographing all the best known and most valuables "flyers" in the World. His latest take was of the "Bard"—who so gallantly won the Brooklyn Handicap, and $18,000, on Tuesday—and its jockey, Hawyard, with the $75 floral horseshoe presented him. Mr. Marx has secured a large number of negatives of incalculable value, of the most celebrated runners of all the prominent stables. His orders for work yet to be excuted will probably occupy the entire Summer.

Under the Management of an Old Plainfielder.

"Parvenues," a four act comedy of French domestic life of intense dramatic interest, will be produced at Music Hall on Decoration Day, May 30, under the management of Isaac C. Varian, formerly a resident of Plainfield.

Mr. Varian has a strong play and his company are well known, among whom are Jno W. Jennings, W. E. Stafford, James L. Edwards, Contant Varian, Chas. J. Jackson, Agnes Proctor, May E. Hartly, Kate Defossez and others. P. S. M. Munro is the author.

To Improve the Station Surroundings.

A number of the most inflential commuters, who live south of the railroad track and desire to drive up to the station from that side, are actively engaged in an effort to have the freight house removed from its present position and a park laid out in its place, similar to those at the Westfield and Roselle stations. Such a change would add much to the convenience and improvement of the Plainfield station which is already the most attractive on the road.

Important Notice.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of general business, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Thursday evening, May 24th, at eight P. M. The special report of the Building Committee will then be made and other important business transacted. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Committee.

—The change of route to be effected by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, by which its cars will be run over the Jersey Central Railroad, will cheapen, it is said, the rates by nearly two-thirds of the present fare from New Brunswick to New York.

—Early risers this morning report that a heavy white frost covered the ground.

—Four howling curs were sent into the hereafter by dog-pounder Lynch yesterday. To-morrow another batch will be executed.

—A special meeting of the Order of American Firemen is called for this evening, when business of importance to the members will come up for consideration.

—The liverymen have not yet been notified to stop hiring out horses on Sunday, and Sunday papers are still permitted to land here. Milkmen can yet make a tour unmolested, and we are informed the Central Railroad Company is still selling tickets for Sunday trains.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MAY 17, 1888.

Anderson, Lena	Lyons, Miss Theresa
Amos, John	Lynch, Miss Roxanna
Bennett, Mrs. Chas	Lindsay, Mrs G N
Brooks, Dr F E	Marnin, Mrs S S
Coles, Mrs Sarah	McIlroy, Thos
Crane, E T M	Montzoz, Geo
Chandler, Fred E	Nichols, Miss Aggie
Eddincott, R S	Peters, Miss Sadie
Ford, Miss L	Randolph, Miss D V
Griswold, W N	Randolph, Mrs Mary
Hamilton, C	Staats, Mrs Amos
Johnson, Mrs Susan	Stewart, Eddie
Jenner, W A (2)	Groz, Rosa

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.35 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

ROOMS TO LET. Four rooms on first floor, with water; nicely papered; in good order. Inquire at 32 West Second street, or at this office.

LOST—Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 5-17-2

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-1d

WANTED—A single young man who understands the grocery business. Must give undoubted reference as to honesty. Address, with reference, Box 631, Post office. 5-16-tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7.t

HOUSE TO LET.—A large house suitable for a first class boarding house, 18 rooms, beside Bath room and Laundry; all IMPROVEMENTS; known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue, between Fifth and Sixth sts. No better location. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 3-27-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave, and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

NOTICE!

Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, 18th inst. WM. JOHN FORD, Chancellor Commander.
5-16-3

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John H. Jackson of the law firm of Messrs. Jackson & Codington, returned yesterday from a business trip through Connecticut.

General Baggage Master Donaldson, of the Central Railroad is said to have become mentally deranged, and has been forced to give up his position.

Miss Adams, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Adams of North Plainfield, arrived at the residence of her parents, last evening, and will make them a long and joyous visit.

On April 17th, a deed was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Somerset county, transferring by Jeremiah Manning et. ux., property in North Plainfield to Josephine A. Allison. Price $8.500.

Among the illustrated articles in the current number of the *American Magazine* is one on the "Art Student in New York," by Mr. Ernest Knaufft, of this city, Director of the Chautauqua Society of Fine Arts.

Among those present in this city on Tuesday last to attend the Convention of the State Catholic Temperance Societies, was Rev. Father J. P. Morris, for so many years pastor of St. Mary's church in this city. He is now pastor of the church at Avondale, N. J.

Two weddings took place at the St. Mary's church, last evening, the first at five o'clock, when Mr. Andrew J. Nolan and Miss Maggie McCarthy were united in marriage by Rev. Father Smyth. The second wedding took place latter in the evening, and was also performed by Father Smyth. The contracting parties were Mr. Andrew Dunn and Miss Rosie McNelse.

Growth of the Netherwood Church.

(From the Central Times.)

The Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood has developed sufficient strength to warrant the calling of a rector to serve the congregation for at least six months in the year. Rev. Mr. Trimble, of New York, has been secured as the minister in charge, and he will devote his entire time to the work of the church. A flourishing Sunday school, which numbers about seventy persons, and a regular congregation of sixty or more are an indication of the size of the community which centres about the religious enterprise that has been conducted there under the auspices of the Episcopal church. In the Summer-time the population is largely increased by the presence of the guests at the hotel, and the congregations are naturally much larger than at any period of the year. But with a clergyman in the field to give his entire attention to the work, a permanent congregation of no mean proportions will be gathered, and that too, for the most part, of persons who could not well attend any other church in the city.

More Factories Coming.

Agents from a large Tool Works Company were in town recently prospecting with the intention of locating here. The men represented one of the largest tool manufacturing companies in the country and they came here to negotiate for the purchase of land on which they intend to locate their works, provided, of course, they can secure a suitable location.

The company will require a tract of land at least 300x300 feet in dimensions. Mr. Wm. C. Ayers, agent for the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, placed at their disposal two desirable sites—one on the north side of the railroad opposite the Potter Press Works and the other nearly opposite the Evona depot, on the south side of the railroad. The former location extends through to Front street, a distance of about 200 feet, but has a railroad frontage of about 300 feet.

The agents seemed to be well pleased with both these sites and promised to communicate with the Land Improvement Company, relative to the purchase of the ground.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

The annual meeting of the Ladies Home Missionary Society, of the Elizabeth district, was held in the Methodist church, yesterday, with about seventy members in attendance. The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock A. M. Several good addresses were made by some of the ladies, and after the business meeting was over a fine collation was served by the Young Ladies Mission Band of Westfield.

Mr. Madden, formerly of the firm of Smith & Madden, painters, took a sum of money the other day, and went to pay a bill. Since then he has not been seen and the claim is still unsettled. As soon as Mr. Smith became convinced that his partner had really left him, he proceeded with a brush of black paint to obliterate Mr. Madden's name from the sign, and will continue the business in the future without a partner.

Discharged the Accused.

Thomas McGan was arraigned before Justice Austin in North Plainfield, last evening, on a charge of having committed an alleged assault upon Mrs. Jacob Snyder. After the hearing Justice Austin discharged the accused, as there was insufficient evidence to hold him for the Grand Jury.

—A Newark paper says: "A petition has been presented to the Senate by A. D. Tansey, late Postmaster at Plainfield, praying payment of the amount that was found due him by the Government on a readjustment of his salary, under the act of 1854." Mr. Tansey's term as Postmaster in this city, is beyond the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

Off His Date.

One Saturday, recently, an ex-Councilman driving along the road in the vicinity of New Market, was surprised to see one of the most consistent and conscientious members of the Seventh Day Baptist church of this city, busily engaged in plowing his fields.

"Friend," said the Councilman; "how long since you turned Sabbath breaker?"

"What do you mean?" was the indignant reply.

"Nothing discourteous; but I was surprised to find you at work on Saturday."

"That's all very well," said the Seventh Day, "but an apology is in order for today happens to be Friday."

A discussion followed that ended in the ex-Councilman driving away convinced by the assurance of the other and the fact of his being at work, that it must be Friday after all.

The Seventh-Day, in deep thought, plowed another furrow across the field and back, and then tying the horse went into his house to consult his good wife. He found her busy baking and engaged in the other customary duties of Friday, but still his conscience troubled him.

"Mother," he said, "get the almanac. Neighbor Corieil drove past a little time ago, and said today was Sabbath day."

So it was, these good people thereupon discovered. But their penitence is oft and rudely broken upon by frequent references from a son who will never forget to praise himself in public for sitting prayerfully in church while his father ploughed his fields and his mother baked her rhubarb pies on Sabbath day.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

The woman who can truthfully be said to lead a narrow life in the sense of being a neighbor is she who passes all her time between the four walls of her house—who has no interest whatever beyond her husband and children and recognizes no outside claims at all upon her—who does not visit her sick neighbor, nor belong to any book club or sewing society, or church society. Her painting, her embroidery, her books, flowers, music, and dainty food are expended only on her own home. No one, save those who share her family circle, receive any pleasure, any benefit from her. No one is more lovely to think of than the sweet home-keeping woman devoted to her husband and children; but in thinking of her the picture naturally includes a woman who is a gracious hostess at times, who is a busy member of some small, pottering society of some kind or other, and who is an adorable Lady Bountiful to at least one sad heart beyond the cheerful charm of her own bright home and fireside.—*Kansas City Times.*

New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held on May 23 at Morristown, and promises to be one of importance and interest. Many vital projects will come up for action. Among them are several proposed amendments to the pharmacy law, the selection of five names to be presented to the Governor, from which he selects one to be a member of the Board, and the report of the board of pharmacy and the Legislative committee. The delegates will be welcomed to Morristown by Mayor George T. Werts. There will be several papers and discussions, and the convention will end with an excursion to Lake Hopatcong.

A Mild Summer Predicted.

It may comfort many extremely nervous people to learn that astronomers are predicting that the coming Summer will be a mild one. It is thought that there will be but little extremely hot weather, and not so many severe wind and thunder storms. It is claimed by many meteorologists that when there are numerous spots on the sun there is much disturbance upon the earth, and more extremely hot weather than when the sun spots are not so numerous. Every eleventh year the spots almost disappear, and this is the eleventh year. It is claimed that these spots indicate great internal disturbances and tornadoes on the sun, which causes the sun to send out more heat. *Er.*

Not An Unfrequent Remark.

Newspaper men are not unfrequently met with the remark: "I like your paper very well, but you have too much advertising in it." Well, if there was no advertising matter your paper would necessarily cost you more money; and secondly, the man who does not get more than the cost of a newspaper out of its advertisements in a year is but little interested in what he buys and where he buys it. You can learn from any one issue of a paper where to save more than the yearly cost of a paper by its directing you to a special cheap sale of some essential article.

The Season Openeth.

An exchange tells the truth in the following manner: And low the small boy now goes out to dig the grub worm from its hole, and scours the woods at early morn for birch and hickory pole, to which he ties a store string or a thread of mother's yarn, and hies away to yonder creek the wary fish to charm. A baited pin is what he takes in lieu of hooks of steel, and though he waits and baits all day he never gets to feel a bite of any living thing, save that which bites upon his back just after he has entered home to seek the evening meal.

—The storm has at last subsided, and today the weather is delightfully pleasant.

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ABLE TO GO OUT FOR A SHORT TIME IN THE PARK.

Urging Boulanger's Name to Frighten England—Dom Pedro Well Again.

General Foreign Intelligence.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Emperor went out driving in a closed pony carriage in the gardens of the Schloss yesterday. He had a long business interview with Count von Winterfeld in the morning.

Professor Virchow's microscopic examination of the matter discharged from the Emperor's throat has not yet been finished, and all statements made hitherto regarding the results of the examination are premature.

Dr. Langerhaus, Progressist, has been elected member of the Reichstag for Iserlohn, by a majority of 3,000. Since the general election this is the fourth seat rewon or gained by the Progressists.

The government is actively watching the strikers, who are encouraged by the socialists. The police have seized 50,000 socialist leaflets and arrested thirteen persons. The blacksmiths of Berlin and Langenbielau have struck. At the latter place the strikers had a collision with the police.

May 16.—10 p. m.—"Professor Virchow's examination of the matter from the Emperor's throat confirms the results of his former examination. He finds nothing proving the existence of a cancer."

AFRAID OF BOULANGER.

Beresford Uses the General's Name to Frighten England.

LONDON, May 17.—Lord Charles Beresford, in a speech in London last night, said that if General Boulanger got to the top of the tree, he might within a week, in order to gain popularity, order England to clear out of Egypt. They wanted a definite standard of defence in order to enable the country at any time to meet the contingency of a war with France and Russia.

It is reported that the Russian and Montenegrin Governments have concluded a treaty, according to the terms of which Montenegro, in the event of a Russo-Austrian war, will send 30,000 troops to Herzegovina to harass Austria, and Russia, if victorious, will give Cattaro to Montenegro.

An Austrian officer and his family have been arrested in Russian Poland. He is suspected of being the author of a map detailing the present position of every corps and battalion on the whole Russian frontier line.

It is stated that the committee to inquire into the imperial defences will be made up of Lord Salisbury, Mr. Smith, Mr. Goschen, Viscount Cranbrook, Mr. Stanhope and Lord George Hamilton.

The Missing Raft Sighted.

LONDON, May 17.—The British steamer Sardinian, Capt. Ritchie, which arrived at Liverpool May 14 from Baltimore, passed numerous timber logs on May 9, from latitude 45 north, longitude 41 west, and on May 13 passed a timber raft.

The Anti-Chinese Movement.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 17.—A bill consisting of strong enactments against Chinese immigration will soon be introduced in Parliament. Several vessels now in the harbor have large numbers of Chinese immigrants on board. The vessels are guarded by police.

Dom Pedro Well Again.

MILAN, May 17.—The Emperor of Brazil is now convalescent, but is still very weak. Dr. Charcot, who came from Paris recently to join in a consultation on the Emperor's case, has returned home. The Emperor will leave Milan shortly.

Russia on the Warpath.

VIENNA, May 17.—A despatch from Warsaw to the *Political Correspondence* says that the managers of railways at Warsaw, Granica and Ivan Gorod have received a military order directing them to accumulate without delay on each line 500,000 tons of coal.

Mishap to the New Inman Liner.

GLASGOW, May 17.—The new Inman line steamer City of New York, in entering the basin at Clyde Bank yesterday, collided with a 100 ton steam shear, which fell. The steamer lost her bowsprit and figure head, but sustained no other damage.

King Milan Remains Obdurate.

VIENNA, May 17.—Count Kalnoky paid a visit yesterday to King Milan of Servia. The latter still adheres to his decision not to permit Queen Natalie to return to Belgrade. The Queen and her son have gone to Wiesbaden.

THE BOB HENRY EXPLOSION.

Five Passengers Supposed to Have Lost Their Lives—Others Injured.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 17.—The steamer Bob Henry an Elk river packet, which blew up at Blue Creek Shoals killed Lew P. Kelley, a fireman, and fatally injured Engineer Milt Hudral. Morgan Stalnecker, pilot, was seriously injured, Captain Witaker and J. W. Rogers, pilot, slightly injured. Billius Wells, deck hand, seriously injured.

The boat is a total loss; insured for $1,500, in the Louisville Marine Company.

Frank Dobson, a passenger, is missing, and is supposed to have been drowned. Two members of the crew of the push-boats, in tow of the Bob Henry, are also missing and are supposed to have been killed.

In Memory of Gen. Grant.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 17.—In the construction of his palatial Summer home on his island in the St. Lawrence River, near Alexandria Bay, George M. Pullman, of Chicago has provided for the perfect preservation of the room in rough structure of early days in which Gen. Grant slept while Mr. Pullman's guest. The cottage is to be built around the room, but the dead soldier's old quarters will remain unchanged in every particular, including the furniture. The new cottage is to cost $100,000.

Changes in the Chicago "News."

CHICAGO, May 17.—The *Daily News* to-day announces that Melville E. Stone, its founder and editor, has entirely severed his relationship with the paper. In his valedictory Mr. Stone says very briefly that he has sold his entire interest to Victor E. Lawson, who has been the publisher since shortly after the *Daily News* was started. Mr. Stone assigns as the reason for his retirement his health.

$100,000 for Missionary Work.

PROVIDENCE, May 17.—Mr. Harold Brown of Newport has just donated $100,000 for the missionary work in the Episcopal Church. It will be used for the endowment of the missionary episcopate of the Church.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Big Snow Bank in Canajoharie.

CANAJOHARIE, May 17.—A big snow bank remains on the farm of D. M. Shuter in this town. It is 150 feet long, 10 to 50 feet wide, and 6 feet deep. A creek runs beneath it, forming a bridge that a horse and wagon can pass over. An elm tree in full leaf stands in the centre of the snow. No snow bank has ever been known at this point later than May 1.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—The schedule of H. H. Beard, an extensive real estate dealer, who recently assigned, shows assets, $1,523,526; direct liabilities, $54,384; contingent liabilities, $577,888. There are a number of heavy Eastern ceditors.

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Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, Col., May 17.—The Republican State Convention tabled a resolution instructing delegates to vote for James G. Blaine. The delegates are uninstructed.

They Favor Blaine.

STAUNTON, Va., May 17.—The Republican Convention of the Seventh Virginia district at Charlottesville yesterday elected Senator Riddleberger and ex-Senator Lewis delegates to the Chicago Convention. They are uninstructed, but favor Blaine.

Freshets in Maine.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., May 17.—Five hundred thousand feet of lumber was washed out of H. Stevens & Co.'s dam yesterday by the freshet. There are numerous washouts on the New Brunswick Railroad and there have been no trains from Presque Isle since Monday and none from Woodstock since yesterday morning. The water is subsiding to-day.

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THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Great Suffering in the Inundated Districts. The situation Growing Worse.

QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—The flood situation is growing worse, and it is now almost certain that the Indian Grove district will be abandoned for years to come. People in the doomed region made a hurried, disorderly retreat for the bluffs, a pouring rain adding to the miseries of the homeless unfortunates. The entire Indian Grove region is completely covered with water. This evening the Sny levee below this city is flooding the lower half of that district, twenty-five miles in length, and the people are abandoning everything in their flight. Still another crevasse is threatened between Quincy and Hannibal. No loss of life has yet been reported, but the damage to property in the two districts is known to be not far from $1,500,000.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 17.—The gap in the Sny levee, through which the whole Mississippi is now pouring, has widened almost three hundred yards. The Sny basin contains 120,000 acres of fine farming land, and it is estimated that fully 75,000 will be inundatee. Of the submerged lands fully 50,000 acres are in crops and the majority in wheat. The water is now rushing southward over the bottoms over a space six miles wide, and the water in the river proper is six miles wide.

Poor Crops in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Discouraging reports regarding the outlook for crops are being received from all parts of Indiana. In many counties hay and oats have suffered severely from the drouth, while in the southern half of the State corn fields are being devastated by the cut-worm.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Harriet F. Patch was killed in Danbury, Conn., Wednesday, by drinking wood alcohol by mistake.

Wm. H. Willis, a Galveston, Texas, merchant, was killed Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Luther W. Holman, charged with conspiracy to kill his sister at Worcester, Mass., is to be tried May 24.

David Marietta, a prominent citizen of Vinton, Iowa, was drowned in a washout near his home Wednesday.

J. Henry Ehrlicher, formerly a fashionable tailor of Philadelphia, killed himself in Germantown, Pa., Wednesday.

Edmond's flouring mill, three miles west of Fort Wayne, was burned Tuesday night. Loss $55,000; insurance, $17,000.

Two brothers named Furlong were picked up April 8, off the Banks of Newfoundland, having drifted in a dory ten days without food.

Fire in Blackville, S. C., Wednesday morning destroyed 24 stores and residences. The total loss is $54,550; insurance, $24,850.

William Hatmer, a nurseryman of Niles Centre, Ill., was murdered and robbed at Evanston, Ill., Tuesday night by some person unknown.

At Archbishop Lynch's funeral Wednesday, in Toronto, Cardinal Taschereau celebrated mass and the sermon was by Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo.

The steamer Abyssinia, which has arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong via Vancouver, was allowed to dock, no trace of smallpox being found on board.

Sergeant Porter Webster, of Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was shot and instantly killed by Private David Simons, of Company A, at Fort Reno, I. T., Tuesday.

Prof. F. M. Schneeweiss, of New Brunswick, N. J., died Thursday after a lingering illness. He was a well-known musician and composer and had passed a varied career.

Martin Doherty, a lineman, obtained Wednesday in Philadelphia a $4,000 verdict against the Brush Electric Wire Company for injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duty.

Mrs. Weidman, the fasting woman at the Lancaster County Hospital, whose case has excited such widespread interest, broke her fast Wednesday, the fifty-fourth day of her self-imposed punishment.

Dr. Nelson, of Alexandria, Va., Dr. Leonard, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. J. M. Kendrick, of Ohio, are named as candidates for assistants to Bishop Jaggar, of Southern Ohio, in the Diocesan Convention at Marietta to-day.

Marshal Bowen of Carthage, a village ten miles from Cincinnati, shot and killed C. D. Phillips Tuesday night in the village Council Chamber in the presence of the Mayor and the village officers. Bowen had refused to prosecute a man who owed Phillips $10.50. Bowen is in jail.

In the Manitoba Legislature Tuesday Nosquay moved for a royal commission to investigate the charges against him, but the Government refused his request, and carried an amendment to have Norquay, Burrows, and Larivere examined together, the Premier declaring they were all equally guilty.

In Indian Territory, above Gainesville, Texas, Houston Fleetwood, the owner of six thousand acres of land, and a leading Indian, was shot yesterday and killed by J. M. Trout, also wealthy, in a quarrel about a fence. Fleetwood was unarmed. A posse is out and a lynching is likely.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, slightly warmer, followed by colder weather, light to fair winds becoming variable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107	107
4½s, 1891, coup.	108½	108¼
4s, 1907, reg.	127¼	127¼
4s, 1907, coup.	127¾	127¼

STOCK MARKET.

In spite of a lower London market, stocks showed improvement through the day, under the lead of Reading. Trading was light. Bonds were firm but with little feature.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60	60¼
Central Pacific	32¼	33
Chicago, Bur & Q	114	115¼
Delaware & Hudson	108¾	109⅛
Del, Lack & West	129⅜	129¾
Erie	24¾	24⅞
Erie pref	56	—
Lake Shore	91⅛	91⅝
Louis & Nash.	56	56¼
Michigan Central	79	79¾
Missouri Pacific	76⅞	77
New Jersey Central	83⅞	84
N Y Central & Hudson	105¼	106⅛
N Y & New England	40¾	41¼
Northwestern	108¾	109
Oregon Navigation	94½	95
Pacific Mail	36	36
Reading	64⅛	63⅝
Rock Island	110	110
St. Paul	72⅝	72⅞
Union Pacific	53⅛	54
Western Union	76⅜	76⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July
Corn	67	65½	65¼
Oats		30⅛	29¾
Wheat	99⅜	97¼	97⅛

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a23 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a26 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9½ a10 c.; western, flat, 11 a11¼c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 6 a8 c. Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims, 3 a 8c.

Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14 c.a c.; western, firsts, 13¾c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

NUMEROUS CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICANS FINISH THEIR WORK AT BUFFALO.

Union and United Labor Parties Fail to Agree—Connecticut Republicans. Ohio Democrats.

BUFFALO, May 17.—The Republican State Convention was called to order at 12:30 yesterday by General Knapp, Chairman of the State Excutive Committee. Editor Charles E. Fitch of the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* was made temporary chairman.

Then, after selecting Secretaries and naming the various committees, the Convention took a recess until four oclock.

It was nearly five o'clock when the convention met again. Senator Pitts was made permanent chairman.

On taking his seat he returned thanks for the distinguished honor, and said that no lengthy speech was desired or expected from him. Indeed, he could add nothing to the able and patriotic address of the gentleman who presided at the morning session. He allued to the importance of the action of the convention, and said that he believed that if wise action prevailed the victory was half won, and in November the accidental administration of Grover Cleveland would be swept from power.

A resolution that all questions relating to the course of the Republican party as to a national and state policy be referred to the Republican National and State Conventions respectively, to be held during the present year, was unanimously approved.

A resolution alauding the many brilliant acts of the late Roscoe Conkling and deeply deploring his untimely death, was adopted by a rising vote.

A telegram from Levi P. Morton saying that he was not a candidate for delegate-at-large was then read.

Colonel Bliss moved that Hon. Frank Hiscock, Hon. Warner Miller, Hon Chauncey M. Depew and Hon. Thomas C. Platt be chosen delegates-at-large, and they were elected by acclamation. James Arkell, David A. Baldwin, John Raines and D. H. McMillan were elected unanimously as alternates at large.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

They Make Their State Nominations and Select Delegates to St. Louis.

DAYTON, O., May 17.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday made Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, permanent chairman, and on taking the chair he said the party in Ohio would go before the people next fall on the platform of tariff reform.

Boston E. Young, of Marion County, was nominated as Secretary of State by acclamation, as was R. Lyman Critchfield for Judge of the Supreme Court. The following delegates at large were elected: Thos. E. Powell, of Delaware; Chas. W. Baker, of Hamilton; Calvin S. Brice, of Allen; L. E. Holden, of Cuyahoga. For electors at large: W. D. Hill, of Defiance, and W. W. Ellsberry, of Scioto.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, touches upon the condition of Ireland and expresses hearty sympathy with those who are struggling for home rule. Endorses without qualification the Administration of President Cleveland. That his honesty, integrity, fidelity to principle and manly courage have endeared him to the American people, and the interests of the country demand his renomination and election.

The Mills bill wrs also endorsed.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

Enthusiastic for Blaine and Cheers for the Name of Depew.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—On assuming the duties of presiding officer at the Republican State Convention here yesterday, Chairman John A. Tibbitts, of New Lonson, made a speech, in the course of which he alluded at length to the record of President Cleveland and the Republican candidates. The name of Blaine drew forth loud applause, but when the speaker alluded to Depew the convention became equally enthusiastic.

The platform adopted declares in favor of protection, denounces President Cleveland's treachery to American interests, advocates liberal pensions to heroes of the late war, points out and condemns Democratic incompetence as shown in the wretched inefficiency of the postal service, and promises loyal support to the candidates of the Republican convention at Chicago.

Delegates at large to the National Convention were elected as follows: Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford; J. L. Warner, of Middletown, E. S. Day, of Colchester, and E. S Henry, of Vernon. Alternates—E.C. Frisbie, of Hartford, L. M. Hubbard, of Wallingford, Frederick Miles, of Salisbury, and John McCormick, of New London.

Labor Parties Not Yet United.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The Union and United Labor parties are still apart. They have not yet been able to agree upon a platform to unite upon. The Greenbackers also keep aloof. The Conference Committee talked till 1 o'clock yesterday morning to no purpose. The members reported to the two conventions yesterday morning that progress had been made, whereupon the convention adjourned to await developments. Later the Union Labor party adopted a platform. The main feature of the land plank is:

Opposition to land monopoly in every form; demand the forfeiture of unearned grants, the limitation of land ownership and such other legislation as will stop speculation in land and holding it unused from those whose necessities require it, and that those who are not residents or citizens should not be allowed to own land in the United States. A homestead should be exempt to a limited extent from execution or taxation.

Late last night there was no hope for a compromise.

Pledged to Blaine in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, May 17.—The Republican State Convention at Nashville elected delegates at large. Each one pledged himself for Blaine. The resolutions declare in favor of a protective tariff, endorse Blaine's tariff letter, and pledge a restoration of the Government under the Republican party.

West Virginia Republicans.

FAIRMOUNT, W. V., May 17.—The Republican State Convention elected their delegates to Chicago yesterday. The sentiment favored Blaine. A resolution was unanimously adopted recommending Congressman Goff, of this State, as a candidate for Vice-President.

Nebraska Republicans.

OMAHA, May 17.—The Republican State Convention elected delegates to the Chicago Convention. They are uninstructed, but favor Blaine. The platform arraigns the Democratic Party in the usual way, mentioning the rebel flags episode.

OUR FEATHERED KINGS.

GOOD LAYERS, FICHTERS, AND ALL.

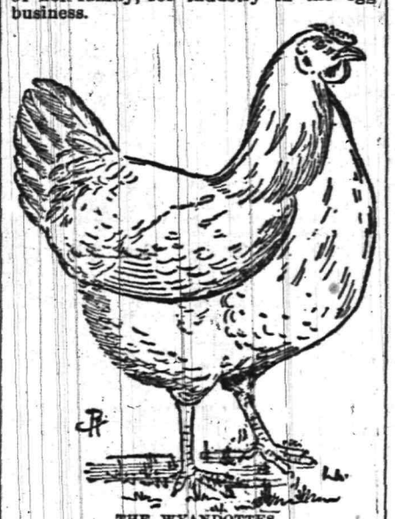
Varieties Prized by the Poultry Fancier Described by Their Distinguishing Characteristics.

To the poultry fancier, says Ernest W. McLean, in the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, nothing can be more interesting or more profitable than a careful selection in the mating of his stock. He may similtaneously put into practice the theories of evolution and social economy. In other words, the finer the species he evolves the greater the number of dollars he may evolve at the same time. Poultry fanciers all over the country have realized this fact to some extent, sufficiently to incite them to still further efforts. Once upon a time, you know, there was only one species; now their number is legion. Of course, hens are still hens, and men are still men—at least, some of them are—but what a difference in the same genera of both the animal and the human family. Both kingdoms have advanced beyond the limits set up long ago as the dividing line between what was and what might be, and will continue to advance so long as the magic word "Excelsior" retains its everlasting charm.

What has evolution done for poultry? Well, for instance, look at these fine birds. Are they not beauties? That is only one feature of their excellence. To those little souvenirs we all appreciate—eggs—they have devoted as much attention as to their fine appearance.

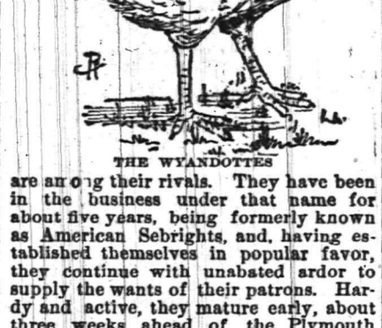
THE PLYMOUTH ROCK

is the father of a family which can crow over some brilliant achievements and is in a position to furnish the market reports with several items. He averages nine and one-half pounds, the color of the body is grayish white, blue bars across each feather; body broad on the back, deep, prominent breast, bright red wattles and ear-lobes, beak and legs yellow, eyes bay. His mate weighs about eight pounds, and resembles him in color, although a shade darker. She has attained a reputation, shared by others of her family, for industry in the egg business.



THE WYANDOTTES

are among their rivals. They have been in the business under that name for about five years, being formerly known as American Sebrights, and, having established themselves in popular favor, they continue with unabated ardor to supply the wants of their patrons. Hardy and active, they mature early, about three weeks ahead of the Plymouth Rocks. New York claims them as originals, and states that they owe their existence to first crossing Spangled Hamburgs with Buff Cochins, and then breeding in a cross of Hamburgs and Dark Brahmas. Considerable attention is paid to them in the spring by taking them to the festive board. Those who are allowed to remain to grace the barnyard can be relied upon to furnish an abundance of their own productions, in the shape of those shells you are fond of exploring. They like to keep a few for themselves sometimes and seem much gratified at the result, being very kind to their children. Their costumes are elegant; white, laced with black, looped at the sides, revealing a pure white, and terminating in a black plume behind. A rose comb, worn on the head, adds to their attractiveness, and the permanent color of a blush suffuses their faces and earlobes. The Leghorns are particularly celebrated as egg producers, being nonsitters, and are also considered among the most desirable of the caterer's acquaintances—next to his customers'.



THE BROWN LEGHORNS

are the most beautiful of the two varieties—the brown and the white Leghorns. He wears dark red, striped with golden bay; the dark brown, penciled with a lighter brown, shading to a salmon brown on the breast. She wears dark brown on the head, shading to yellow behind the comb, striped with black. On the head he wears a darkish red bay color, shading into a lighter hue on the neck. They both have bright red eyes and faces, and their beaks are yellow.

THE BLACK HAMBURGS

take high rank as egg producers, and their lustrous black plumage, brilliant rose combs, and elegant carriage make them as ornamental as they are useful. Both they and the Leghorns lay when they are about five months old, and the Hamburgs are non-sitters also. The silver-penciled Hamburgs are a beautiful variety and comparatively rare.

THE BLACK SPANISH FOWLS

are very handsome, presenting a striking contrast between the black feathers that envelope their bodies and their white faces and red combs. They resemble the Minorcas, an importation of recent years, and both are classed among the very best layers. Both the Minorcas and the Spanish are non-sitters. The feature in which they differ is the face, the former being red, the latter white. Their stately carriage and industrious habits impress one with the idea that they know their business, and, judging from the records of their egg production, they are evidently experts. The Minorcas usually begin to lay when only eighteen weeks old.

THE BLACK-BREASTED GAMES

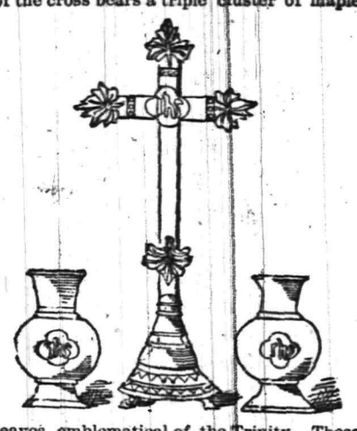
must not be forgotten in a survey of the excellent layers. Although they come of a fighting family you need not consider it disreputable to pay them some attention. They will certainly reward you with many substantial thanks. Besides, they are positively good-mannered, unless you train them to the reverse. You can even make pets of them. Of course there are many other species besides those we have glanced at that are reputed to be good layers, but I think we have included the more prominent of that class.

TO MANNING'S MEMORY.

Rich Easter Gift of His Widow to St. Paul's Church, Albany.

The widow of Secretary Manning has presented St. Paul's Church, at Albany, with a memorial Easter gift to her late husband.

It is in the form of a Latin cross, executed in polished brass. The center is quarterfoil, bearing I. H. S. in monogram. Each arm of the cross bears a triple cluster of maple



leaves emblematical of the Trinity. These are satin-finished and contrast admirably with the polished brass of the cross.

The cross itself is forty inches high. On the base is engraved in Gothic text the following inscription:

To the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
DANIEL MANNING.
Born Aug. 16, 1831.
Died Dec. 24, 1887.

This gift of the cross is supplemented by another beautiful offering in the shape of two altar vases. These are fifteen inches high, engraved in the same manner as the cross

The bodies of the vases are perfectly round, representing the globe and rest on round feet. In the center is the sacred monogram matching that on the cross.

Mrs. Manning has many tender memories of St. Paul's Church. Not only was the late Secretary one of its earnest members for many years, but she was married to Mr. Manning by the present rector, Dr. Reese, at its altar.

When the Secretary lay upon his deathbed among the last sounds he heard on earth were the sacred chants of the choir of St. Paul's wafted through the window of the room in which he died, and it was its rector who preached the funeral sermon.—*N. Y. World.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 5.35, 5.55, 6.35, 6.50, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.20, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 6.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.20, 8.08, 8.37, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.26, 5.57, 6.40, 6.15, 8.30, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.03, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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FUN IN THE HOUSE

THE TARIFF MONOTONY SOMEWHAT RELIEVED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Cox, of New York, Amuses the Members and a Large Audience of Visitors — A Notable Tariff Day.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House galleries were packed yesterday very largely by visitors attending the national gathering of Baptists, a fact which Mr. S. S. Cox recognized when he gained the floor, and in his opening remarks alluded to his teacher in political economy, "the good Baptist, Dr. Wayland." On the floor there was an unusually large number of members of the House, besides several Senators, a Justice of the Supreme Court, and a score of ex-members. Therewere no interruptions during Mr. Cox's speech except one by Mr. Butterworth of Ohio, when invited by a pointed allusion, and the whole audience frequently testified its appreciation of Mr. Cox's pungent points during the two hours occupied by him.

Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas opened his speech with reference to, and eulogy, of the President's message, and declared that it had met with popular favor; that the political adversaries of the Democratic Party had sought some point of attack along the Democratic line, and the chief of the opposing forces, who had rushed valiantly into the fight, and sent a letter, which was practically a letter of resignation, withdrawing entirely from the contest.

Mr. Cox, of New York said that but for some personal allusions which had occurred during the debate he would have kept silent. He had given his time and strength to another sort of legislation connected with the census, and he had been gratified to see how often and how usefully gentlemen on both sides had drawn on the census of 1880 for imformation on the tariff. Congress wanted authentic information and data in order to regulate the great interests of the country. On the first day of the session he had said that he believed the tariff was a business question and should so be considered, aloof from parties, away from personalities. Some gentlemen proposed that the surplus should be spent. Gov. Allen had once said that a surplus was the worst thing a Government could have. It was as well to try to run a powder mill in hell as an honest Government with a plethoric treasury. He would not favor a spendthrift doctrine to be rid of the surplus. All taxes should be raised and levied on the principle of equality—an equality of sacrifice, for all taxes were, more or less a sacrifice of the people in the general interest. According to John Stuart Mill and other doctrinaires all taxes should be kept if possible until the last moment in the pockets of the people, and there should be no plethoric treasury. All through his congressional career his record on the tariff question was as clear as a fountain in July. He had received his idea not from the pro-slavery teachings of Calhoun or the Cobden Club's teachings of England, but from a great New England teacher. In 1861 he had gone to the Custom House in Boston and New York and found the cost of some articles imported there. After making computations and allowing for the premium on gold he had found that in order to get $50,000,000 into the Treasury the country paid the enormous sum of $750,000,000 that never saw the Treasury. Deducting the 60 per cent. for depreciated paper money, it would be found in order to get $50,000,000 into the Treasury the country now paid at least $300,000,000. He would not call this protection system robbery or burglary; he would use some euphemistic word like the gentleman from Ohio, [Butterworth,] who said that custom duties were not a tax, but a trade regulation. He remembered reading about a Catholic priest who met with a brigand who had not a knife or pistol in his hand, but who said to the priest: "Venerable elder brother, it is cold in the mountains; lend me yonr coat. Venerable elder brother, I am tired of walking; lend me your horse." That was a trade regulation. He did not want to quarrel with gentlemen who had local interests at stake. He would not quarrel with the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. Burrows, because he wanted lumber and salt protected; nor with the gentleman from Vermont, Mr. Stewart, who appealed for wool. He would like them to commit what Bastiat said ought to have been done—commit reciprocal brigandage. If Pennsylvania robbed too much from Massachusetts, let Massachusetts rob something from Penusylvania; let Connecticut, the land of nutmegs and corsets, which recalled tender memories to members of Congress, [laughter,] make a raid upon Tennessee and North Carolina and Virginia after peanuts. That was the way to carry on a tariff reciprocal rascality. The devil, when he came to earth, was greatly delighted in going around and finding that the most select of his instruments was a cunning old lawyer, who cheated by statute; but then the devil had never read the tariff law, with its advalorem and specified duties. If he had he never would have bought the beautiful dress he wore, or he would have got it through the Custom House without paying taxes.

Mobbing a Pinkerton Man.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Last night at Plattsmouth a Pinkerton man employed by the Burlington road, while passing from the depot to the postoffic, was assaulted by several Brotherhood engineers. He shot Peter Rogers fatally, and started to run with a crowd after him, yelling: "Hang him!" The Pinkerton man shot again, the bullet passing through the leg of a man named Bills, and wounding a man named Kane. The detective ran toward the river and escaped. Great excitement prevails at Plattsmouth.

A Big Factory on Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18.—Fire broke out in the Hayden Furnitnre Company's immense factory on Exchange street shortly before midnight. The whole city department is at work on the building and the loss will doubtless be heavy.

They Still Think They are on Strike.

GALESBURG, May 18.—The Burlington strikers here yesterday passed a resolution that they are not discharged by the action of the stockholders and that the strike continues. The vote was unanimous.

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

New York and Pittsburg Tie—Cleveland Badly Defeated by the Brooklyn Team.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—There was some lively betting in the pool rooms yesterday on the afternoon game. When it became known that Keefe was to pitch the odds were slightly in favor of New York. Yet there was considerable local confidence in Galvin's ability to puzzle the visitors, and the betting throughout was about even. Score:

Pittsburg,	4
New York,	4

DETROIT vs. WASHINGTON.

DETROIT, May 18.—The Washingtons had intended to put Whitney to pitch yesterday, but he didn't have confidence in himself. O'Day went into the box for the Senators. The Detroits put in Getzein and Ganzel as their battery. The result:

Detroit,	7
Washington,	0

BOSTON vs. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A cold, drizzling rain was falling when the third game between the Chicagos and Bostons began yesterday. About four thousand people were on the grounds. Kelly was loudly cheered as he came to the bat. The result:

Boston,	2
Chicago,	9

Rain Interferes.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The game here yesterday between the home and Kansas City Clubs was postponed on account of rain.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—No game here between the Philadelphia and home clubs yesterday on account of rain.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CLEVELAND.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	4	1	—15
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Other Games.

At Scranton—Jersey City, 9; Scranton, 1.

At Wilkesbarre—Newark, 9; Wilkesbarre, 5.

At Elmira—Elmira, 10; Easton, 6.

At Binghamton—Binghamton, 7; Allentown, 8.

At the Polo Grounds, New York—Columbia College, 2; Jaspers of Manhattan College, 0.

RACING YESTERDAY.

Richmond Captures the Brooklyn Stakes at Gravesend—Racing at Louisville.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 18.—The dry, bracing air of yesterday morning dried out the track pretty well, though it was still lumpy despite the thorough harrowing it received. A scrimage occurred among the jockeys in their dressing room before the races, and Frank McLaughlin, Fitzpatrick and Garrison who were "set down" for the day, were not permitted to ride, as a punishment for their share in the fray.

The sentence of the Executive Committee later in the day was that Garrison, Fitzpatrick and F. McLaughlin be fined $250 each and forbidden to ride for any but their own stable for the rest of the season.

First Race.—Seven furlongs. Bessie June won by a length in 1:32¾. Wilfred, second, was three lengths in front of Tristan. Harry Fields was last. Mutuels paid $6.70.

Second Race.—One mile. Favor won by half a length in 1:45. Portland, second, was three lengths ahead of Kalsolah. The Cyclone colt, Argo, and Florence M. finished as named. Mutuels paid $5.60.

Third Race.—Five furlongs. Oregon won in 1:04. Buddhist, second, was twenty lengths before Hot Scotch, third. The Tartar pulled up. Mutuels paid $7.25.

Fourth Race.—One mile and an eighth. Richmond won by four lengths. The fight for place was hot, but Hanover got it by a short head over Dry Monopole, third. Fitzroy finished last, two lengths behind Eurus, who was a length and a half behind Dry Monopole. The time was 1:53. Mutuels paid $139.90.

Fifth Race.—Five furlongs. Singleton won by a length in 1:06. Little Barefoot, second, was six lengths before America, third. Darling, Bravo, the Vanilla filly and Sweet Avon filly finished as named. Mutuels paid $22.40.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. Marsh Redon won by two lengths in 1:17. Lucy H. second, three lengths in front of Cesara, third. They came in as named. Sam Brown, Golden Reel, Johnny Kelly, Broker Chambly, Rosalie and Ariel. Mutuels paid $12.35.

The Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—Yesterday was the fourth day of the Spring meeting and was well attended.

First Race.—One mile and one sixteenth. Grisette won a good race from Pessimmons in 1:56. Amelie P. was third.

Second Race.—Five furlongs. Proctor Knott won easily from Once Again, with Libetry third. Time, 1:04½.

Third Race.—One mile and an eighth. Whitmore won a nne race from Long Roll, with Insolence third. Time, 2:0[illegible].

Fourth Race.—One mile. Birthday won, Jim Nave second, Elgin third. Time, 1:49¼.

Fifth Race.—Half mile. Alpena won; Santa Cruz, second; Meta, third. Time, .52¼.

LEADVILLE EXPRESS DERAILED.

One Trainman Seriously and Several Passengers Slightly Injured.

SALIDA, Col., May 17.—The Leadville express on the Denver and Rio Grand road was derailed seven miles north of here yesterday while running at a high rate of speed to make up time.

J. F. Wolfersberger, the express messinger, was severely crushed, and Uriah Van Volkenburg, a passenger, lost a foot and was otherwise badly hurt.

A dozen or more persons sustained slight cuts and bruises.

A Temperance Mayor.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 18.—Mayor Robinson, having recently refused to sign liquor licenses granted by the Board of Aldermen, a test case was made, and Wednesday Judge Field, of the Supreme Court, decided that under the law the Mayor must sign. Mayor Robinson told a reporter yesterday that he would resign his office rather than sign "any instrument legalizing the infamous business in Gloucester."

NATIONAL TICKETS SELECTED.

The Union and United Labor Parties Finish Up Their Work and Adjourn.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Both of the wings of the Labor party, which have been in session here since Tuesday, have finished up their work, and it was hard to find a Labor delegate in the city last night. There are two national Labor tickets in the field, the United and Union Labor parties being unable to come to any agreement as to platform.

The Union Labor party finished up its work by the nomination of A. J. Streator, of Illinois, for President, and Charles E. Cunningham, of Arkansas, for Vice-President.

The United Labor Convention yesterday held its final session, and nominated Robert H. Coudry of Chicago for President of the United States, and W. H. T. Wakefield of Council Grove, Kan., for Vice-President.

Dr. McGlynn was elected chairman of the Executive Committee, which is composed as follows: New York, Dr. McGlynn; Michigan, John F. Duncan; Ohio, D. Albert S. Houghton; Kentucky, W.B. Ogden; New Jersey, M. H. Davidson; Maryland, J. H. Ralston; Rhode Island, P. G. Capelle. The headquarters will be in New York.

Alabama Republicans.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 18.—The State Republican Convention yesterday adopted a platform declaring in favor of protection and denouncing President Cleveland's tariff message and the Mills bill, and demanding a free ballot and fair count. A State ticket was put out as follows: W. T. Ewing for Governor, R. S. Heflin, Auditor, S. F. Fellows for State Treasurer, J. J. Woodhall for Secretary of State, George H. Craig for Attorney-General. Four delegates-at-large from the State to the National Convention were elected. Both the Blaine and Sherman men claim the delegation, and it is evidently divided.

South Carolina Democrats.

COLUMBIA, May 18.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday passed resolutions expressing unqualified approbation of the Administration of Cleveland and their desire for his re-election; approving his tariff reform message, and advocating reduction in revenue by lowering taxation on the necessaries of life. Delegates to the National Convention were elected.

Minnesota Democrats.

ST. PAUL, May 18.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday elected delegates to St. Louis and adopted a platform recommending a radical reduction of existing tariff and the removal of the duties which created the surplus; favors the retention of the duty on tobacco and whiskey and indorses the policy and administration of Cleveland.

California Declares for Cleveland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—The platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention yesterday indorses President Cleveland's Administration; pledges the party to secure an equitable revision of the tariff; favors free coinage of gold and silver; opposes subsidizing of monopolies; indorses the new Chinese treaty.

Delaware Republicans.

DOVER, May 18.—The Republican National Convention yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing the President's tariff message and the Mill's bill and endorsing high license. Delegates to the National Convention were elected. They go uninstrustructed but favor Blaine.

Jersey Prohibitionists.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18.—The New Jersey State Central Committee of the Prohibition party met here yesterday. The object was to facilitate the work of the campaign and to make final arrangements for the National Convention at Indianapolis on May 30.

Maryland Republicans.

EASTON, Md., May 18.—The Republican State Convention yesterday elected delegates to the National Convention, one a colored man. They are uninstructed but all favor Blaine.

WENT UP WITH A ROAR.

A Powder Mill Explosion Kills One Man and Injures Several Others.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., May 18.—The powder works at Twining's brown stone quarry near Stockton, on the Delaware River, exploded yesterday at 7:30 a. m., killing James Wafer, the foreman, and badly injuring several of the workmen. The men had just commenced work for the day when the explosion occurred. The accident was due to Foreman Wafer letting fall a keg of powder on the dynamite, when 300 kegs of powder exploded. Foreman Wafer's body was blown to atoms, and James Dean and Thomas Lawlef, blacksmiths, received serious injuries. They both had miraculous escapes from instant death. Nearly every house and building in the neighborhood was damaged, and there scarcely remains an unbroken window glass in the neighborhood.

The force of the explosion was felt in all of the towns along the Delaware river, and at New Brunswick, Bordentown, and other distant points the people thought they had experienced an earthquake. The works were situated in a hamlet near Stockton, in Hunterdon County, and only employed a small force of men. The damage to the property in the immediate vicinity is heavy. A grist mill about 200 yards from the scene of the explosion was badly damaged.

Damage By Frost.

QUINCY, Ill., May 18.—From reports just received it is understood that the frost of last Sunday night almost destroyed the small fruit in this county. Not only is the fruit killed, but the vines are also seriously injured. Tomato plants and early potatoes are also killed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 18.—Information comes from the tobacco-growing counties of Western North Carolina that two-thirds or more of the young plants were killed by recent frosts. Vegetables and wheat were greatly damaged at numerous points in the mountains. The mercury went below thirty, and in one instance to twenty-five degrees above.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Regular May devotions will be held in St. Mary's church this evening.

—Yesterday's delightful weather was an agreeable improvement over that of the past ten days.

—One new member was initiated into the Order of American Firemen, at their meeting held last evening.

—Mr. F. Moon will lead the meeting at Warren Mission to-night. Services commence at quarter to eight o'clock.

—The large vacant lot at the south corner of Eighth street and Madison avenue, is to be surrounded by a neat and attractive fence.

—Do not forget the auction sale of the lot and building on West Fourth street, known as "St. Mary's Hall," to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock,

—The North Plainfield Board of Health did not have a quorum present on the last meeting night, and no session will now be held until the regular meeting night in June.

—The "Y's" will give a strawberry and iced cream festival and promenade concert, in The Crescent building on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 24th inst.

—A valuable cow belonging to Mr. G. S. Lunger of Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, died on Wednesday, and a horse owned by Chas. Trotter of this city died on the same day.

—A Secretary writes—after their Association had occupied a building for one year—"The attendance at our rooms in the evening alone, not including meetings, has increased 90 per cent."

—A runaway horse belonging to Sharkey & VanNest, on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, created consternation among a lot of children and caused them to scatter in all directions.

—If there is any one thing which arouses indignation more than another, it is for two baby carriages to stop on a narrow sidewalk, while the nurse girls stand and gossip for an hour or so.

—Irenus Allen of Somerset street, North Plainfield, was an eye-witness to a horrible and fatal accident at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. An man from Bergen Point was struck and killed by the cars.

—Mr. Henry Liefke, the West Front street baker and confectioner, has just added a new and handsome $600 rig to his delivery service. The enterprising firm of Homan & Ryerson, built the wagon.

—A Bible Training Class for ladies was organized by the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday last. The class will be taught by Mr. E. L. Suffern and will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, every Monday at 4:45 P. M. Christian women are invited to attend.

—"Saturday's Cut Prices" is the heading of Edsall's advertisement in another column, which means, with the firm, real bargains in first-class seasonable goods. You can depend on getting the latest fashions, the best quality, and always the lowest prices at Edsall's.

—Thomas McGan, the man who was arraigned before Justice Austin on Wednesday, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Jacob Snyder, as told in THE PRESS of yesterday, has now begun action against the Snyders to dispossess them from the premises they now occupy.

—The petition from property owners in the immediate vicinity, asking for a stone cross-walk on Duer street at the intersection of Mercer avenue, has been recognized by the Borough Council, and Councilman Riker, from the Street Committee, has given Mr. John A. Thickstun an order to proceed with the work.

—The milk that D. L. Darby is serving a long list of customers, is of the richest and handled the best. It is delivered in sealed quart bottles, so that no dust, horse-hair, nor anything else can mix with it. If not disturbed, the cream will rise to a depth of two inches, and showing through the glass will prove the quality of the milk.

—Forepaugh's circus exhibited at New Brunswick, yesterday, and the *Fredonian* of that place, says, in alluding to its arrival: "Unripe trousers, abbreviated coats and wilted sun-bonnets everywhere betokened the Hayseed and his first premium girl. Antique rigs that were mistaken for circus exhibits traversed the streets circuswards from an early hour in the morning."

THE LAST OF THE SEASON.

Trinity Reformed Church Young People's Society Close Their Series of Entertainments—The Last Sociable the Most Successful of the Season—Music, Recitations, Etc.

The last sociable of the season given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Trinity Reformed church, was held in the lecture room of the church last evening, and is considered by far the most successful of the series which this Society has conducted during the Winter months.

The large lecture room was densely filled by an audience estimated to number fully 400 persons, and when the hour arrived for commencing the exercises, even standing room was scarcely obtainable.

Mr. Charles Wheeler, President of the Society, officiated very creditably as Master of Ceremonies, and announced as the opening piece a piano solo by Miss Gilbert, which was artistically executed and well received. This was followed by a recitation, "Briskly Blows," by Miss Gertie Tier, which was worthy of the hearty applause bestowed.

Then came a beautifully illustrated tableau, representing the seven stages of life, Miss Lillie A. Force reading an appropriate poem at each change in the tableau. The various ages were represented as follows: Seven times one, by Miss Josie Banks; seven times two, by Miss Marion Nevius; seven times three, by Miss Jennie Dunn; seven times four, by Miss Emma King and Willie VanDeventer, Annie Littell, Lulu Gilmore, and Joey Staats; seven times five, by Miss Fannie Mattison; seven times six, by Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and Miss Sue VanWinkle, and the seventh stage by Mrs. P. H. Bennett.

The next number on the programme was a song, entitled "Sleep, Baby Sleep," by the following little Misses, each carrying a doll in her arms: Gertie Tier, Lulu Johnson, Maude VanDyke, Josie Banks, Annie Littell, Maggie Coriell, Nellie Arnold, Olive Newell, Jennie Smith.

Miss Emma King and Miss Maude VanDyke, followed with a piano duett, after which came a broom drill by the "Trinity Fencibles," under command of Captain Herbert S. Thatcher. The following six young ladies constituted the brigade, each dressed in white, encircled by a pink sash and wearing a fatigue cap, and went through the various evolutions with neatness and precision, receiving an encore at the finish: Miss Emma Whitlock, Miss Lillie A. Force, Miss Sue VanWinkle, Miss Emma U. King, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Julia Johnson. Miss Fannie Mattison accompanied on the piano. The squad originally consisted of eight members, but on account of the recent death of relatives, Miss Phoebe Mills and Miss Emma Gillum, two of the number, were unavoidably absent. The credit for the excellent drilling is due to Mr. Thatcher, through whose indefatigable efforts the drill was such a success.

"The Dutchman and the cat" was the subject of a laughable recitation by Herbert S. Thatcher, which was only equalled in interest by a skillfully executed cornet solo by Mr. Benjamin F. LaVere. The latter was warmly applauded, and responded to an encore.

On the whole the entertainment was a grand success, and too much can not be said in praise of Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and her able assistants—Miss Emma Whitlock, Miss Minnie M. Williams, Miss Jennie Dunn, Miss Fanny Mattison, Miss Julia Johnson and Miss Lillie A. Force—who worked hard to achieve such a grand success.

At the completion of the programme, refreshments were served in abundance, and after an hour or so of general sociability, the gathering dispersed.

Mr. Wm. Taylor Brought Home in Safety.

It was found possible, yesterday, to bring ex-Councilman Taylor to his home in this city from the residence of his parents in Philadelphia where he has been lying seriously ill for many weeks past. The journey was made without any apparent distress to the patient who arrived on the train reaching Plainfield at 5:25 P. M., in the care of a professional nurse and under charge of the physician who has been attending Mr. Taylor in Philadelphia.

Although it was feared that the patient would suffer a miserable night as a result of the change and its accompanying excitement, yet he has been most comfortable ever since his arrival home. He looks but a wreck of his former self, and although now again able to recognize old acquaintances, he is far from being the clear-minded man all so much admired. Hope for his complete recovery is shared by hosts of sincere friends.

Appealed from the Decision.

Riley, the man convicted of insulting females on the street, by saying "Ah! there!" was given 40 days to stay there—in the County Jail. He filed an appeal bond, however, in the sum of $200, Mr. Andrew Carney becoming his bondsman. The case will be taken to a higher Court. Slaughter and Berr, the other two men, each paid a $25 fine.

Inspecting the Fire Wells.

Chief Doane and Second Assistant Lyness made a tour of inspection of the fire wells in this city today. They report plenty of water in the wells and the driveways to them are accessible. Chief Doane highly commends the fire protection system now in use at the Pond Tool Works.

BY THE PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE.

Warmer and More Rain.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For Eastern New York warmer, except stationary temperature on the coast; rain, winds becoming fresh to brisk southeasterly.

RAN ON THE TIES.

Miraculous Escape of the Boston Express Near Norwalk.

NORWALK, Conn., May 18.—As the west bound Boston express, due at 5:40 this morning, was coming on the drawbridge here the rails spread and the locomotive and five cars ran the length of the bridge on the ties. The locomotive stopped within six inches of the edge of the bridge rails.

The escape from a terrible disaster was miraculous. The ties on the bridge are destroyed.

A Coffee Cart for Fire Duty.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city are contemplating a very practical work as will be seen by the following circular which they have issued:

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires to do some practical work among the fire companies of our city, and after careful study and investigation our committee finds that a coffee cart, suitable to be used at fires, can be bought for about $75, and will materially assist in keeping the firemen out of the saloons.

Section 30 of the fire department ordinance, approved April 3, 1888, reads:

No intoxicating beverage of any description whatsoever shall be allowed on the premises of the fire department. Any member of the fire department intoxicated while on duty shall be deprived of his badge and suspended for six months or dismissed at the option of the Common Council.

In view of the reconstruction of the fire department under control of our Common Council, we ask you to assist us to carry this plan into successful operation as has already been done in New Brunswick and other places.

Any surplus over the entire cost of the cart, including buckets and dippers, will be invested as a contingency fund, to be used for keeping the same in repair and for supplies.

Donations will be received by members of the committee and acknowledged by the treasurer of the Union.

MRS. GEO. F. OPPYKE, Ch'n,
16 West Eighth street.
MRS. P. M. FRENCH,
Somerset street.
MRS. FRANCIS WOOD,
11 Franklin Place.

The Talk of the State.

(From the Somerville Unionist-Gazette.)

The Grand Jury for the county of Union, on Tuesday, brought into Court a presentment against James A. Demarest, editor of the Plainfield *Daily Press*, who made charges in his paper against the integrity of the Jury. He intimated that Thomas Morrison, editor of the Plainfield *Evening* ****, against whom he had made a complaint of assault and battery, had escaped indictment at previous terms by improper influences exercised with the Grand Jurors, and also intimated that they were purposely selected for the object of saving Morrison from indictment. The jury in the presentment calls the attention of the Court to the charges, and asks that such action be taken as the interests of justice demand. Judge Van Syckel directed Prosecutor Wilson to file the affidavits that Demarest published, and the article and the copies sent to the Grand Jurors and Court, and to enter a rule in Oyer and Terminer citing editor Demarest to appear on Monday to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court.

Editor Demarest in a subsequent issue says: "No one will be more surprised than the writer to learn that such article was misconstrued as contemptuous to the Court or libellous towards the Jury."

Experience of Aspiring Artists.

Mr. Ernest Knaufft, of this city, in the *American Magazine* for May, says: "The novice chooses a cast and falls to work. At first with much assurance, he goes rapidly through the stages of sketching in, giving little heed to what others are doing around him. But as he goes on a slight feeling of intimidation comes over him, when, solicited and unsolicited, his fellow-students give him the benefit of their critical judgment. No formal introduction is needed in the classes, and at the end of a day he is quite on good enough terms with most of the others to make a tour of the easels and acquaint himself with the methods of work in vogue. Whatever may be his secret belief as to the rightness of his own manner, unless he is a dunce, he soon sees that his comrades pursue a different way."

New York to be Reached Quicker from South Plainfield.

Residents of South Plainfield are already boasting of their better railroad accommodation, in the matter of speed, to and from New York. To be sure the road is not completed yet, but "when it is," they claim, the time will be reduced at least fifteen minutes below the Central's schedule.

One fact does give a foundation, however, for such claim. The passenger trains from South Plainfield will not stop at any stations on the Central railroad, and, consequently, all will be "express" trains between Roselle and New York.

—The colored drum corps are practicing nightly for the forthcoming campaign.

SATURDAY'S "CUT" PRICES.

For **SATURDAY ONLY**, up to ten o'clock at night, we will sell at "cut" prices as follows: Our 25 ct. Gents' Silk Scarfs for 20c. Our 50 ct. Unlaundried Shirts for 40 cts. Our 35c. Suspenders for 20c. Our 15c. Seamless ½ Hose for 11c. Our 18c. Colored Bordered Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs for 12 cts.

Our $1.50 Gents' "Real Kid" Gloves, Embroidered Backs, for $1.25. Our 20c. Tourist Ruching for 15c. Our 15c. Bal. Hose for 12½c. Our 15c. Linen Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs for 7c. Our 50c. Corset for 39c. Our Handsome 75c. French Woven Corset for 65c.

Our 15c. Neck Ruching for 11c. Our 20c. Neck Ruching for 15c. Our Elegant five Button $1.00 "Harris" Kid Gloves for 90c. Our 45c. Unbleached Table Damask for 35c. Our fine 9c. Bleached Muslin for 6½c.

Our Fine 85c. All-Wool Henriettas for 75c. Our 75c. 42 inch All-Wool Serge (in gray only) for 60c. Our 85c. 54 inch All-Wool Trico s for 65c. Remnants of Dress Goods almost given away. Our 25c. All-Wool Sackings for 20c. Our 55c. All-Wool Albatross for 45c. Our 12c. Fine Dress Ginghams for 9c.

These SPECIAL CUT PRICES for SATURDAY ONLY. There will be many other things offered at cut prices not mentioned here.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. 5-18-tf

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MAY 17, 1888.

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Amos, John	Lynch, Miss Roxanna
Bennett, Mrs. Chas	Lindsay, Mrs G N
Brooks, Dr F E	Marnin, Mrs S S
Coles, Mrs Sarah	McIlroy, Thos
Crane, E T M	Montzoz, Geo
Chandler, Fred E	Nichols, Miss Aggie
Eddincott, R S	Peters, Miss Sadie
Ford, Miss L	Randolph, Miss D V
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Hamilton, C	Staats, Mrs Amos
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persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PARKER—In this city, May 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. Jackson, No. 28 Arlington avenue, near Fifth street, Permelie Parker. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A BARGAIN—48 inch Columbia Bicycle. Good condition. Price $25. Address Box 1,405, or call and examine at 56 Manning avenue. 5-18-2

MISS GAREY, Fashionable Dressmaker. Will go out by the day, if desired. Best reference. Post office address, Dunellen. 5-18-3

A BARGAIN—Handsome, well-bred, free and fast Roadster, sound and gentle; side-bar Buggy, nearly new, harness, lap robe, &c. All for $200. Sold for want of use. Address Box 1,157 P. O.

FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW, (fresh) for Sale. Good stock. Enquire 120 West Seventh street. 5-18-2

FRESH COW FOR SALE.—Inquire South Ave., two doors east of Carpet factory. 5-18-tf

LOST—Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 5-17-2

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-1o

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7.t

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FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

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Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
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Auction Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot of ground and building on Fourth Street, near Liberty, and known as "St. Mary's Hall." The lot is 80 feet front and rear, by 160 feet deep. This offers a fine opportunity for investment, and well worthy the attention of builders. Remember, Fourth and Liberty streets. Terms on day of sale—May 19. 5-4-2 12-td

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Tyler, late Librarian at the Public Library, spent last night in this city.

Ex-Assemblyman John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, is anticipating a European tour in June.

The estimable wife of Judge Nathan Harper is lying dangerously ill at her residence on West Second street.

Mr. Frank Gilson, a gentleman connected with the reportorial staff of the Orange *Evening Mail*, was a caller at THE PRESS office today. He is at present a guest of Mr. A. G. Conant of Broadway.

Irving Marclay and son, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of Mr. M Marclay, on New street, this city. Mr. Marclay who formerly resided here, has not visited Plainfield in the last five or six years.

Mrs. Kate Sauerman, of West Sixth street, will sail for Germany, per steamer Saale, of the Breman Line on Wednesday next. Mrs. Sauerman came to this country forty-one years ago, and has not since returned to her native soil.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the State of New Jersey, held its annual meeting in Jersey City on Tuesday, and in the evening, the members were banqueted. Editor Wm. J. Leonard represented Plainfield Council, No. 711, at the feast.

Mr. John Rickert, a son of Mr. Peter Rickert of North Plainfield, was brought on from Philadelphia about three weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever. Since then he has been confined to the house, but he is now able to walk out, although yet very weak.

A brilliant wedding was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Horace H. Farrier, No. 106 Grand street, Jersey City, when Miss Cludine L. Soule and Mr. Nathan B. McKinney were united in marriage. Among the select few present were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shaddle of this city.

Grafting Skin from a Chicken.

Our readers will doubtless remember the accident which happened to a lad named McGinley, a son of Mr. James McGinley, of East Third street, while attempting to board an east bound coal train at the Church street crossing about two months ago. One of the boy's legs was horribly lacerated at the time, and while he is slowly on the way to recovery, the skin will not form over the wound.

To get around this difficulty, Dr. Lowrie, the attending physician, is grafting the tender skin from under a chicken's wing and slowly knitting it to the boy's leg. The doctor is said to be meeting with excellent success in his operations, and hopes soon to have the boy around all right. Meanwhile the patient is confined to the bed.

He Obstructed the Sidewalk.

Chris Becker, the eccentric dyer of West Front street, endeavored to make a wood pile of the sidewalk in front of his store this morning, by piling up several limbs from trees, thus obstructing the sidewalk to such an extent that pedestrians were obliged to walk in the gutter to get around the obstruction. Chief Carey notified Mr. Becker to remove the wood to a less objectionable place, when the latter flew into a rage, and declared that the wood was on his own premises and that he would do as he saw fit about it. The Chief waited for some time and again notified him that unless the obstruction was removed he would place him under arrest, which he subsequently did. Judge Suydam fined him five dollars.

Meeting of the Friends Temperance Society.

A regular meeting of the Friends Temperance and Literary society was held at the residence of Mrs. Phoebe Vail on East Second street, Wednesday evening, with President Robinson Pound in the chair. The attendance was very good. The main subject for discussion was "electricity," which the members ably handled—Messrs. Samuel Underhill, Harry Adams and others taking part in the discussion. Miss Maggie Harned read a temperance poem, after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Adelbert Vail on West Fourth street.

WESTFIELD.

The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

After a faithful service of many years as Justice of the Peace, Justice Jacques has retired from office, and Mr. Levi Hart succeeds him.

In about two weeks Westfield will be connected with the outside world by telephonic communication. A sufficient amount of money has been subscribed to warrant the completion of the circuit, and as the company has secured the right of way, the work of erecting the poles has already begun. The central office will be located in Fred Decker's store.

Where is the Middlesex Gun Club?

The West End Gun Club of Long Branch, N. J., and the Union Gun Club of Springfield, N. J., will have a team shoot on Wednesday, May 23, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., on the grounds of the latter club at Springfield, N. J. Conditions—12 men from each club, 15 bats and 15 blue-rocks for each contestant. Sweepstake shooting at inanimate targets before and after team shoot.

—Mr. Sam Allen's nine, the Centrals of this city, will compete with the Edison nine of New York, on the East Front street grounds, on Saturday at four P. M.

ASSAULTED THE OFFICER.

Tax Collector Gale of Westfield Knocked Down by a Delinquent.

Yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock, George B. Collins, coachman for Mr. George Thatcher of Westfield, struck Collector Augustus K. Gale of that Township in the face, breaking some of his teeth, cutting his lips and knocking him down. All this was for $2.84 which Collins had to pay after all, and now he awaits the action of the next Grand Jury in October.

A warrant in the usual way had been issued to Officer Gale for the collection of delinquent taxes, which warrant gave him power to seize the goods and chattels in satisfaction, or, if there were none such, to take the body of the delinquent. The Collector had written Collins a number of times for the amount of the claim which was for poll tax, and tax on a horse, for last year—in all $2.84. He had also seen Collins in person and the latter had promised again and again to settle but gave as his excuse that his employer had not yet paid him. The Collector knew that such assertion was false, and it was also learned that Collins had $200 on deposit in a bank in this city.

Yesterday afternoon about half-past three o'clock, Mr. Gale went to the place where Collins was at work and again presented the bill. Collins again refused to settle, and Officer Gale laying his hand on Collins' shoulder, said, "Then you must come with me to Elizabeth."

The assault which is described above, followed, and the Collector immediately afterwards returned to town and swore out a complaint of assault and battery, before Justice Levi Hart. A warrant was issued at once, and Officer Marsh promptly arrested Collins, with the remark, "There'll be no knocking down this trip." The prisoner was held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, and his employer qualified as his bondsman.

As soon as that matter was settled and Collins released, the Collector again presented his tax bill, and, at the same time, gave Collins to understand that if he did not pay it he would be taken by the next train to Elizabeth and the County Jail. For a while he kicked and murmured, but in the end authorized his employer to settle for him.

Hamilton as "Dr. Jeykll" and "Mr. Hyde."

The version of "Dr. Jekyll" and "Mr. Hyde" that will be presented at Music Hall, Monday evening, with Mr. Theodore Hamilton in the dual parts, is by Margaret Campbell, and is considered the better dramatization. Mr. Hamilton makes *Dr. Jeykll* appear what he is in Stevenson's novel, the centre of interest. He makes him more than he is in the novel, an object for the keenest sympathy.

In the play *Sir Danvers Carew*, whom *Hyde* kills, is the betrothed of *Dr. Jeykll's* daughter. In the play, too, the action opens after the evil has mastered the good in *Dr. Jekyll's* nature, and the fiend has overcome the man. In only one case does he voluntarily make the change from *Jekyll* to *Hyde*, and that is to gain access to the latter's lodging after the murder that he may destroy his papers.

Mr. Hamilton's *Dr. Jekyll* is tall, magnificently built, dignified, white-haired, with a handsome face expressing intelligence and benevolence. As he parts from his daughter and her betrothed in the garden in the first scene, he looks the very picture of a hale and happy elderly man at peace with himself and all the world. Suddenly he feels the baleful change upon him. He struggles vainly. He turns his back to the audience and bows his head as if in a strong paroxysm. A moment he writhes with bent body. Then he turns. His white hair is gone. Shaggy brown locks fall about his temples. His face is dark and lined and seamed. Long fangs are in his mouth, and as he hisses his malignant rage and strikes *Sir Danvers Carew* to the ground, he looks the very incarnation of a malignant fiend.

Whose Head Off Next?

Two more of the Central railroad conductors, Messrs. Sebring and Schefler, have been suddenly discharged. Yesterday they received notice without a word of warning, that their services would be dispensed with hereafter.

Mr. Sebring demanded that the company should state the charges it had against him, that he might meet them and defend himself. This demand the company took no notice of, as is its custom. Those in authority may be months or years in collecting evidence of an employee's faithlessness, or bad habits, but such an one is not discharged until the proof is ample and authentic. Then he must go, and he had, probably, better go quietly without insisting that the charges against him be made public.

Festival of Shebuoth.

The Jewish festival of Shebuoth which begun last night, commemorates the opening of the wheat harvest, always occurring on the sixth and seventh days of Sivan, according to the Hebrew calendar, fifty days from the second day of Passover, which is equivalent to seven weeks, by Jewish reckoning, hence the title "feast of weeks" that is frequently applied to it. Pentecost, another name from the Greek, was instituted as the feast of the wheat harvest, when the soil yields bountifully and has ever been a period of rejoicing. The Bible ascribes no other reason to its observance than that of the Spring harvest of the first ripe fruit.

—The dog-catchers have gathered in seven or eight dogs thus far this week.

AN ANSWER TO THE POPE

IRISHMEN WILL MANAGE THEIR OWN POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

They Regret the Pope's Late Rescript and Show that the Real Situation Was Not Reported to Him.

DUBLIN, May 18.—Forty Parnellites, including Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, sat nine hours in the Mansion House yesterday discussing the Papal rescript. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the principles agreed to.

The meeting prepared this manifesto:

"Being aware that the Papal rescript is being used by enemies of the Holy See and of the Irish people to the prejudice of the Irish cause, to estrange the people and their spiritual guides, and to increase the dangers which threaten the people, and being mindful of our obligations to the Holy See and our duty as constitutionally elected representatives, we have deliberated together and adopted these resolutions:

"That the allegations of fact put forth in the circular are to our knowledge unfounded, and could not, we venture to affirm, have been promulgated under the authority of the Holy Office if statements so prejudicial to the Irish people had been tested by reference to the Irish prelates and the elected representatives of the people.

"That the assertion that freedom of contract prevails as to the letting of land in Ireland, except in an insignificant minority of cases, as unfounded and unwarrantable, and is disproved by the fact that the whole course of agrarian legislation for Ireland for at least eighteen years had proceeded upon the non-existence of free contracts.

"Furthermore, since the inception of the movement known as the 'plan of campaign' the present Tory Government has been obliged to enact a statute for the purpose of breaking over 100,000 contracts of tenacy on the ground that they were one-sided."

"We cannot refrain from expressing our regret that the Holy Office is silent regarding the source and provocation of the evils and disorder afflicting the Irish people. This silence is the more to be deplored in the interests of religion and of our mutual cause, because it has enabled enemies to misuse the name of the Holy See, and because the admonition of the rescript was against the systematic violation of justice and charity, committed by way of attack upon our homes and the property of our people.

"The demand of the Irish people for agrarian reform and political liberty is dictated by necessity, sustained by natural justice, and conducted by modes of action and methods of organization prescribed or allowed by the Constitution to which the Irish people owe whatever they have won of civil and religious freedom.

"While unreservedly acknowledging the spiritual jurisdiction of the Holy See, we, as guardians of those civil liberties which our Catholic forefathers resolutely defended, feel bound to solemnly reassert that Irish Catholics can recognize no right of the Holy See to interfere with the Irish people in the management of their political affairs."

The Emperor on the Mend.

BERLIN, May 18.—The condition of the Emperor throughout yesterday was most satisfactory. He drove for a long time in the park, and took luncheon in the garden house that has been especially built for him. The weather was warm, and he wore a broad-brimmed straw sun hat. He did not return to the palace until 7:30 o'clock. While in the open air he several times walked short distances.

Mapleson's Creditors Forgive Him.

LONDON, May 18.—Col. Mapleson, the operatic manager, has passed the bankruptcy examination. It is said that his creditors are now withdrawing their claims and organizing a testimonial in his favor.

A Little King's Birthday.

BARCELONA, May 18.—Yesterday being the birthday of the King of Spain, flags were displayed on all the shipping in the harbor, salutes were fired, and the Queen Regent held a reception.

A Bridge from England to France.

LONDON, May 18.—A scheme is on foot to build a bridge across the Strait of Dover. Crensot & Co., engineers, and Hersent, a famous contractor, are the projectors of the scheme.

SIXTY-TWO ROUNDS FOUGHT.

Tom Farrell Defeats Andy Crombie in a Vicious Struggle.

JERSEY CITY, May 18.—A terribly vicious and bloody prize fight of sixty-two rounds was fought shortly before daybreak yesterday, on the west shore of the Hudson River, some twenty-five miles from this city, by two aqueduct lads, Tom Farrell of Yonkers, and Andy Crombie, of Irvington, both sturdy, clean-limbed young fellows.

It was about 1:30 a. m. when the destination was reached, and at this time the extraordinary conditions of the match were made known. The men were to fight under London ring rules on a pine wood platform, without spikes in their shoes. But the principals were willing, and there was none to say nay.

The fight was a vicious one throughout and kid gloves with the fingers cut that were used at the start were discarded later on they being only a nuisance.

In the sixty-second and last round Farrell got in left on jaw. Crombie was about to go down when Farrell let go his right, caught him on the left eye, causing the blood to spurt out. Crombie's seconds carried him to his corner, and on seeing that both his eyes were closed and terribly swollen, threw up the sponge. Crombie was unwilling to quit even then. He tried to rise and rush at Farrell, but his seconds declared that they could not let a man without sight continue to battle, and took the responsibility of giving Farrell the victory. The time of the fight was 57 minutes.

Losses by Fire.

HINGHAM, Mass., May 18.—The Hingham Wool Scouring Company, situated at Weir River, were burned out last evening. Loss on building $1,800 partly insured; loss on stock and machinery $30,000, insured for $18,0000.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—At daybreak yesterday the works of L. Richardson, manufacturer of interior decorations and fine cabinet work, in this city, was burned out. Loss on machinery and stock $40,000, insured for $10,000: loss on the buildings, which are owned by the Hiscock and Perkins estates of Warren, Ohio, $20,000; insurance unknown.

Chicago's Auditorium Will be Ready.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The completion of the auditorium in time for the Republican Convention, June 19, is now only a question of carpenter work. It will be finished a week before the convention meets.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

HOW DID THEY SECURE THEM?

Somebody is Giving Government Crop Reports to Speculators.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Mr. Charles B. Murray, editor of the Cincinnati *Price Current*, heads an article on the wheat prospect with this paragraph:

"In the issue of the *Price Current* a week ago it was reported that we had information that persons in the grain trade claimed to have knowledge that the government report would show 73 as the general average condition of the winter wheat crop, and this proved to be the percentage reported at noon on the 10th. There is little or no ground for doubt that this information was obtained by persons interested at least one day in advance of the public announcement of the official figures. Such leakage should not be possible. We are justified in saying that a higher official than the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture has responsibility in this particular instance of leakage or advance information."

Heavy Frost in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—Western Pennsylvania was visited by a heavy frost Wednesday night, which proved disastrous to early fruits and vegetables. In some places ice one-eighth to a quarter of an inch thick was formed. Farmers living on the lowlands report corn, potatoes and tomatoes frozen several inches under the ground.

Iowa's Order of United Workmen.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 18.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa is in session here. The reports of officers show the order in a flourishing condition. The grand foreman, L. M. Hanks, of this city, will be elected grand master workman.

Return of the Editorial Excursion.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad excursion to the press of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington reached here on the return trip from Luray and the Natural Bridge at 11 o'clock last night. The excursionists while en route from Luray yesterday adopted a series of resolutions complimenting the officers of the road for the admirable manner in which the excursion was conducted.

WHY BAKING POWDERS ARE BEST.

[*From Hall's Journal of Health.*]

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A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

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TASCOTT NOT THE MAN WANTED

A Plan of the Chicago Detectives to Throw the Guilty Men Off Their Guard.

CHICAGO, May 18.—There are new and important developments in the Snell murder case. This is on the authority of A. J. Stone, who says that in a short time the public will be enlightened, and all the mystery surrounding the crime be cleared away. The *Tribune* then tells the following story:

The least adroit of the three or four who participated in the crime, Tascott, was quickly apprehended and promptly sequestered for the good of the cause, it being shouted from the housetops meanwhile that he was the man and the only man wanted. This was the scheme put in operation by Captain Bonfield and Mr. Stone for the purpose of relieving the accomplices of anxiety on their own account. It is through no fault of either of these gentlemen that the scheme has leaked out; it is owing to the dislike of a person who has been long and intimately connected with the Tascott family to see the public so imposed upon.

"Young Tascott was no good on earth," said this person, "and deserves to be punished on general principles, but he did not fire the shots that killed old man Snell. He hadn't the nerve to attempt a burglary like that perpetrated in Snell's house the night of the murder. He was a mere boy, and is valuable to the officers more for what he knows than for what he did."

"Then you think Tascott is not really the man they are looking for?"

"I'm sure he isn't. In the first place they know where he is and have known all along, and in the second place there is much larger game to be bagged."

Having declared that the case was progressing finely, and that the public would be enlightened shortly, Mr. Stone was furnished with a review of the story just related. He acknowledged that they were looking for other men, but refused to deny or affirm the above story.

Sale of a Famous Stock Farm.

MIDDLETOWN, May 18.—The Orange County Farm, which comprises 850 acres of the finest land in Orange County, on which more than $100,000 have been spent, has just been sold under foreclosure of mortgage held by the original owner, Collis P. Huntington, for $27,570. The farm has been fitted up for a training and breeding establishment, and has a splendid race track. Mr. Conkey, the purchaser, is a wealthy Englishman, and intends importing some of the best racing blood in England. He will also form herds of prize Durham short horns, Devon, and Alderney cattle.

Institute of Mining Engineers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—The American Institute of Mining Engineers is holding its fifty-first meeting in this city, nearly one hundred members present. The delegates have visited the mountains of ore, mines, furnaces, and mills of this section and express surprise at the magnitude of the works, and the quantity and quality of iron and coal. It is believed their final report will place Albabama in the lead. Their visits to the mines, mills, ore beds, and farnaces, will consume a week.

A Grave Robber Sentenced to Prison.

CLEVELAND, Ohio., May 18.—The famous Attica grave robbery case came up in Tiffin yesterday. Dr. Martin E. Wilson, the student in whose possession the trunk containing the body of the beautiful Della Brown, a former pupil, was found, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Dr. Blair pleaded not guilty, and the indictment against him was nolled. It is generally believed that Wilson was only the tool of others. Great indignation is expressed at the result of the proceedings.

The Nevada Bank Will Continue.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—James G. Fair, President of the Nevada Bank, referring to an article in a morning paper, said yesterday afternoon, "It is not a fact that I shut down on stocks when I assumed charge of the affairs of the Nevada Bank. On the contrary, accommodation has been extended to brokers as freely as ever. Furthermore, you are at liberty to announce that the bank will continue in business. There has never at any time been any intention of closing its doors."

Yesterday's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Yesterday's bond offerings aggregated $2,097,750, in lots as follows: Four per cents, coupons—$10,800, $7,500, $1,200, and $10,000, all at $127; total $29,000. Four per cents, registered—$1,600, $4,150, and $2,000,000, at 127½; total, $5,005,750. Four and a half per cents, registered—$63,000 at 106⅞ ex-interest.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, slightly warmer, followed by cooler weather, followed by rain, light to fresh southeasterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg.	107	107
4½s. 1891, coup.	108⅛	108⅛
4s. 1907, reg.	127¼	127⅜
4s. 1907, coup.	127⅛	127⅜

STOCK MARKET.

During half of the day the stock market was extremely dull and featureless, but firm. In the afternoon there was a sharp decline. Bonds were active ann strong; sterling exchange stronger; bar silver broke its previous record on the decline.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60⅛	60
Central Pacific	33	132¼
Chicago, Bur & Q	115¾	114¾
Delaware & Hudson	109⅝	109⅝
Del, Lack & West	129¼	29½
Erie	24⅞	24⅞
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	91½	90¾
Louis & Nash	56½	55¾
Michigan Central	79¾	79
Missouri Pacific	77	76⅛
New Jersey Central	84	83¾
N Y Central & Hudson	106⅛	105⅞
N Y & New England	41⅜	40⅞
Northwestern	109	108
Oregon Navigation	95	96
Pacific Mail	36	35¾
Reading	61⅜	61¾
Rock Island	110	109¼
St. Paul	42	72½
Union Pacific	75⅞	58⅞
Western Union	76⅞	76⅜

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July
Corn	67	65¼	65¼
Oats	—	39¼	39¼
Wheat	99⅛	97¾	97⅞

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a23 c.: Western, 23 a25 c.: Elgin, 24 a26 c.: imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.: eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.: eastern firkins, a c.: eastern dairies, entire, a c. western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9½ a10 c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 6 a8 c. Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.: state skims; 3 a 6c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 18 c.a c.: western, firsts, 13½c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

RUIN ALONG THE VALLEY

THE FLOODS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CAUSING MUCH LOSS.

50,000 Acres of Land Under Cultivation Submerged—Many Cattle Drowned and Houses Wrecked.

QUINCY, May 18.—The Mississippi River rose nine inches yesterday, and is now higher than ever before known, excepting during the great flood of 1851. Rail communication with the West is entirely cut off, the tracks of all roads on the Missouri side of the river being flooded. Bridges and tracks are held down by trains of flat cars loaded with railroad iron. Nearly every levee in this section is now broken, and the loss to farming interests will be enormous. Thus far no loss of life has been reported, but narrow escapes are recorded.

All the mills and factories along the river front in this city are now under water and shut down. Many fishermen's houses and other small buildings are floating down the river, and men are out with boats towing them ashore.

Two more breaks occurred in the Sny levee yesterday, twenty miles below this city, and the entire Snyd levee district is under water and ruined. Hundreds of families are homeless and are camped on the high lands with nothing to shelter them from the rain except rudely improvised tents made of quilts and sheets. The Mayor has called a meeting of citizens for the relief of the sufferers.

There are now five bad breaks in Sny levee, and the whole of the Sny bottoms reaching from opposite Louisiana, Mo., to Hannibal, Mo., is inundated. The flood covers an area forty miles long and five miles wide. Every effort has been put forth to protect the property, but without avail, and over one hundred thousand acres of crops will be injured or destroyed. It has been seven years since floods have swept over this fertile region.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Yesterday morning a break occurred in the Sny levee about two miles below the Hannibal bridge, and this was shortly followed by a larger and more serious one above the bridge a short distance. The wildest excitement prevailed in Hannibal as well as among the few farmers who had stubbornly remained in the bottoms. The 200 men who had been engaged all night in the work of stopping leaks and placing bags of sand on top of the levee to keep the river back attempted to close the breaks, but without success. The more sensible farmers had removed all their live stock to the bluffs, six miles distant, but not a few remained until the moment of the calamity, and consequently they sustained serious losses.

Hogs, cows and horses could be seen swimming in the flood until they came in contact with some obstacle upon which their bodies would be mangled. The smaller houses in the bottoms wrecked. As yet no loss of human lives is reported. The territory now covered with water is forty-five miles long and six miles wide, with fifty thousand acres under cultivation. The depth of the water is from one to twenty feet. In consequence of the breaking of the levee the river is receding rapidly. They tenants say that if the ground gets in favorable condition by the middle of June they can raise late corn. The loss at this writing is incalculable. The damage to railroad property will be great.

From Keokuk word comes that it was thought the worst was over, but a very heavy rain set in there yesterday morning, and as the Des Moines river is rising rapidly, there is no telling what the result may be. The overflow is constantly increasing, covering more land every day, and the water is getting deeper. Vast quantities of water are pouring over the levee about a mile north of Alexandria, which forms a swift current that sweeps through tha town and threatens to carry away a number of houses whose foundations have been weakened by the prolonged inundation. Many families have abandoned their homes and sought temporary quarters elsewhere.

PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL.

The General Assembly Holding a Centennial Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church North began its session here yesterday.

The present meeting of the general assembly is one of unusual interest and importance, as a portion of its time will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the body in the United States. Two days will be devoted to this celebration, although the principal exercises will take place on Thursday, May 24. The general assembly of the church South, which began its sessions in Baltimore yesteday, will come to Philadelphia, and both bodies wil unite in doing honor to the occasion. Three sessions will be held on each of the centennial days, and meetings will be held simultaneously in the Academy of Music and in Horticultural Hall adjoining. In one building representative speakers of the Southern body will address the Northern assembly, and in the other Northern speakers will address the Southern delegates.

The assembly is composed of some five hundred delegates, or commissioners, and fully two hundred of these are accompanied by their wives. They are from all parts of the country, and some from missionary fields abroad. There are very many distinguished names in the list.

Kearney Tries to Prove His Own Alibi.

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 18.—In the Kearney murder case yesterday the prisoner took the stand and calmly and without apparent nervousness told a story of his movements to prove an alibi and to fix the atrocious crime on an unknown negro. Dr. D. M. Forman said he thought Margaret Purcell had died from Bright's disease, and not from the injuries received. This closed the defence, and Assistant Prosecutor Swartz summed up for the State. The case will be given to the jury to-day. A prompt conviction is anticipated.

In Memory of Gen. Grant.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 18.—In the construction of his palatial Summer home on his island in the St. Lawrence River, near Alexandria Bay, George M. Pullman, of Chicago has provided for the perfect preservation of the room in rough structure of the early days in which Gen. Grant slept while Mr. Pullman's guest. The cottage is to be built around the room, but the dead soldier's old quarters will remain unchanged in every particular, including the furniture. The new cottage is to cost $100,000.

Bills Signed by Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, May 18.—Among the bills signed yesterday by Gov. Hill are these:

Amending the act providing for the registration of vital statistics.

Allowing the burial without a Coroner's inquest of persons who die without a physician in attendance when the facts do not justify such an inquest.

Amending the act authorizing the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, chemical and agricultural purposes.

SCENES IN VENEZUELA.

LIFE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

Venezuelans Grow Coffee, but Cannot Brew It—Queer Domestic Relations.

Caracas, from any point, is both beautiful and beautifully placed. To get the best views, perhaps, a visitor will do best to take a carriage by the hour and drive to the hill called Calvario. From this towering Silla, whose saddle crest is 9,000 feet in the clouds, an encircling range of mountains closes the view in every direction, green to their topmost cliffs with coffee fields and stately palms. Toward Antimano there stretches out a silver ribbon of a rivulet that gets to be a raging torrent when the rains come, lost in the distance in the thick green and gold of waving fields of corn, and a narrow gauge railway will carry one there to see one of the handsome country houses of Guzman.

A VENEZUELAN CHAMBERMAID AT WORK.

In the far interior there are no churches of any kind, and it is only at intervals of many months, even of years sometimes, that priests can visit these distant villages to baptize and marry, and hence results a curious state of things as far as marriage is concerned. Men and women are accustomed to live together as husbands and wives in strict honor and faith until the priest does come to marry them. Then both church and state legalize the union and all children resulting and no one finds fault. I saw one man in Caracas whose wife had borne him sixteen sons in succession before he married her. Then the opportunity came and they are looked upon as being entirely en regle.

The culture of coffee is the chief industry of Venezuela, and a day lately spent in San Bernardino, a large coffee estate, gave me a chance to learn something of the matter. For this culture a rich, well-watered soil is needed, with plenty of shade, for the coffee is a delicate tree and cannot stand direct rays of sun. Really there is no tree at all, only a scraggy bush eight or ten feet high, looking much like a venerable lilac. Early in March they are white with blossoms, pretty star-shaped posies with a faint, delicious perfume.

MOUNTED POLICE OF CARACAS.

The plants grow only from seed which is planted just before the rainy season, ninety trees to the acre. In about five years a yield may be counted upon, and thenceforth for an average of thirty. There is gathered from each tree some eight or ten pounds of coffee annually. Every one raises coffee. Every one talks coffee. Every one sells coffee, and not a living cook in Venezuela appears to know how to make a decent cup to drink. They burn it jet black in open pans, serve it as strong as lye, and call it good. Aroma it has none, and I presume that the delicate flavor of an American cup of Java would be utterly unappreciated. After picking the beans are washed, hulled, and sorted into different qualities, put up into sacks of 130 pounds, and shipped.

E. H. Plumacher, the United States Consul at Maracaibo, tells me that most of the coffee from that port is sold as Java, which it closely resembles. But I cannot understand why coffee is so dear in America. It is now at its maximum price here for years, 15 cents a pound, and has been most of the time for three or four years selling at from 7 to 9 cents.

The present ruler of Venezuela, General Guzman Blanco, is a man of worldwide fame and soldierly reputation.

A STREET IN CARACAS.

I had an excellent chance to study this remarkable ruler, who is just now the foremost man in South America. Personally he is of imposing appearance and royal bearing. Fully six feet in hight, his stalwart frame is beginning to show age, for he is in his sixtieth year, and his mustache and imperial are almost white. His skin is bronzed with steady sun, and he has the most effective pair of black eyes I have ever seen.

Suave and courtly in manner, there was an occasional gleam in them that told of a reserve of passion boding ill for an enemy in his power. I would as soon think of tampering with a loose tiger as with Guzman in his present position.

To the autocratic power that he wields and to its exercise for his country's good I attribute the present quiet, prosperous condition of Venezuela. As I heard from every hand until he was called to govern, no advance had been made after Spanish rule was overthrown; since that time there has been no stop. The country is being opened up by railways; official corruption and misgovernment is sternly punished when discovered; revolutions and anarchy nipped in the beginning; commerce and all possible agriculture flourishes, and, best of all, workingmen are beginning to depend upon receiving steady pay for steady work, a thing previously unknown.

All this is the work of the gentleman who chatted with me so pleasantly that afternoon, and as I thought of the many stories I had heard of his unscrupulous rapacity, his fierce pursuit of personal ends and his high-handed usurpation of national power, and compared them with what my personal experience in Venezuela had taught me, I made up my mind that the latter was far nearer correct.

And I came away from Guzman's fine residence convinced of two things: That I had been conversing with one of the great men of the century and that exactly such a man was needed to rule the uneasy, facile, fiery Spanish Americans who compose his nation.

They will not obey other than unquestioned power and the right to dispute a government decree would speedily involve the land in bloody revolution. Of Guzman's private character I know nothing, but found him the head of a charming family and in an apparently happy home.

Stories of men in his position are quickly manufactured and exaggerated by personal enemies, and the General has many; but it will be a sad day for Venezuela when Guzman Blanco drops from his tired hands the reins of state.—*Cor. Chicago Herald.*

OLD SAMPSON FORRESTER.

A Negro Survivor of the Celebrated Seminole War—How He Lives.

Sampson Forrester, the colored centenarian who is now living near the shores of Lake Thonotosassa, Fla., is one of the oldest survivors of the Seminole Indian war and was an important actor in that bloody strife which terminated the reign of tomahawk and scalping-knife in the State of Florida. He was born a slave at Forrester's Point, on the St. John's River, March 1, 1786, and captured by the Indians when quite young. The Seminoles, who were his captors, trained him to the warpath, as they did all their male captives at that time. Unlike the majority of these adopted African-Indians, Forrester, on reaching the age of understanding, escaped from them and joined the whites, where his knowledge of the country held by the Indians and a perfect command of their language made him a valuable ally. As guide, scout and interpreter he served under Gens. Harney, Bencap, Worth and others until the end of the war in 1842. The small band of Indians allowed to remain in the lower part of the State, some three hundred in number, were composed in part of Forrester's captors and acquaintances. While they had buried the hatchet, as far as the public at large were concerned, they still had a small one ground up for Forrester, who they kindly promised to kill on sight for "deserting" them. Forrester, however, had ideas of his own on this subject, and courted the society of a double-barrelled shot gun very closely for some time.

SAMPSON FORRESTER.

The Indians soon concluded that a living Forrester who could act as an interpreter for them in their dealings with the white traders would be a more lasting joy and comfort than the short-lived pleasure of a scalping dance with only one scalp as an inducement. So they wisely interred the remaining hatchet and declared peace toward Forrester, who then came down from Cedar Keys—where he went at the close of the war of '42—and purchasing a wife from a slave owner for $1,000, he proceeded to Homestead, a tract of land near Lake Thonotosassa, where he put out an orange grove and laid the other foundations for his present comfort.

Here he received visits from the Indians as they came through to Tampa to trade. By this visit the Indians could assure themselves of a fair trade, as they would explain to Forrester what purchases were to be made, show him their stock of furs, &c., when he could put it in writing, thus saving any misunderstanding and fear of being cheated on the part of the Indians by the dealers at Tampa. Up to the year 1886 Forrester, then one hundred years old, retained all his faculties. Possessing an excellent memory, he could relate incidents of savage warfare in a most interesting manner. While he says he distinctly remembers Washington, yet the fact that he makes no claim to having been his body servant somehow throws a truthful glow over all his other statements.

During the past two years his mind has been steadily deserting him, until now his past, with its vast store of adventure and historic incidents has faded from his memory. One of his Indian friends called to see him a few days ago to counsel with him in regard to a projected uprising in some of the coming "moons," but his journey was fruitless, as Forrester has no place in his mind for trouble of any kind.

One afternoon, not far from his one hundred and second birthday, he was found by the writer sitting in the pleasant sunshine near his cottage door, the air heavily laden with the sweet odor of orange blossoms, with a peaceful expression on his face, quietly waiting the fast-approaching end of a long and exciting life.

One of the saddest things in life is to see a pretty girl with a new-found mode trying to make a pair of eyeglasses sit astride a rollypoly snub nose with no back-bone in it.—*San Francisco Alta.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a. m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.33, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE RAGING MISSISSIPPI

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The Water is Now the Highest on Record for Many Years—Great Damage and Ruin Everywhere.

QUINCY, Ill., May 19.—The great flood in the Mississippi is now the highest on record, with the single exception of the inundation of 1851.

The Quincy *Whig* yesterday made a thorough investigation into the condition of affairs in the inundated districts. The Indian Grave district has 600 people homeless, with all of their property destroyed, but they are tolerably well cared for, as the country surrounding them and in which they have taken refuge is thickly settled and the people prosperous. Below this city the desolation is more complete. Utter destitution and ruin are everywhere visible. Refugees from the flood on the bluffs are absolutely destitute. The overflow of lands is much greater than that of 1881, nearly all the whole of the district being under water. Relief committees which went out from this city yesterday were unable to proceed further than the northern boundard of Pike County, but they succeeded in affording very considerable assistance to a large number of people. At one place three families were quartered on a benevolent citizen; another was in an old dugout, the women and children without shoes or stockings.

Some were camped in tents, while others had the shelter of small sheds, barns, and corn cribs. These are but evidences of the privation prevailing among all the people who escaped from the flood. They are a brave lot, however, for as the Relief Committee approached squads of them huddled together they were told to go on with their food and clothing and furnish those in more desperate circumstances with the necessities of life.

The force and fury of the floor is indicated by the statement that on the Stillwell farm, nearly opposite Hannibal, a magnificent residence and a dozen other buildings were swept away and totally destroyed. It was through the fifty-four miles of territory inundated residences, barns, and all other farm property carried off by the deluge, and hundreds of cattle, horses and hogs drowned, while their owners were fleeing in terror to places of safety with their wives and children.

The destruction of railroad property in this district is unprecedented.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 19.—Although the Mississippi River has fallen here 15 inches in the last 12 hours, caused by the breaks in the Sny levee, the flood is increasing in the Sny district from one end to the other. Another break has occurred below this city, and the torrent is now rushing from the lower end of the valley to mingle with the flood coming from the other breaks above. Only the inhabitants living on the higher ground near the bluffs have dared to remain. Here and there is seen a family still endeavoring to live at home with water everywhere. A great many of the farms will be ten feet under water, and the buildings so completely drenched that a July sun will hardly dry them out. The crops will be entirely ruined. The only remaining hope of the farmers is that the water will go out in time for a late corn crop. Should the river fall rapidly to its natural confines the valley will soon dry and an immense corn crop would be planted. The Chicago and Alton Railroad embankment across the bottom and the iron bridge over the Sny are still safe and will doubtless withstand the flood. A large force of men are kept at work strengthening the most exposed places.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 19.—It has rained incessantly here for the past 36 hours, and the White River, usually a peaceful stream, is now a rushing torrent five miles wide. Severe lightning has also prevailed in one or two instances, doing damage to property. No report has yet been received from the lowlands away from the railways, and the exact damage cannot be figured.

ALMA, Ark., May 19.—The hardest rains for many years have been falling in Arkansas in the last two days and the streams are all overflowed. Immense cotton fields and corn bottoms are overflowed, and the country is suffering a general inundation. To quick was the rise from the Big Frog Clear Creek that the people were forced from their homes, and some were compelled to swim for their lives. Many women and children are standing on the tops of houses crying for help with the water ten feet deep around them and still rising. It is feared that several lives have been lost.

Johnson's Innocence Almost Proved.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Samuel Johnson, the colored man under the sentence of death for the murder of Farmer John Sharpless, Sunday, Nov. 22, 1885, will soon be at liberty again. His innocence of the crime has been all but proved, and the crime fastened upon four members of the notorious "Farnwood gang" of cutthroats. Charles Wilson is believed to be the one who struck the fatal blow. He is now in Media Jail. Samuel Tate, a "pal" has made affidavit that Wilson and three others did it. Evidence was obtained some time ago showing that one of the four bought coffee-colored wax masks, and that Mrs. Sharpless, when the man who enticed her husband to the barn swore he was murdered came to the house, noticed that his lips didn't move and that his face had a waxy look.

"Dr." Dayton Pleads Guilty.

ALBANY, May 19.—"Dr." Richard M. Dayton, who was indicted for causing the death by malpractice, last March, of Mary A. Willett, of Castleton, yesterday withdrew his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. He was remanded back for sentence next Tuesday. The penalty is not less than five nor more than twenty years.

Cut Rate War Threatened.

CHICAGO, May 19.—There is a prospect of another war of rates on passenger business between Chicago and Boston. The Niagara Falls short lines has not consented to arbitrate the question of whether it shall retain its differential of $1.25, and is not likely to. The Grand Trunk is daily expected to meet the short lines rates.

RAIN AT MANY PLACES.

Baseball Games Prevented Yesterday—New York Badly Downed.

Yesterday was a bad day for baseball in many parts of the country, heavy rains prevailing made some of the ball grounds more fit for boat racing than anything else.

Rain Prevented Games at

PITTSBURG,
CINCINNATI,
INDIANAPOLIS,
PHILADELPHIA,
DETROIT.

CHICAGO vs. NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The ground here yesterday was a perfect puddle. The game progressed under difficulty until the fifth inning when the game was called. The score was:

Chicago,	13
New York,	0

RACING YESTERDAY.

A Disagreeable Day at Gravesend—Rain and a Bad Track at Louisville.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 19.—It was a raw, cold and wet day yesterday, but the track was in fair condition, a trifle dampish in spots.

First Race.—One mile. Ban Cloche won with ease by two open lengths in 1:43¼, the fastest mile made on this course so far. Fenelon, second, was a length and a half in front of Long Light, third. Al Reed, Valiant, Chactaw, Alaric, and Leveller finished as named.

Second Race.—One mile and an eighth. Exile won by a length in 1.57¼. Brown Duke second, a length and a half in front of Le Logos third. The Bourbon, Grover Cleveland, Wickham and Klamath followed in the order named.

Third Race.—Five furlongs. Peril won by five lengths in 1:05¼. Passport, second, was a length and a half in front of Harebell, third. Lillie C. finished a dozen lengths behind.

Fourth Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Specialty won a head in front of Prospect in 1:53¾. Wheat was third, a head behind Prospect. The Revolt gelding came in ten lengths behind.

Fifth Race.—Six furlongs. Joe Lee won by a length in 1:16¾. King Crab, second, was a head in front of P. Thomas, third. Harry Russel, Petulance, Speedwell, Miracle, Tenafly, Coggins, the Mary Buckley filly and Ponto finished as named.

Sixth Race.—One mile. Lottery won by a length in 1:16¼. Orlando was second, a head in front of Biggonet. Johnny Kelly was last.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—The weather yesterday, which was dull and threatening, changed to a heavy rain just after the first race, and the track is very bad.

First Race.—Six furlongs. Orderly won from Emma Johnson, with Full Sail third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second Race.—One mile and three-quarters. Hamilton won from Hypatia, with Nick Finzer third. Time, 2:31.

Third Race.—Seven furlongs. Wheeler won from Shotover, with Don Regent third. Time, 1:35.

Fourth Race.—Five furlongs. Spectator won, with Fan King second, and Famous third. Time, 1:06.

Fifth Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Lilbert won, with Dago second.

VATICAN JOURNALS WRONG.

Irish-American Catholics Do Not Approve the Rescript.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 19.—President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League has sent the following cable to the Dublin *Freeman's Journal*:

"The assertions made by Vatican journals that American Catholic newspapers unanimously approve papal rescript is absolutely untrue. The vast majority of American Catholic newspapers and the Catholic public believe that the plan of campaign and boycotting were condemned on false evidence supplied by English agents, and Irish Americans especially resent as unwarrantable any Roman interference in the political affairs of Ireland.

"JOHN FITZGERALD,
"President I. N. L. A."

Students Accused of Theft.

BOSTON, May 19.—J. T. G. Coyle and C. F. Belknap, members of the Harvard freshman class, are under arrest on charges of stealing money and other articles from fellow students' clothes in the Hemenway gymnasium. Students have lost valuable articles from their lockers, and yesterday a watch was set and the young men named were arrested while in the act of taking money from a pocketbook. Coyle is a son of an officer connected with a Boston city department, and lives in Brighton. Belknap lives in Dorchester.

Failures in Business.

BOSTON, May 19.—Bartlett & Butman manufacturers of trusses, etc., have made an assignment to Halsey J. Boardman. Their liabilities are estimaaed at $17,000, and their assets are $4,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 19.—J. S. Joyce & Co., wholesale shoe dealers, who recently assigned with liabilities of about $45,000, have settled with their creditors on a basis of 25 cents on a dollar, and the insolvency proceedings have been discontinued.

Miraculous Escape of a Train.

NORWALK, Conn., May 19.—As the west bound Boston express, due at 5:40 a. m. yesterday, was coming on the draw bridge here the rails spread and the locomotive and five cars ran the length of the bridge on the ties. The locomotive stopped within six inches of the edge of the bridge rails. The escape from a terrible disaster was miraculous. The ties on the bridge are destroyed.

Two Sets of Delegates from Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—The Republican State Convention has named for delegates to Chicago Col. John G. Watts, of Tazewell, S. Brown Allen, of Augusta, William Mahone and A. W. Harris, of Dinwiddie. The anti-Mahone men held an independent convention and elected as delegates to the National Convention Gen. V. D. Groner, of Norfolk, Samuel M. Yost, of Augusta, R. A. Paul, colored, of Richmond, and C. A. Herman, of Montgomery.

THEY FAIL TO AGREE

ORGANIC UNION DISCUSSED BY PRESBYTERIANS.

The North and South Laboring for a Settlement of Their Differences—Action on the Matter Postponed.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19. It is very evident in the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church that organized union between the two great sections of Presbyterianism is out of the question at this time. The report of the Rev. G. B. Strickler, Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry appointed to confer with a similar committee of the General Assembly, Northern, was read at yesterday's session, with the conclusion that the time is not yet ripe for union. Many overtures on the question have been received from different Presbyteries and have been referred to the committee, but it is acknowledged by the members in conversation that the difficulties in the way of union are for the time practically insurmountable. When Dr. Strickler finished reading his report the Rev. H. M. Smith of New Orleans offered a a resolution stating that the joint Committee of Inquiry deserved the thanks of their respective Assemblies for the fidelity with which they had discharged their duty, but that their correspondence had demonstrated the fact that any further agitation of the subject would be detrimental to the interests of the church and to the harmony that now prevails between the two Assemblies. It was suggested that the committee be discharged. The Rev. S. M. Neil, of Louisville, said that such action was hasty, unnecessary, and discourteous to the Northern Assembly, and he moved that the subject be referred to a special committee.

The Rev. Dr. Smoot said he thought the matter had better be referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and it was so ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly resumed its sessions in Horticultural Hall yesterday morning.

The question for which the General Assembly has been upon the tiptoe of expectancy came up when the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Smith, of Baltimore, Chairman of the Committee of Conference with the Presbyterian Church of the United States, the General Assembly South, mounted the platform, and began to read the report of that committee. This report involves the momentous question of the union of the two General Assemblies of the Church in America, which the advocates of unity are apparently striving to see accomplished in this contennial year of the American Presbyterian Church. Dr. Smith had not proceeded far in the reading to the report when he was interrupted by the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago, who moved that it be made the special order for Friday of next week, May 25. This motion precipitated a discussion lasting more than an hour. The report substantially stated that the conference committees of the two General Assemblies had met in Louisville on the 14th of last December. A series of formal inquiries had been submitted by the Southern to the Northern Assembly. In regard to the colored people it was stated in this communication that the Southern Church had adopted the policy of entire independence from them. Another point was in regard to the powers and responsibilities of the Ecclesiastical Board. Another treated of the Calvinistic articles of faith, and another was in regard to the question of the spirituality of the church. In regard to the colored people, the answer was that the Northern Church was not in favor of setting them off in a separate organization. In regard to doctrine, it is stated that there is no question of doctrine or polity agitating the Northern churches. In regard to spirituality, it was responded that the General Assembly is formed with the duty of the reformation of manners and the promotion of truth, charity and holiness. The union is favored, consummated with the fullest confidence in the Christian character and doctrinal soundness of both.

Dr. Johnson's motion making it the order for the succeeding Friday after some discussion was carried.

Africa Likes Our Rum.

BOSTON, May 19.—There sailed from this port this week a vessel carrying 1,400 packages of New England rum. This is the largest cargo of the kind ever shipped from here to the African coast. From the 1st of May, 1887, to the same time the present year, there were sent out from Boston to the "dark" continent 8,188 packages of New England rum, or 849,569 gallons. This, multiplied by four, gives 3,318,276 quarts, or 6,336,552 pints. As there are sixteen ounces in a pint, and two ounces make a fair drink, the aggregate of the shipments was equal to 500,924,416 tipples.

May Have Another Examination.

ALBANY, May 19.—Adjt.-Gen. Porter yesterday granted another examination to Russell Benedict, who has been nominated for Adjutant of the Thirteenth Regiment. Gen. Porter also granted a full discharge to David H. Teets as First Lieutenant of the Seventy-first Regiment, and commissioned Walton L. Miller as Captain of the Eleventh Regiment.

A Politician Charged With Betrayal.

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 18.—Lizzie Darling, daughter of a constable at Stewartsville, alleged that B. F. Strader, a politician of the county, has caused her ruin. Strader was arrested, but the constable, the girl's father, let his prisoner go, and he quickly crossed over to Pennsylvania. Strader was the postmaster and village clerk.

Not a Divorce Defendant.

MERIDEN, Conn., May 19.—Robert C. Kelly, a factory foreman, residing here, but employed in Wallingford, has sued the *Evening Journal* for $5,000 for printing the statement that divorce papers had been served in a suit brought by his wife, alleging incompatability of temper. The *Journal* will fight the suit, as the publication was made in good faith and without malice.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Many improvements are noted in and about the city.

—The City Cornet Band rehearsed some new pieces last evening.

—A regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge K. of P., of Scotch Plains, was held last evening.

—The Street Commissioner yesterday got the top coating of mud off the roadbed on Park avenue.

—The Old and the New Cleansing" is the topic for the Y. M. C. A. meeting Monday evening.

—To-morrow will be what is known as Whit Sunday, and the day will be fittingly observed in the churches.

—One of the latest among the conductors discharged from the Central Railroad, is a deacon of a Somerville church.

—The Town Philosopher says:—"I have often thought that if universal charity prevailed, Earth would be a Heaven, and Hell a fable."

—Auction sale of elegant furnitute and household goods generally, on Wednesday next, on West Front street. See advertisement.

—The trial of Morris Nolan for the murder of Wm. Race, at Belle Mead, on March 17, will be commenced at Somerville on Monday.

—A Newark paper states that Gov. Green has not as yet selected the journals to publish the new State laws. The laws are being printed, however.

—Lilac thieves are nightly committing depredations. They not only rob the bushes of their beautiful flowers, but they break and damage the trees.

—The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society will on Monday again return and take possession of the hall on East Second street, recently vacated by them.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Middlesex Gun Club is call for tonight at Force's Hotel, North avenue, when important business will be transacted.

—There will be an exhibition at Newark, this afternooon, of an aerial ladder, before a committee of experts of the New York Fire Department, and Chief Deane of this city.

—Under the new "High License" law, druggists are not allowed to sell wine or liquors, except on a prescription of a physician stating that it is to be used strictly for medicinal purposes.

—The farm of Elbridge VanSyckel at Bound Brook, was sold on Tiursday. Daniel C. Adams of North Plainfield, bought that portion containing 50 acres and the farm buildings for $5,975.

—Monday evening of next week at No. 12 East Front street, the board of management of the Home Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting for the reception of dues and the sale of money.

—The elegant furniture, bric-a-brac, china and glassware belonging to General Raffo, corner Woodland and Ravine avenues, Netherwood, will be disposed of at public sale on May 22, 23 and 24, between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.

—Michael Heffern, living on East Third street, near Thorn's Laundry, and who is slightly demented, left his home this morning at 8 o'clock. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received. Please communicate with Chief Carey.

—Young men can still join the newly organized Training Class taught by Mr. W. D. Murray, Sunday mornings at nine o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Advanced Junior Classes at the same time and place. New members can join Junior Class.

—"These horrid flies," said Isabel,
"Their pranks I do despise,
I would some modern seer would tell
Me where there are no flies."
A level-headed youth beside
Her stood, and heard her plea,
"There are no flies," he quick replied,
"On Collier's jewelry."

—Mr. Bonney, while drawing a seine for shad in the Raritan River below Bound Brook, last Tuesday night, caught a German carp, of the leather-back species, which weighed 8 pounds. Others of this species of fish have been seen in the waters of this river recently. It is supposed that they escaped from Weston pond, near New Brunswick, when the dam gave way there some weeks since, and have since ascended the fresh waters of the Raritan.

THAT SUNDAY SELLING CASE.

Mr. John H. Tier Stands Trial On a Charge of Selling Ice Cream on Sunday.

The case of the city, through Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey, against Mr. John H. Tier, for the alleged sale of ice cream on Sunday, came up for trial before Judge Suydam and the following jurymen in the City Court room at eleven o'clock today. Messrs. M. Estil, U. B. Crane, Jas. E. White, Robert S. Manning, J. Kenney, John Doane, F. W. Runyon, John Kiely, John Harding, Julian Scott, J. A. Smith and Rudolph Laurent.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh conducted the prosecution, and the defendant was represented by Messrs. Jackson & Codington. Before beginning the trial Judge Suydam took occasion to rebuke in severe terms some of the jurymen who did not respond to the summons, and stated that in the future all jurors and others summoned to appear in Court, must comply therewith, or subject themselves to a heavy fine. Corporation Counsel Marsh spoke in commendation of what Judge Suydam had said, adding that the City Court was entitled to just as much respect as the Circuit Court was.

The case submitted to the court and jury, he said, is brought under the Peace and Moral Ordinance of the city of Plainfield, which provides for peace and quietness on the Sabbath. In the present instance the complaint charges John H. Tier with violating the city ordinance by openly offering ice cream for sale on the 13th inst.

Ulysses S. Force was the first witness sworn. He gave a detailed account of his visit to Mr. Tier's ice cream parlor on the Sunday evening in question, and to his eating cream there which a friend of his paid for. While there he said Chief Carey's son and another young man came in and took seats.

Alvah C. Carey and Wm. Ford were put on the stand and testified to purchasing and eating cream in the place. There was nothing particularly interesting in the testimony of either of the above witnesses.

Chief Carey next testified to having the papers served on Mr. Tier and to his being present when they were returned to the City Judge. He added that Mr. Tier had admitted selling the cream.

Messrs. Robert Huntsman and Walter Clark, testified to certain statements and admissions Mr. Tier had made in Judge Suydam's office, after which the city rested its case.

Mr. John H. Jackson, one of the Counsel for the defence, at this point submitted a lengthy argument, holding that as the ordinance in question was not expressly authorized by the legislature it must be reasonable and not inconsistent with the State law and State policy, and in so far as it was unreasonable and inconsistent with the State law and policy it was void. That the State law for Sunday selling expressly excepting the dressing of victuals by keepers of houses of entertainment, such as boarding houses ect., from the operation of the law and this ordinance not making any like exception it was so far as Mr. Tier, who keeps a boarding house was concerned, inoperative and void and was unreasonable, because under its terms any boarding house keeper furnishing food for his boarders on Sunday would be liable to a fine of $25 and 10 days imprisonment.

Again he held the ordinance was void as making the penalty greater than the State law which only inflicted a $2 fine as well as made the exceptions above named—in favor of boarding house keepers.

Mr. John H. Tier, the defendant in the case, was the first witness called for the defence. He testified to his being in business here since 1860. He had always kept an "open house," and never charged his boarders for the cream they ate. He made no denial of the fact that he dispensed cream on Sunday, and stated that he had been in the habit of doing so in years gone by.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie was also called for the defence and testified that ice cream was an article of nutriment.

It was admitted that two witnesses to be called by defence were boarders at Mr. Tier's. The defence then rested.

Mr. Codington then made an eloquent plea on behalf of Mr. Tier, claiming that under the evidence and the law he was not guilty as it was simply an article of food which he furnished his boarders on Sunday, and the ordinance expressly authorizing the sale of milk, ice cream or frozen milk, was not a violation of the ordinance.

Corporation Counsel Marsh made a very forcible argument for the city. He first complimented Mr. Jackson's able presentation of the law favoring defendant's side of the case but claimed that in the interest of morality and to counteract the evil tendencies of Sabbath desecration of the present day, as well as in fulfilment of their oaths it was the jury's duty to convict, and that they had a better opportunity on this jury to make their influence in this direction felt than either newspaper or the pulpit.

Judge Suydam then charged the jury, holding the ordinance valid. The jury then retired. At first they stood 9 to 3 for conviction. On the next ballot they voted for conviction with a recommendato mercy. The Court reserved sentence until Tuesday.

The defendant was allowed to depart without bail. The sentence will undoubtedly be very light if not wholly suspended.

—Everything is getting to be so English in this country, it becomes necessary to have our weather a little English. If there was a little more fog with this wet and rainy season we have been having for the last few weeks, it would be "quite English you know."

BREADWINNERS AND THE TARIFF.

Some Truths for the Wage-Earners Who Read "THE PRESS."

The strikes of the past year have taught us a lesson, and made clear our fact. In every case we see men read and anxious to take the vacated places, and because of this the adoption of violent measures has been too frequently resorted to; this is a source of weakness on the part of the strikers.

The meaning of this should be plain to every one interested in labor. It is that we are gradually increasing in the number of working men, skilled and unskilled, in a greater ratio than the increase of work, and that in every endeavor of the wage-workers to better their condition, or obtain better wages, whether by peaceful means or intimidation and violence, this fact stands as an obstacle to success. Whenever this contest is determined the strikers are beaten, not by superior endurance of the employers, but by the clamoring of a large number of unemployed men seeking work. This surplus of unemployed men is the direct result of what is, incorrectly called a protective tariff, by which a favored few are protected at the expense of the many. The tariff excludes the product of European labor, but does not exclude the foreign laborers. Therefore under such a system it is but natural that men who cannot work in their own countries for this market will flock to this country in search of work, and are daily arriving on our shores by thousands entering into competition with our workmen, thus causing a reduction in wages and increase in profits to the benefit of the protected manufactures. Of course the manufacturer encourages a protective tariff that enables him to add a tax profit to the price of his goods, and at the same time stimulates immigration which by increase of supply of cheap labor reduces the price of labor that he uses. There can be no doubt that the reform and reduction of the tariff is necessary for the well being by the country and all the people, and more especially for the working men. It does not protect them as they are falsely taught, on the contrary it operates against their welfare in both direct and indirect ways.

When a very high tariff was adopted it was necessary as a war measure for raising revenues for extraordinary expenses in carrying on a war, and it was expressly understood that the duties would be reduced when the need of revenue diminished. The war necessities have ceased for many years and still the revenue continues, and our Treasury is embarassed with an enormous surplus. The tariff duties in many instances are higher now than during the war and a bitter fight is now being waged in Congress against their reduction. Is it not then time that the wage-worker, the farmer, the professional man, the shop keeper and in fact every one should rise in their might and point out plainly to their representative in Congress that it is their duty to relieve the people of this unnecessary tax.

Death of Mrs. J. L. VanNeste.

At about half-past four o'clock of this morning, death entered the home of Mr. J. L. VanNeste on East Second street, and laid an icy hand upon Mrs. Annie F. R. VanNeste, thus blighting a happy household. The deceased was a long and patient sufferer from that terrible disease, consumption.

She was a daughter of the late Randolph Martin of New Brunswick, and during her late residence in this city, she has been acknowledged as a noble woman, a faithful and loving wife and a firm and sympathetic friend, possessing cultivated tastes and a true Christian spirit. The deceased was an earnest and consistent member of Trinity Reformed church. Besides the husband, one son, a boy about eleven years of age, survives her.

The funeral will take place from the house, No. 44 East Second street, on Tuesday at three P. M.

Plainfielders Change Cars at Elizabeth.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for the meeting of the "League of American Wheelmen," at Baltimore, Md., June 18, to grant a fare and a third, on (Trunk Line) Committee's Certificate, and wheels to be carried "free." Mr. J. T. Chism, No. 10 E. Lombard street, will endorse certificates for return passage. Tickets can be procured at any ticket office on the Pennsylvania Company's system.

Corner Stone Laying.

The ceremony of blessing and laying the corner stone of St. Mary's parochial school, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Father Murphy, Rector of St. Francis Xavier's church of New York, will make the address, and Rev. Father Smyth, assisted by visiting priests, will officiate.

—The weather prophets say that the cold, wet spring will be followed by a warm, dry summer.

—At the thirtieth anniversary of the New York City Y. M. C. A. Bishop Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., said: "That which struck me as I listened to that most eloquent of all possible pleas, the record of the work of this Association for the past year, was what has struck me on every occasion, from the beginning, when I have been permitted to listen to such a report,—the fact that this Association has the power of adaptation, in other words, that it has been able, step by step, as the great tasks of this great fellowship rose, to rise with them to the occasion."

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Coles, Mrs Sarah	McIlroy, Thos
Crane, E T M	Montzoz, Geo
Chandler, Fred E	Nichols, Miss Aggie
Eddincott, R S	Peters, Miss Sadie
Ford, Miss L	Randolph, Miss D V
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DEATHS.

PARKER—In this city, May 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Jackson, No. 28 Arlington avenue, near Fifth street, Permelie Parker. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment private. 2

VAN NESTE—In this city, May 19, Annie F. R., wife of J. L. Van Neste, and daughter of the late Randolph Martin, of New Brunswick. Funeral services from her late residence, 44 East Second street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—First-class Girl (white), for general housework, small family. Ask for Mrs. Hill at 60 Front street.

WANTED—A coachman. Must thoroughly understand management of horses and care of fine carriages and harness. Good driver, strictly temperate, &c. Only those meeting these requirements need address, with full name, Box 1,264, city.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Asa R. Dilts and wife are at Washington, D. C., attending the annual meetings of the Baptist denomination.

Bishop Scarborough will be present and conduct services in St. Paul's Episcopal church at Bound Brook, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

It was Miss Maggie Vail who recited the temperance poem at the meeting of the Friend's Temperance and Literary Society on Wednesday evening, and not Miss Maggie Harnell as stated yesterday.

Special Officer Charles Geisse and Fred Decker, have returned from a fishing expedition at Stroudsburg, Pa., and vicinity. They report a total catch of thirty brook trout, ranging in size from eight to ten inches, and averaging ¾ of a pound in weight.

Arthur, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, of West Front street, died last evening, after a two weeks illness from brain fever. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Dennis C. Crane of Roselle, and Miss Helen M. Parks, daughter of Rev. J. H. Parks, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 23, at the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

Sunday Services.

Rev. D. W. McClintock will supply the vacant pulpit in the Congregational church to-morow.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church, the Rev. D. A. H. Lewis will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, has been secured as the speaker to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will conduct the services in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening. The meeting will be opened with a service of song.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the morning. In the evening Rev. K. P. Ketcham, D. D., will occupy the pulpit.

There will be services in the Friend's meeting house, corner of Third and Peace streets, to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. Serena Minard, a minister of the Society of Friends from Canada, will be at the meeting house and speak.

The Gospel temperance meeting advertised for May 14, was postponed on account of the weather and will be held at Hope chapel, Monday evening, May 21st, under the auspices of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance. Addresses, recitations and music, will constitute the programme.

Services in the German Reform church, on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-mormorrow morning. At 10:30 Pentecost service, topic, "The different dispensations of Salvation." Services in the church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock P. M. All are welcome. Seats free.

Whit Sunday services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, morning prayer, celebration of the Holy communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. Dr. Taylor at eleven o'clock, subject, "Salvation by Christ Life." At the evening ervice at eight o'clock the bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., will be present and officiate. At this service a collection will be made in aid of the missions of the Diocese.

Cutter's Hall—Lord's Day 11 A. M. Subject, "How does the Holy Spirit bear witness with our spirit, that we are children of God." 12 M. Breaking of the loaf. 2:30 P. M. International Bible lesson. 7:30 P. M. "The testimony of the ages, and of scholars to the method, the form and the action of Christian Baptism." Mr. Angleman will conduct the Bible lesson and Mr. Cleaver will speak both morning and evening, answering questions ger mane to the current subject.

Deacon Lindsley in the List.

Train men on the Central Railroad have been thrown into a state of great excitement during the past few days, by the wholesale discharge of many of the oldest and most reliable conductors on the road.

Spotters in the employ of the company have, it is alleged, been quietly shadowing the train men for some weeks and have gathered much information regarding their habits and mode of attending to business, and made serious charges relative to their efficiency. Wholesale changes are said to be contemplated, and some now occupying good positions are likely to be railroaded out of the service of the company shortly.

This action of the Railroad company is said to be due to the fact that the men have disobeyed the rules of the company. One of these rules is that no persons shall ride free because they are friends of the conductors.

Deacon Lindsley of Somerville, for many years past employed as a conductor by the Central Railroad Company, yesterday received notice that his services were no longer needed. Other trainmen along the line are asking among themselves: "Who's next?"

The Chautauqua Constituency.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is not easy, often it is not possible, to put into figures the measure of a popular movement. Its constituency can not always be counted, and its best results elude the statistician's pen. Yet there are certain tests which "the Chautauqua idea" has affected the world. For instance, more than 40,000 sets of the books in the reading course of the C. L. S. C., were sold last year by the publishers, who are known as the Chautauqua Press. The course comprised eight books, so that the aggregate of copies was 320,000. Add to these 60,000, the circulation of *The Chautauquan*, a magazine which is the organ of the circle, and the total of its literature from October, '86, to July, '87, is but little short of 400,000 volumes.

Now, these are not works of what is generally considered "popular" literature. There are no stories or works of fiction in either the books or the magazine. A few standard novels like Kingsley's *Hypatia* and Hale's *In His Name* were formerly included in the Chautauqua course of reading, but they have been omitted for some years past. The books are in history, science, literature, art, practical affairs, and religion, embodying in a general way the outline of a college course of study.

Nor are these books purchased for a place upon mahogany shelves and behind glass door in the library. They are bought to be read and studied. Wherever one meets these books and the orange-covered *Chautauquan*, whether on the table, or the bookshelf, or in the hands of people on railroad trains, they invariably bear the signs of use. One gentleman who attends many Chautauqua meetings, both local circles in various places and the round table in the assemblies, has taken the trouble to inquire how many people, on the average, read each set of books. He gives as his conclusion that every Chautauqua book represents generally about four readers. This would indicate that about 160,000 people are following the course with greater or less fidelity.

Another sounding line has been dropped into the C. L. S. C. office in Plainfield, N. J., where the record of members is kept. The books show that there are about 60,000 people who pay their membership fee of 50 cents per year. But it is well known that there are twice as many more who read but do not register as members, and consequently are not known at the office.

They lose something of the *esprit du corps*, and are less loyal in their attachment to the cause, but multitudes of them are reading the books with varying fidelity. It is safe that the Chautauqua club in the United States and the rest of creation does not fall far below 200,000 people.

These people are reading good books, and just to this degree, worthless books are displaced. A lady said that her daughter had declared that they had no time to read the Chautauqua books, for they could scarcely keep up with the issues of the *Seaside Library*; but their mother purchased a set, and enrolled as a reader, and very soon the *Seasides* were left uncut and the *Chautauquan* was read by everybody in the house. Old people find that the C. L. S. C. gives them occupation and purpose; husbands and wives testify that it lifts them above the monotony of daily cares, and young people are glad to receive its guidance in their reading. So the good work goes on and circles are multiplying with each year.

J. L. H.

The New Jersey Central.

The returning prosperity of the New Jersey Central Railroad under its reorganized management is gratifying. The road now seems to be on the way to re-establish itself as a good paying property, and it is certainly for the interest of the section of country through which its lines are run, and for the good of the commerce and business it accommodates that the road should be prosperous. The improvements which are in progress will soon make the Central's terminus of much more importance than it has been hitherto, and with what that corporation and the Lehigh Valley Railroad will do we shall expect to see a large increase and growth of our city within a comparatively brief period.

His Disappearance Accounted For.

Andrew Cuthbertson, of Elizabeth, station master of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the Jersey City terminus of the road, who mysteriously disappeared last Monday, was heard from on Thursday. His wife received a letter from her sister in Columbia, Pa., stating that he arrived there Tuesday night, and was at present very sick and had delirious since his arrival. He has been troubled with malaria lately, and has taken quinine for it. His physician says that he is probably suffering from temporary insanity, caused by too much of the drug.

Weather Prognostications.

DeVoe is out with another weather prediction. How he reconciles a very dry Summer with frequent thunder storms is not easily explained. He says this Summer will be very dry and five days out of the seven the wind will blow from the east to southeast, with frequent thunder storms. There will not be a single cold northeast storm till next Fall. All rains will be warm and they will clear up warm.

Hawthorne's Home.

Julian Hawthorne, the author and critic, is a resident of Union county. He lives in his pleasant home in Scotch Plains, Fanwood township, which he has named Hawthornden, and has in his house a little oak table on which Mary Stuart is said to have written her last letter on the morning of her execution.

RENEWING THE WAR.

The Brotherhood Trying to Revive the Burlington Strike.

CHICAGO, May 19.—It has been learned that an attempt is being made to have a general boycott declared against the C., B. & Q.

During the time in which the strike has failed to attract public attention the strikers have not been idle. The first significant move by the strikers and their sympathizers was the calling of a mass meeting, which was participated in by railroad employes from every road centering in Chicago.

An account of the meeting has never been made public. Chairman Hoge explained that the meeting was called for protest against the carrying of revolvers by the new employes of the Q. It is understood, however, that the preliminary steps were taken toward the formation of an amalgamation of the railroad men from all the roads running into Chicago.

The second step was taken yesterday, when, in response to a call issued by Chairmen Hoge and Murphy, the General Grievance Committee of the two brotherhoods met in secret session at the National Hotel.

Every division of the road was represented. Chief Arthur and Grand Master Sergeant were present. As a result of the Conference a call was issued summoning to Chicago the grievance committees of all the leading Western roads.

When questioned about this move, Arthur said:

"You will have to wait for developments. I can simply assure you that the strike is not over—not by a long way. I am not disposed to divulge any plans that may be made."

A leading Brotherhood official on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul said:

"A mistake was made when the boycott was declared off, and it is not too late to remedy that mistake. We have facts in our possession which prove to a certainty that the Q was backed by nearly all the Western roads. In addition to that, our men are insulted daily by the present employes of the Q. We have asked for protection in vain and the time is coming when no Brotherhood man will go near the Q yards or touch one of their cars.

"If that policy had been adhered to the strike would have been over before this."

Mrs. Averill Over 101 Years Old.

NORWALK, Conn., May 19.—Mrs. Betsey Averill, of New Preston, has just celebrated the 101st anniversary of her birth. Five generations of Mrs. Averill's descendents joined in the festivities of the occasion. Mrs. Averill retains complete possession of her mental faculties, and by constant reading keeps well informed in reference to current affairs. She remembers and likes to talk about the important historical events during the past 85 years, and also has a vivid recollection of her fifth and each of her birthdays since then. The old lady is still able to walk about the house unaided and enjoys perfect health.

Hanged Before Daylight.

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—William George, the Zanesville murderer, was hanged in the annex of the penitentiary at 1:15 a. m. yesterday. George kept up well under the strain, and seemed to give no thought to the execution. He lost his appetite several days ago, but since then has been given outdoor exercise which strengthened him. He showed the greatest indifference to his fate, and died without any show of fear. George pretended not to believe in any hereafter and refused all spiritual advice.

Episcopalians in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—The sixtieth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church diocese of Louisville is in session here. Bishop Dudley's report shows 564 communicants confirmed on sixty-eight occasions. The church is shown to be growing throughout the State, but only 6,000 members are enumerated for Kentucky and half of these are in the ten churches of Louisville.

BARCELONA'S NAVAL DISPLAY.

Seventy Men of War at Anchor and America Very Well Represented.

BARCELONA, May 19.—The naval celebration here increases in grandeur as it progresses. All the foreign fleets have arrived, the British bringing the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Italian the Duke of Genoa, who represents King Humbert. The concourse of visitors is enormous.

The Queen Regent held a levee yesterday in honor of the birthday of the King. The gates of the Hotel de Ville were thrown open to the public. Thousands of people of all classes attended. Great emotion was manifested when her Majesty appered with the infant king. Barcelona, the most Democratic city in Spain, never before made such an enthusiastic display of loyalty to the crown.

There are now seventy men of war in the harbor. All are decorated. The spectacle is magnificent. The celebration will culminate in the opening of the exposition on Sunday, for which preparations are being made on a grand scale. The United States are represented by the American Minister and the entire legation from Madrid, and American consuls from all parts of Spain are present.

The Queen and her Ministers have shown a disposition to pay special honor to America on this occasion. The Mediterraneanq suadron of the United States, while not so large as the fleets of other nations, rides at anchor in the harbor, visible without a spyglass and covered with flags and streamers, the Stars and Stripes being conspicuous among the more gaudy ensigns of their neighbors.

Nearly Lynched a Bailiff.

DUBLIN, May 19.—A bailiff named Sweeney, while escorting a drunken son of Landlord Lloyd to his home at Templemore, County Tipperary, fired upon a laborer named Thompson and wounded him in the hip. Another workman, named Kennedy, interfered and Sweeney shot him also, the bullet entering the heart. Both shots were fired at Lloyd's orders. The police pursued and arrested Sweeney, and with difficulty prevented the people from lynching him.

Moonlighters Threatening Murder.

DUBLIN, May 19.—The moonlighters have posted notices in the Drumquin district of county Tyrone, ordering the boycotting of all communication with the police and warning the people that all those who disregard the order shall be shot.

Parnellites Accused of Inconsistency.

LONDON, May 19.—The *Times* says that the only point of interest in the Parnellite manifesto is that while Parnell declares the party to be entire strangers to the plan of campaign, forty members of the party meet and justify it.

Riot at Llanifidd, Wales.

LONDON, May 19.—A party of tithe collectors and police were attacked by a mob at Llanifidd, Wales, and in the conflict that followed thirty-five persons were injured, seven of them seriously.

English Cotton Mill Burned.

LONDON, May 19.—The Foster cotton mill at Todmorden, Lancashire, has been burned. The loss is $75,000.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Dead at the Age of 104.

CAMDEN, N. Y., May 19.—Mrs. Phœbe Travis, the well-known centenarian, who has so often been alluded to in the newspapers as the oldest living person in the State, is dead at the age of 104 years and 5 months. Her maiden name was Baker. She was born in Putnam County, in this State, on Christmas, 1783, and was married in 1800. She remembered distinctly the death of Washington and contemporary events. She was very bright minded having been a school teacher in her youth and retained her faculties during her last days.

Michigan's Local Option Law Quashed.

LANSING, Mich., May 19.—The Michigan Local Option law was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court yesterday. The law is declared to be framed in an illegal manner. The court was unanimous in the decision.

Of Interest to Workmen.

The locked-out brewery workmen are receiving lots of financial support. The American Custom Tailors' Union sent them $115 yesterday. Furniture Workers' Union also voted $250.

Iron Moulders' Union No. 23 has been notified by the metal workers' section that if they will comply with the wishes of the Central Labor Union it will be allowed representation in the section. The directions of the Central Labor Union is for No. 25 to recognize the working cards of the Journeymen's Union.

A letter from G. F. Quackenbush, Tallapoosa, Ga., yesterday morning states that that city is booming, notwithstanding the reports in New York city dailies to the contrary. A glass and gas works are under construction and the plant is being made in Pittsburg. The factory will start up operation on Aug. 15 next. This will afford a large number of men work. A sash and blind works and a cotton mill will soon be started at Tallapoosa.

A Distinguished Prisoner.

BOSTON, May 19.—Edward Calceanby, a Boston commission merchant, arrested in New York by Chief Inspector Hanscom, is none other than Cornet Edwards Calcagni, who eloped with a young lady of Worcester Square in July, 1885. Calcagni boasts of a long line of Italian ancestors. He is a member of one of the oldest and most powerful families in Rome.

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EVANSVILLE, May 19.—Spencer county, thirty miles east of this city, is in a state of terror over White Cap outrages. A few days ago a body of those regulators called at the house of Smith Hagan, decoyed him out of his yard soon after sundown, placed a muzzle over his mouth, took him to a wood half a mile distant, tied him to a tree, and laid sixty lashes hard upon his bare back. They left him in a half unconscious condition still tied to the tree. He was released by his wife. They warned him to leave within twenty-four hours, and this warning Hagan obeyed, shipping on a passing steamboat.

On Tuesday night the Regulators visited two "chicken" boats lying at the Grand View wharf, untied their caples and sent them adrift, with the warning not to stop this side of Rockport. On the following night the White Caps visited a negro settlement and selected several of the women, whom they warned to leave for alleged bad conduct. Thursday night several citizens in the neighborhood of Rockport are said to have received visits or notices from the Switch Committee that unless their conduct improved they would share Hagan's fate.

Spencer county is dumbfounded at this sudden outbreak of lawlessness. A committee of citizens met yesterday to take steps towards its suppression. Hagan is said to be an old soldier, a member of the Grand Army, and is now on the pension list.

The White Caps have given notice that they will tolerate no interfence, and that any attempts to punish them will be resisted with blood. The gang is thought to be a branch of the White Caps of Crawford and Harrison counties.

Issuing $3,000,000 of New Bonds.

CLEVELAND, May 19.—The stockholders of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company acted yesterday upon the proposition to issue bonds secured by a consolidated mortgage of $3,000,000 upon the property of the company. The issuance of the bonds was approved and the mortgage given in favor of the Central Trust Company, of New York, the bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, and $1,500,000 will be used in building a double track in Youngstown, and the balance in the redemption of outstanding bonds.

Republican Delegates Chosen.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 19.—At the Republican Congressional Convention of the Twentieth District held here yesterday delegates to the National Convention were chosen: Hon. S. C. Millard, of this city, and Cyrus Martin, of Norwich, Chenango County. Millard favors Depew first and Blaine second. They are not instructed. The alternates are G. C. Bayless, of this city, and S. R. Mott, of Madison. The Presidential elector is Richard A. Elmer.

Gen. Johnston Not Properly Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Col. Frank J. Magee, commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., has issued an order declaring that such posts as have created contributing, honorary or associate membership, have done so without authority. The order is supposed to be directed at Post No. 8, G. A. R., which elected Gen. J. E. Johnston, the Confederate, a contributing member.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

General Paine is to put the Volunteer in commission at once.

Kyrle Bellew has obtained an absolute divorce from his wife.

The Methodist Conference has decided to elect five new b shops.

It is thought that the Government cable across Vineyard Sound has again parted.

The jury to try Thomas B. Kerr, indicted with Jake Sharp for bribing New York Aldermen, is now complete.

Harry Phillips, John L. Sullivan's manager, denies that he was connected with a burglary in Montreal, as charged.

The Bonapartists in the Chamber of Deputies, by combining with the Right, will try and bring about a dissolution of Parliament.

Miss Virginia W. Mason, the New York school teacher against whom charges of immorality have been made, vigorously denies the assertions against her.

In the trial of Richard Kearney at Freehold, N. J., for the murder of Margaret Purcell, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after being out three hours.

Mrs. Lillian Scofield, after a three days confinement in the House of Detention, New York, on the charge of being in some way connected with the death of Broker Hatch was yesterday released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, cooler, rain, followed by clearing weather; winds becoming fresh to brisk northwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	107	107⅛
4½s, 1891, coup	108¼	108¼
4s, 1907, reg	127⅞	127⅞
4s, 1907, coup	127⅞	127⅞

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—Reading advanced all day, and St. Paul declined, both on a heavy business. Each influenced the general market, but in the afternoon the tendency was upward. Bonds were strong and moderately active. Silver declined ½d.; sterling exchange was stronger; $5,389,250 bonds were offered to the treasury and $5,296,250 accepted.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60	59
Central Pacific	32¾	32¾
Chicago, Bur & Q	114¾	115¼
Delaware & Hudson	109⅜	109⅛
Del, Lack & West	129½	129⅝
Erie	24⅞	25⅛
Erie pref	——	56¼
Lake Shore	90¾	91½
Louis & Nash	55¾	58½
Michigan Central	79	88
Missouri Pacific	76½	77
New Jersey Central	83¾	84
N Y Central & Hudson	105⅝	106¼
N Y & New England	40⅜	41½
Northwestern	108	108⅜
Oregon Navigation	95	94½
Pacific Mail	35¼	36
Reading	61⅜	60¾
Rock Island	109¼	109½
St. Paul	72½	71
Union Pacific	53⅝	54¼
Western Union	76⅞	76¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	98⅛	67½	98⅜
Oats	66⅞	65⅛	65⅜
Wheat	——	39⅛	39⅞

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a 3 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a26 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9½ a10 c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 6 a8 c. Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims, 3 a 6c.

Eggs.—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14 c.a c.; western, firsts, 13¼c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13 c.

FREE TRADE ARGUMENTS

THREE BIG CHIEFTANS TALK ON THE TARIFF.

Opinion of Mr. Randall—McKinley Criticises the Mills Bill and Breckinridge Defends it—Carlisle to Speak.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The speakers of yesterday on the tariff were Randall, McKinley and Breckinridge, and they spoke in the order named.

Mr. Randall opened his speech by referring to the President's recent message in which the Executive advised Congress that the surplus in the treasury by the 30th of June at the end of the current fiscal year would be expected to reach the sum of $140,000,000, including prior accumulations, or more closely stated, the sum of $113,000,000 apart from prior accumulations, over and above all authorized expenditures, including the sinking fund for the current year.

He then quoted from the President's message defining his position on the tariff and internal-revenue questions, and said that from the utterance of the President he understood the Executive to be adverse to any reduction of the internal taxes as that mode of taxation afforded, in the opinion of the President, "no just complaint, and that nothing is so well able to bear the burden without hardship to any portion of the people." The President further said that the tariff law was a vicious and illogical source of inequitable tax, and ought to be revised and modified, and the President had urged upon Congress the immediate expression of this matter, to the exclusion of all others. The President had asserted in substance that the reduction necessary should be made by additions to the free list and by the lowering of the rates of duty. In the presence of such language, emanating from the Executive, authorized by the direction of the Constitution to communicate and from time to time give to Congress information on the state of the Union, and recommend such measures as he should judge necessary, it was imperatively required of the representatives of the people to give fair, intelligent, and prompt attention to the suggestions made. He had done so. He had introduced, and had referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, a bill to reduce and equalize duties on imports and to reduce the internal-revenue taxes. Some provisions of that bill showed that the remedies he would apply were at variance with those recommended by the President.

The remedy he, Mr. Randall, proposed was through the repeal of internal revenue taxes as wall as by a full revision of the tariff, as promised to the people by the Democratic Convention of 1884. The reduction provided for in his bill aggregated $77,000,000 on internal taxes. Those taxes had always been the last to be levied and the first to be repealed when no longer necessary. Jefferson had given the deathblow to excise taxes, that most vicous of all taxes, and among the things he received the thanks of the Legislature of his native State for doing was for having the internal taxes abolished.

Mr. McKinley opened his speech by saying that the country was in an anomaous situation. There was nothing resembling it anywhere in the world. While we were seeking to find objects to relieve from taxation in order to relieve the prevailing pressure, other nations were engaged in exploring the fields of human industry and human production to find new objects of taxation to supply their insufficiencies. In considering the situation that thus confronts us and the bill which was intended to relieve it, it was well that it should be understood at the beginning what things all were agreed upon. They were first that we were collecting more money than was required for the current necessities of the Government; and second, that the excess, whatever it might be, should be left with the people. The contention therefore was not on the reduction—not that the reduction should be made, but how and in what manner it could be best accomplished. All parties further agreed that the tax on tobacco should be abolished and that the $30,000,000 now collected from that source from the manufacturers of tobacco should be hereafter left with the people. No hindrance or obstruction would there have been upon the Republicans to the abolition of the tobacco tax. Gentlemen on the other side had united with them during the last session to secure recognition for the purpose of offering a bill to abolish that tax. But that recognition had been refused by the presiding officerof the House; refused, too, when every intelligent representative knew that if an opportunity had been given to vote upon the bill it would have received not merely a majority but a full two-thirds vote of the House. If that bill had been passed no immediate surplus would now be in the Treasury to disturb the country.

Proceeding, Mr. McKinley said that the country was ready for free trade the moment European producers would bring their labor up to the American standard. This was the free trade the country wanted. Whenever competing countries would recognize the manhood and dignity of labor and pay equal compensation to that paid in America the United States was ready for free trade the world over. It could compete with the world in the American market and in the neutral markets, and then let the fittest survive.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, closed the day's debate. He first referred to the surplus and its attendant dangers, and then gave a history of the tariff bill under discussion, recounting the difficulties contended with by the committee. Regarding the bill he said:

"It does not pretend to change a system, to set aside the present system and substitute in lieu of it another and different system. It leaves the average rates of duty higher than they were under the Morrill tariff, and it is a protective tariff bill. The committee did not believe that it was its duty to do more than to propose a moderate reduction of taxation by increasing the free list, reducing certain rates, and removing, as far as practicable, unnecessary restrictions, and to make an effort to render the administration of the law more efficient to the protection of honest importers and the detection and prevention of fraud.

Thieves Among Y. M. C. A. Members.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Howard Neff, aged sixteen years; Lewis Godshawlk, aged sixteen, and J. L. Curry, aged twenty-one, all well-connected members of the Young Mens' Christian Association, were held in $500 bail here yesterday on charges of stealing two watches from clothing left in the dressing rooms of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Much property has recently been lost in that way and the matter being placed in the hands of detectives the arrests followed.

Unitarians, Universalists and Independents.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The last sessions of the Western Unitarian annual conference were held yesterday. It was resolved that the close relations between the Unitarian, Universalist and Independent churches be recognized by yearly State conferences. Rabbi Hirsch made an address.

BIDDY M'NAIR.

I.

Wink yer oies loike an owl, me Pat; jest loike an owl ye do.
But Oime not a-goin' ter allus live a nobuddy here with you;
Oime a-goin' ter town to live, bedad! an' be sumbuddy, sur!
Now wink at that, O, Pat McNair; but phat ye winkin' fer?

Ye may shet yer oies all solemn-loike until yer turnin' gray,
But it's niver here, O, Pat McNair, thet Oime a-goin' ter sthay,
Fer Oime not a-goin' ter weed the lot at the back o' th' tumble-down,
Faith! Oime not! Indade! sor, Oime a-goin' ter live in town.

Ye may blink at me loike an owl, me Pat, percisely, ef ye will,
But it's dhustin' from the tumble-down a-tumblin' down ther hill;
Oime tired o' cookin' n' washin' n' milkin' Crumply-horn,
Oi wuz born fer sumthin' better, sor; fer sumthin' better born!

An' it's carryin' wather, n' splittin' wood, n' schrubbin' ov ther floor,
An' Oime not a-goin' ter kape it up f'rever n' evermore;
So it's shet yer mouth, loike a clam, me Pat, n' sure ye'll niver know,
Hape so'ght more'n a commoner, a-thinkin' Oi don't go!

But whoile Oime 'bout it, sor, bedad! ye moight ez well know all,
Oime a-goin' ter rhattle chinaware, all up at Conway Hall.
An' it's dacinter'll be, sor, to wait on leddies foine,
Thin ter pale the praties here, sor, or bhile 'em in the roinde.

Wink yer oies loike an owl, sor; loike 'n ole owl ef ye will,
But it's you may kape the tumble-down n' all thet's on ther hill.
An' the divil-a-bit Oime carin' how much good ye get
Out o' the hull o' it, sor, a-tween the roise an' set.

Oime tired o' wearin' faded gowns, n' givin' you ther tin.
Oime a-goin' ter bust ther pahrtnership, a new one ter begin;
An' it's Biddy McNair, Oi'd hev yer know, thet won't toot sicind horn;
Oi wuz born fer sumthin' better, sor; fer sumthin' better born!

[PAT RISES TO RESPOND.]

"Lave the sicind horn alone, thin; let ther sicind horn now dhrap;
Bad enuff it is; galore! but Oi'll resint thet rhap!
An' so if 'tis the whasky jug yer firin' at er gin,
Why, it's kape yer tin yerset; arrah! jest kape yer grudgin' tin!"

II.

[BIDDY GOES TO CONWAY.]

After the lapse of a week Pat writes to Conway:
"Och! hoon; Biddy, coom back ter me; ther days are ghostly lone,
An' ther noights are loike ther specters grim, me heart is turned to sthone!
An' the tears are in me oies, me lass! Oi hardly see the loine,
Thinkin' Oime ould Pat McNa'r, an' yer a leddy foine.

But it's lavin' me ye are, my lass; and actin' loike yer glad,
Thet the div'lish toimes an' Pat McNair go racin' to ther bad!
Oi'll be thurnin' a sunny page, me lass, ez fair ez Paradise,
An' help ye toot thet sicind horn; Oime shwarin' by me oies!"

[BIDDY REPLIES.]

"Now, begorra, Pat McNair, Oi'll coom an' shure Oi will,
Ef ther shanty goes to smithereens an' tumbles down ther hill!
Oime comin' to yer ahrms, me Pat, an' shure ez ye are born,
'Tis ther dhrinkin' whasky 'll mushther out, at sound o' sicind horn!"

[PAT IS HAPPY ONCE MORE.]

"Happy goes ther day, me lass! ther sea is smooth an' fair;
An' ther ship thet sails ther best, me own, is phartner-ship McNair.
An' it's thankin' all me sthars, Oi am, thet Pat McNair wuz born,
Mauvoureen, me dahrlin' own, to help toot sicind horn!"

MANDA L. CROCKER.

A SOLEMN JOKE.

Jolliby's Mistake in Reading a Telegram, and Its Consequences.

JOLLIBY was an inveterate joker, and, like the most of his class, he wanted the laugh always on one side, namely, his own, and it did hurt his feelings terribly if by any chance that interesting proceeding was indulged in at his expense.

He was a route agent in the employ of the X. and Y. Express Company, and made his headquarters at L., a junction of several branch roads, and, as may be supposed, the agents and messengers along his route were aware of his peculiarity, and had often been the victims of his humor.

One day one of the messengers sent in a telegram to the L. office, reading as follows: "Have the horse meet the 7:30 train."

The agent was out, but Jolliby, the joker, was in, and receiving the telegram, he digested it as follows: "Have the *hearse* meet the 7:30 train."

Jolliby's face grew long. He had a horror of death at the best, having made no special preparation for the reception of the king of terrors when he should arrive at his own door, and he began to make preparation for the expected arrival at 7:30, with a solemn countenance.

"Wonder who's dead up the branch," he soliloquized, as he started for the undertaker's. "Haven't heard of any one being sick." Jolliby was pretty well acquainted along his route, and equal to a woman in his capacity for picking up news. "Must have come in on the transfer."

The undertaker agreed to have his best hearse at the train, on consideration of an extra fee for taking his horses out in the evening, and Jolliby awaited the coming of the train with a comfortable assurance of having done his duty.

The agent, meanwhile, was in entire ignorance of the whole transaction, Jolliby having slipped the telegram into his own pocket, or the mistake might have been corrected even then, but the 7:30 came in, the hearse stood waiting, and Jolliby, with a grave face, went to the door of the express car.

"Well, Tompkins, where's the body?" he inquired, with a properly funeral expression.

"Whose body?" replied Tompkins, gruffly. He supposed Jolliby was up to some of his usual capers, and, being tired and hungry, was in no humor for joking.

"Why, the corps, man, the stiff you brought down."

Jolliby supposed Tompkins was bluffing him. "The hearse is here waiting, so trot him out."

"The *hearse!*" exclaimed Tompkins, staring in amazement. "Go and ride in it, then." Just then the agent appeared. "I say, Halliday, is the horse here?"

"What horse?" asked the agent, mystified.

"Why, the delivery horse that I telegraphed for. I've got a coop of chickens, and a firkin of butter I want delivered tonight."

"I haven't had any telegram," said the agent, beginning to scent a mistake.

"That lunatic over there says he's got a hearse here, though what I want of a hearse to carry a coop of live poultry in, passes me," pointing to Jolliby, scornfully.

"The telegram said *hearse*," exclaimed Jolliby, beginning to realize what a stupendous joke he had played on himself.

"The telegram said '*horse*,' and I'll bet my head on it," retorted Tompkins. Jolliby was his superior officer, and he didn't want to laugh until he was sure of his ground.

"It said *hearse*," cried Jolliby, obsinately. "Come into the office and I can prove it to you," and he fished the telegram from his pocket.

Three heads bent eagerly over the innocent bit of yellow paper which had caused the trouble.

"H-o-r-s-e," spelled Tompkins, triumphantly, "as plain as the nose on your face, Mr. Jolliby, and that's saying a good deal."

Jolliby got red in the face, while the bystanders, whom the dispute had gathered,

"AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE."

roared with laughter; his reputation was such that a joke against him was a matter of public interest.

"Hailiday, you go and tell the driver of that—that—vehicle, that the body didn't come down," implored Jolliby, piteously.

"Not much," replied Halliday, with another burst of delight. "You're started the music, and you'll have to pay the piper yourself. I'm busy."

The undertaker and his driver chuckled with solemn merriment, while Jolliby sheepishly admitted that there had been a mistake, and that their services wouldn't be needed.

"I'll call around in the morning and settle the bill," he called, as they drove off.

Poor Jolliby. It wasn't the only bill he had to settle; the story was all over town the next morning, and he was obliged to set up cigars until his pocketbook ached, in addition to bearing the unmerciful chaffing which greeted him everywhere. "I say, Blank, d'ye know who's dead!" being the popular question, as soon as Jolliby appeared.

His wife in particular enjoyed the affair, she being the butt of his unmerciful hoaxing; but Jolliby's worst fear was lest it get into the newspaper; the editor owed him one, however, and threatened him with publication one morning, as Jolliby and his wife were taking a walk.

"If you publish that Ill punch your head," cried Jolliby.

"I'll leave it to Mrs. Jolliby," replied the editor; "if she don't agree with me that it ought to go into print, I'll suppress it."

"If you go against me, Jane, I'll—I'll tickle your feet," said Jolliby, catching at his favorite mode of torment as a means of intimidation.

She looked at him and debated the question a moment before she replied, her sense of the fitness of things getting the better of her fears. "I—I think it's too good to keep."

We are not sure whether or not the promised punished was inflicted, but positive that the matter was so well advertised that it cost Jolliby nearly half a month's salary for treats, and that it finally became unsafe to mention either *hearse* or *horse* in his presence.

MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

The Effect of Principle.

One day the owner of some Colorado silver mines was making preparations to go out prospecting with a party of gentlemen from the East who had money. The first thing they did was to equip themselves with weapons of every description, revolvers, bowie knives, guns, etc.

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This young man he intended to leave alone in camp; so he gave him similar weapons to those he and his friend were armed with.

"What are these for?" inquired the young man. "I don't want them."

"O, yes; you may be attacked by Indians, and you will want something to defend yourself with."

"If I was attacked I should not use them. An Indian's life is just as valuable as mine, and I have no right to kill him."

"Do you really mean it?"

"Certainly, I do."

"Well, if that's the case, you're all right; you're not going to get hurt, and you may take charge of the money and valuables. Here gentlemen," he said to his friends, "if you have any thing of value about you, you can leave it in perfect safety in this young man's charge. He bears a charmed life."

So, watches and chains, rings and money and whatever of value they had were placed in his keeping, without weapon of defense, while the prospecting party went off armed to the teeth, having perfect confidence that they would find every thing safe when they returned. And they did.

HOLEY HOCK.

On the Altar of Fame.

Mrs. Younglawyer—I told you you'd lose that new umbrella if you left it in the church vestibule.

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Snaggs—When will the divorce be ready, Jane?

Mrs. Bragg—At half-past three this afternoon the lawyer promised to have it at the house.

Snaggs—Well, then, if I bring the minister here at 3:35 o'clock, do you think every thing will be all right?

Mrs. Bragg—I guess so. Mr. Quill has always been very punctual in these matters before. Still, perhaps you'd better make the time 3:40; I do not want to be accused of doing this in indecent haste.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00. a. m., 12 00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9:30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m., 2.02, 2.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.18, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 2.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.30, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.05, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.15, 3.45, 6.02, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10, 9.30, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m., Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.38, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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LAST DAY OF ARGUMENTS

THE GREATEST IN THE LONG TARIFF DEBATE.

Mr. Reed's Presentation of the Arguments for Protection, and the Necessity for Tariff Reform by Speaker Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The general debate on the Tariff bill came to a close Saturday. The audience was greater than on any previous day. The crowd filled the aisles, packed every available foot up to the remotest outside point at which the voice of the Speaker could be heard, and at last the rules being informally suspended many of the ladies were brought into the House and provided with seats on the floor.

Mr. Reed said: "I propose to discuss to day some of the general principles which, in my opinion under the two modes of national action which are confessedly in dispute in Congress and in the country. If it be true that by having their goods manufactured abroad the people of the United States as a whole would become richer and more prosperous, and better fitted to be the citizens of a republic already great, and destined to be mighty beyond all former dreams of empire, then by all means let us sink national prejudice, and with one accord adopt not merely the present bill, but such legislation as will surely treble the spindles of Europe and destroy our own.

"Such measures as these will put out our furnaces and illumine those beyond the sea. The revenue reform argument is either a false pretense or covers the whole ground. Protection is either in its essence a benefit or a curse. You cannot delude a curse and make it a blessing. Ratsbane and water are less dangerous than ratsbane pure. Incidental protection is a sham.

"The President is the leader of the Democracy. One paragraph in his message covers the whole ground of protection and free trade, and points out the plain duty of the democracy. There is but one free trade and the President is its prophet. Whoever falls in battle in the service of the new Allah and its prophet for him shall open the shining gates of the heaven of foreign missions and federal offices. If the President be right an annual tribute is paid protected manufacturers out of the pockets of the people more impoverishing than ever was exacted by an Oriental despot.

"If the message from our ruler be true, every factory is the abode of a robber baron, more fell and sure than ever swooped down a European hillside to harry a cavalcade of honest merchants. In every mine lurks a more dreadful giant than ever before 'smelled the blood of an Englishman.'

On the face of the earth to-day there are but two sets of people who believe in free trade, and those two are the masked majority of the Committee on Ways and Means and their followers, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with Ireland suppressed. It is the instinct of humanity against the assumptions of the book men. It is the wisdom of the race against the wisdom of the few.

He declared that America was richer than Europe, and we meant to keep the wealth here. We meant to do it even if we built a Chinese wall of tariff taxes around this country. Whenever the farmer went beyond his farm for the gratification of his desires, Bastiat, the free trader, showed that he must then share his riches. Now, whom should he share it with, the mechanic at home or the mechanic abroad, his fellow citizen or an alien? Which was for his interest?

"Monopoly," said Horace Greely, a doctor of laws, and once a candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, "monopoly is, perhaps, the most perverted and misapplied word in our much-abused mother tongue." How very lame this language is. I suppose that during the ten years last past I have listened in this hall to more idiotic raving, more pestiferous rant on that subject than on all the others put together. And yet I do not regret it. What a beautiful sight it is to see the revenue reform orator go into action against monopoly.

In conclusion Mr. Reed said: "The whole case can be put succinctly in a few words. If the principles you announce are true you must have direct taxation. If the dollar you pay the custom house on the import is followed by a dollar to the manufacturer for every like quantity of domestic goods which your tariff accidentally encourages, then that manufacture is a misfortune. It takes dollars out of the farmer or lawyer without return. It is not a reply under this Government to say that the indirect collection of two dollars one-half of which is lost to the people is easier, because the poor fools don't know it."

Mr. Carlisle said: "I shall not attempt to follow the gentleman from Maine in all the arguments he has made or in all the ill the illustrations he has made, for, in fact, I was unable to hear a large part of what he said. He started off with the proposition that the supporters of the pending bill were either inconsistent or insincere, or perhaps both, because, he says, if protection is wrong, a tariff for revenue is also wrong; that there is no difference in principle between them, the difference being only in degree. The gentleman, therefore, argues that the supporters of this bill should advocate absolute free trade. I might retort on the gentleman by saying that if the doctrine of protection is correct, that doctrine should be carried by himself and his friends to its logical result—absolute prohibition of foreign imports. But the gentleman hinself has said that it is his purpose and the purpose of his political associates to preserve in this country all its own wealth, even if they are compelled to erect a Chinese wall around it. China preserved all her wealth of her own people within her limits for thousands of years, and I do not think that the advocates of diversified industries and the friends of labor can find much to encourage them in the social and commercial condition of that country.

It appears from the last official statement that on the first day of the present month there was in the Treasury, including subsidiary and minor coins, the sum of $126,143,000 in excess of all current liabilities of the Government.

This was $56,676,000 more than the surplus in the Treasury on the first of December, thus showing that there has been since that date an average monthly accumulation of more than $11,000,000. This month the accumulation in the Treasury is larger than the whole expenditure of the Government during the first two years of Washington's administration, while the aggregate accumulation was considerably larger than the expenditures of the Government during the first eighteen years of its existence under the Constitution, including civil and miscellaneous expenses, war, navy, pensions, and the interest on the public debt. Every dollar of this enormous sum has been taken by law from the commercial pursuits of the people at a time when it was sorely needed in the prosecution of their business, and under circumstances which afford no justification whatever for the exactment. There is not a monarchical Government in the world, however absolute its form or however arbitrary its power, that would dare to extort such a tribute from its subjects in excess of the requirements of the public service.

The question this Congress must decide is whether this policy shall be longer continued here in this country, where the people are supposed to govern in their own right and their own interests.

But it is said we still have outstanding a vast public debt, and that no great danger can befall the country if the present rates of taxation are continued, and the surplus applied to the purchase of the bonds. I believe that so long as we actually have a surplus, its application to the extinguishment of the public debt is the very best use that can be made of it. But I totally dissent from the proposition that it is either wise or just to pursue a fiscal policy that taxes the people merely for the purpose of raising revenue to be used in the purchase at a premium of the unmatured bonds of the Government, except so far as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the sinking fund law. And I am not altogether satisfied that if the revenue could be propely reduced it would not be wise to suspend the operation of the law, to some extent at least, for some short period of time.

On the 17th of last month the Secretary of the Treasury, under authority conferred by the act of March, 1881, as interpreted by the two Houses of Congress, issued a circular inviting proposals for the sale of bonds to the Government. The first purchase was made on the 18th of April, and up to the close of business hours yesterday, a period of only one month, he had purchased of four per cent. bonds $13,456,000, on which interest has accrued to the amount of $53,173. For these bonds, with accrued interest, he was compelled to pay, and did pay, the sum of $17,046,000, or $3,535,826 over and above the amount of the principal and accrued interest, paying a premium of 26⅓ per cent. During the same time and under the same authority he purchased $12,404,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds, on which interest had accrued to the amount of $108,000. For these bonds he paid $13,379,000, or $867,000 in excess of the principal and interest, or a premium of 7 per cent. This is the situation into which the Government has been forced by the failure of Congress in the past to take proper provision of the reduction of the revenue. If I believed that the passage of this bill would work any material injury to any honest industry in this country I would hesitate long, notwithstanding the emergency now on us, before casting my vote for it.

THREE AMERICAN HEROES.

Statues of Hancock, Logan and Shields Proposed for Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Three measures are pending in the House committees for the erection of statues in this city. One, presented by Mr. Matson, of Indiana, appropriates $50,000 for a statue of General Shields; another, presented by Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, appropriates $50,000 for an equestrian or other statue of General Hancock, and a third, offered by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, gives to the committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee and the Grand Army of the Republic the necessary condemned bronze guns for a statue of Gen. Logan, to be erected in Iowa circle, and appropriates $10,000 for the pedestal. There seems now to be no doubt that the Hancock and Logan bills will pass, and probably the Shields bill also.

Efforts to Harmonize Chaotic Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A convention of attorneys of the United States is to be held in this city this week, beginning on Tuesday, to devise means for harmonizing the chaotic laws prevailing in the several commonwealths composing our union on the subject of marriage, divorce, the execution of wills, the forms of conveying the powers of non-resident executors and administrators, etc., etc., topics which can in no wise be affected by local variance in politics, race and social development, but concerning which the interest of all. It has also been suggested that the effort should be extended to make the main features of mercantile law uniform throughout the country.

Is Dr. McGlynn to Start a Newspaper?

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Mr. Ralston, one of the delegates who has returned from the Cincinnati Labor Convention, says that Mr. Hilliard, who is an editor of a paper in Speaker Carlisle's district, and a member of the United Labor party, would run against him for Congress next fall. He also said that Dr. McGlynn and his associates in New York would shortly start a paper there in the interest of the United Labor party. Henry George's paper was now regarded as purely a free trade paper.

Mr. Voorhees to Retire from Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Voorhees' son, Charles S. Voorhees, who is a delegate from Washington Territory, will retire voluntarily from Congress after this term and has so written to his constituents. He is to be married to a young lady in Kansas, and he thinks it is time to go at some more money-making business than Congress.

A Monument Marks the Spot.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 21.—A monument has been erected by Major Bigelow and several other gentlemen on the spot where the late General Hancock fell wounded during Pickett's charge. It is of granite with a total height of eight feet six inches, and bears on the front of the inscription, "Major-Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock; wounded July 3, 1863," and on the rear face, "Erected by comrades and friends."

THE FLOOD IN THE WEST

ALEXANDRIA NOW THE VENICE OF AMERICA.

The Town Almost Submerged—Houses Flooded to the Second Story and Boats the Only Means of Travel.

KEOKUK, Iowa, May 21.—The proportions which the mighty Mississippi has now assumed is a revelation to the oldest settler on its banks. For one hundred miles south of this city the average width of the great stream is seven miles. It has dashed over and swept away every levee and dike between here and Alton, and has now undisputed possession of territory which two weeks ago was covered with farms, towns, and railroads.

Alexandria, Mo., five miles south of here, is the greatest sufferer by this unprecedented rise. Thousands of people visited the place yesterday. There is but one dry spot in the town, and that is not large enough to hold fifty people. Main street is filled with skiffs, rafts, scows, flatboats, and hastily-constructed craft of every description. The Baptist Church is entered only by boat through the top half of the double windows. A block further on is the Methodist Church, with the waves dashing in at the front door. The depth of the water varies at from six to sixteen feet, and no matter in what direction you turn, before you is a broad expanse of water, dotted here, there, and everywhere with submerged buildings. At one of the lumber yards the small frame office is floating around, and lumber piled in the yards is beginning to topple over. The occupants of all two-story buildings have removed to the second floors, where they are practically imprisoned until the flood subsides.

The Mississippi is eight miles wide at this point, extending clear back to the bluffs. It is estimated that fully 8,000 acres of fine farming lands in the Missouri bottoms are submerged, and that the loss to the farmers will be at least $300,000.

This rise in 1851 was a few inches higher than the present one, but the destruction of property and the inconvenience to travel and transportation were nothing to compare with this high water of May, 1888. Besides the Missouri bottoms already referred to, the Sny bottoms, containing 125,000 acres, are under water. This territory is 25 miles in length and 6 miles wide. The levee cost $75,000 and is now so completely wrecked that a new one will have to be constructed. The splendid lands made an average acreage yield of 30 bushels of wheat and 75 of corn. They averaged one tenant to every hundred acres, and the men were hard workers, frugal, and honest. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy track, which runs through the bottoms, was literally tunneled in several places, and it will be weeks before trains can pass over it.

The average depth of the water in Sny bottoms is six feet. It is astonishing how stubbornly the poorer classes of farmers cling on to what is out of water of their homes. They take desparate chances and linger until the water actually drives them out. Some who are so fortunate as to have friends or relatives take up their abode with them, while many come to this side of the river or go to the small neighboring towns.

ROUGH ON P. O. DETECTIVES.

A Decision by Judge Speer that Makes their Work More Difficult.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 21.—Judge Speer, in the United States District Court in Macon, held that decoy letters sent out to catch postal officials are not such letters as the law contemplates when it punishes those who tamper with them. The case arose out of the trial of Rudolph Dennicke, a route agent on the Central Railroad between Macon and Atlanta. The number of letters tampered with on that run was so large that a strict watch was instituted. A decoy letter addressed to an imaginary person in Atlanta, was mailed in Macon. At Barnesville, half way along the route, a postoffice inspector entered the car, arrested Dennicke and found the letter, with the seal broken, upon his person.

The trial of the case has excited much interest. When the evidence was all in Judge Speer ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, as the bogus character of the letter affected the entire proceeding. This will break up a very common practice among the Postoffice detectives.

THE MOST POWERFUL UNION.

Sixty Thousand Carpenters Enrolled in One Great Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Chief Manager McGuire of the American Brotherhood of Carpenters, who has just returned from an organizing tour through the Western States, will to-day proceed to New York, where he has business in completing arrangements for the absorption into his organization of the United Order of American Carpenters.

The preparations for this great combination among the Carpenters of the United States have been in progress for a year past, and the negotiations between the rivals have been friendly and harmonious. It will take some weeks yet for the final unification of the two bodies, after which the United Brotherhood of Carpenters will have 60,000 members on its rolls, and will be the most powerful trade union in the United States.

Killed in a Singular Manner.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 21.—James Morgan, a Burlington Railroad brakeman, is under arrest here charged with murder. Tuesday last he engaged in a fight with a Burlington switchman named James Hutchinson, and during the contest in some way managed to bite Hutchinson's tongue. Blood poisoning ensued and Hutchinson died from that cause Saturday. Morgan gave $3,000 bail to appear for trial in the city police court to-day.

Dropped Dead While at Prayer.

WABASH, Ind., May 21.—Elder James Quinter, editor of the *Gospel Messenger*, dropped dead late Saturday afternoon while offering prayer at the National Conference of the German Baptist (Dunkard) Church, near here. He had been editor of the *Gospel Messenger* more than twenty years. The remains were sent to his late home, Harrisburg, Pa.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Children's Day in the churches falls on Sunday, June 10th, this year.

—Caspar's new bath rooms on East Front street, are now open to the public.

—Special low prices are announced today in Edsall's advertisement, in new seasonable goods.

—Another school year will soon close and throw upon the world some more lovely graduates.

—From present indications the strawberry crop in this vicinity will be equal to that of last year, perhaps larger.

—Since the 7th of April there have been six commitments from Union county to the State Lunatic Asylum at Morristown.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

—Out of the 5,000 school teachers in New Jersey there was but one death reported last year. Teaching must be a healthy business.

—Who says the potato bug is defunct? He is as large and life-like as ever. Along the fence in the country myriads of the little pests can already be seen.

—A temperance meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance will be held in Hope chapel this evening. Councilman Dunham will lead the singing.

—Young men should not forget the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be live singing from Gospel Hymns, number five, leader Mr. E. L. Suffern. Every young man welcome.

—On account of the services of laying the corner stone of the new parochial school, yesterday, the installation of the newly elected officers of St. Mary's Emerald Benevolent Association, was postponed for one week.

—The city was thronged with visitors yesterday afternoon. The delightfully pleasant weather was the means of bringing many strangers to town, and a large number of the residents likewise left the city to spend the day elsewhere.

—The old St. Mary's Hall on West Fourth street was auctioned off on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Patrick Day of West Third street was the purchaser, price $2,250. It is understood that Mrs. Day has refused to live up to the bargain.

—No citizen should ever tire of saying good things about his town. No town about earth is faultless, and all have more or less difficulties to contend with. These difficulties should be met by every citizen with a strong and manly heart.

—Judge Suydam's charge to the jury, verbatim, as delivered by him at the conclusion of the Tier Sunday selling case on Saturday, is crowded out of today's issue, but will appear to-morrow. It shows the matter in its true light, and is well worth reading.

—A silver pitcher and a gold-lined cup are to be offered as prizes in the Waverly trotting races on Memorial Day. The winner will be the one that comes nearest to three minutes in going a mile. Performers can go in sulky, road wagon, top buggy or under saddle.

—A temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society will be held in the Friends' meeting house, corner of Third and Peace streets, on Sunday, June 3, at 3:30 P. M. A prominent speaker will be present and address the meeting.

—Several hundred persons witnessed the antics of an electric belt agent, on the site of the old Casino Rink, on Saturday evening. About ten o'clock the "show" let out, and for half an hour afterward there was a steady stream of people passing along West Front street.

—Owners of fast horses, and members of the sporting fraternity in general, will remember the series of trial speed contests on the Plainfield track last season. Thus far this season no trots have been arranged, but there is a possibility of a number of spirited races taking place on Decoration Day.

—The Executive Committee of the New Jersey Editorial Association, upon whom devolves the duty of selecting a place or route for the annual Summer excursion, have agreed upon Washington, D. C. Some of the committee favored Atlantic City, but the majority preferred to adhere to the practice which has prevailed for a number of years of going out of the State. The trip will be made the last week in June.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Blessing and Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Parochial School—Sermon by Rev. Father Gregory.

The ceremony of blessing and laying the corner stone of the new St. Mary's Parochial school, now in course of construction at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of several hundred of the parishoners of St. Mary's church. The beautiful little structure occupies a prominent position on the South corner of the two thoroughfares, and is located directly opposite St. Mary's church, thus commanding a fine view for a considerable distance around.

The new building will be fitted up with four class rooms on the ground floor, about 22x24 feet in dimensions. In the upper story there will be two class rooms, similar in size to those on the ground floor, besides a hall for assembling purposes. The rooms are to be heated by steam and will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences. The corner stone was laid in the extreme north of the building.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

It was expected that Rev. Father Murphy, Rector of St. Francis Xavier's church of New York, would be present and take part in the interesting exercises, but on account of illness he was unavoidably absent, and Rev. Father Gregory of the same church, was assigned to take part in his stead.

At about four o'clock p. m., the members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Emerald Benevolent Society, the Children of Mary, in white, and the young ladies composing the Sodality Society, followed by Rev. Father Smyth, Rev. Father Flood and Rev. Father O'Connor, the latter of Bound Brook, accompanied by the altar boys, marched to the new school building and formed a circle around the corner stone.

The service of blessing and laying the corner stone was conducted by Rev. Father Smyth, the rector, in Latin. A translation of the document placed in the box is as follows:

To the greater honor and glory of God and under the invocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 20th of May, A. D. 1888. (Leo XIII Pope: W. M. Wigger, Bishop of Newark; Grover Cleveland, President, U. S. A.; Robert S. Green, Governor of State of N. J.; Job Male, Mayor of Plainfield; P. E. Smyth, Rector St. Mary's parish, Jas. Flood, Assistant, Peter Flynn and John L. Anderson, Trustees; J. A. Oakley, Architect; I. W. Pangborn, Mason; C. E. Johnson, Carpenter), this corner stone was solemnly blessed and laid by the Rector, Rev. P. E. Smyth.

In the box placed in the corner stone were deposited, besides the foregoing document, copies of the latest issue of THE DAILY PRESS, the *Central New Jersey Times*, CONSTITUTIONALIST of Plainfield; also the *Catholic Review* and *Freeman's Journal* of N. Y.; *Freeman's Journal* of Dublin; The *N. J. Catholic Journal* of Trenton; *The Anglo Celt* of Cavan, coins of the United States, currency and medals of the various church societies.

After the stone had been placed in position and secured, Rev. Father Smyth, in a few well chosen words stated the object of the new parochial school, saying that it was intended to impart religion with secular education, so as to make better children and citizens in the future. He returned his sincere thanks to the audience present on this occasion, and announced the sermon by Rev. Father Gregory of N. Y., immediately following.

FATHER GREGORY'S REMARKS.

At the close of the ceremonies attending the blessing and laying of the corner stone, the audience flocked into St. Mary's church, and filled the commodious edifice to overflowing. The usual church choir furnished some excellent music, after which the Rev. Father Gregory eloquently and fluently pointed out the advantages derived from the parochial school: Said he: "It is but right that each pastor should erect a parochial school; the seed should be sown early, for if the young are taken from us and laid in their cold graves foreign from the church, a chill is naturally spread over us."

Continuing, the Rev. Father said: "If anything should suffer, let it be the intellect, not the moral and religious idea. Those who sneer and chuckle at the Catholic church are the half-educated—those who are unacquainted with its doctrines. A king once saw a vision of a colossal statue, with a head of gold, a necklace of silver, girdled with brass and iron and limbs of clay. A rolling stone from the mountain came down upon it but it did not strike the gold, nor the silver, nor the iron or steel, but the clay, and the colossal statue went to pieces. Just so with those who sneer and chuckle at the Catholic religion—their doctrines are made of clay, and invariably go to pieces."

There are many things taught in the Catholic school, he continued, which are not taught outside. Religion is a prominent part in the training of the Catholic child. The first thing is "a knowledge of the faith on which his doctrine rests." This is so plainly taught that the child is at all times able to meet his adversary.

Here the speaker told an incident of a minister in Boston asking a child why he attended the Catholic Sunday School. "Because," answered the child, "I study my catechism, and find that this is the only true church." The minister asked for a catechism, and in one year's time he was converted into the Catholic faith.

If the child is well trained, Father Gregory resumed, its intellectuality is not inferior to that taught in other schools. But I insist on the moral training of the hearts. It is hardly creditable, but still we must believe it, that the best learned scientists have the least knowledge of God. They say the universe is an established thing and the future only a "dark chance;" they deny the existence of a first God. The man who wanders away from the teachings of the church and listens to arguments is lost. True it is, there are difficulties for the children to encounter in the parochial school, but they are easily overcome by consulting the parish priest. A worldly lady once said: "I do not believe in the Catholic teaching." She had never read the books, which put in its true light the Catholic teaching.

Another important thing taught in the Catholic schools is "The power of resisting the Spiritual enemy around us." The child is also taught to seek away from worldly amusements; and to beware of the bitter enemy of temptation. He knows of no true happiness out of God. Particularly appropriate is this service, for on this day of Pentecost, the apostles came down from their hiding place and preached to the multitude.

In conclusion the speaker said: The child is fresh from the hand of God, and the church is anxious to have the children. When you pass away and are laid at rest, the school will go on; its silent work will go on day by day, making better and more useful citizens.

A collection was taken up, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction.

A Pupils' Musicale.

The pupils of the Misses Anna and Minnie Marsh, gave a musicale at the residence of the Misses Marsh on Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon, from three to five o'clock, followed by dancing and refreshments. The parlors were crowded by representatives of Plainfield's best society, and the affair was one of the most auspicious and *recherche* of the season.

The courtesy of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley of Rock View avenue, resulted in unexpected pleasure to those present. That lady kindly offered to sing, and rendered the "Song of the Coquette," and "Tell her I Love her So," so sweetly and perfectly that the encores that followed both selections were hearty and sincere. Mrs. Cooley responded to each recall with gems of song well calculated to best display the music and power of her high soprano voice.

Those of the pupils of the Misses Marsh who took part in the occasion's entertainment, were the following soloists: Miss Jean Erickson, Miss Lilla Livezey, Miss Laura Long, Miss Sarah Long, Miss Mollie Lawrence, Miss Bessie Cornwall, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Annie Boone, Miss Nellie Winkler, Miss Caroline Randolph, Miss Josie Compton, Miss Lizzie Livezey, and Master Willie McCutchen. Miss Minnie Murray and Mr. Albert Martin, and the Misses Annie Mahon and Lulu Pangborn, rendered difficult duetts that were highly appreciated.

In the more pretentious selections, the ability of the teachers, and the satisfactory results of their methods of instruction, were particulary apparent. The following classical compositions were rendered with skill and admirable technic: Gypsy Rondeau, Haydn, Miss Edith Taylor; Sonata, Beethoven, Miss Grace Cooley; LaRegata Veneziana, Liszt, Miss Lillie VanMeter; Fantasia, Mendelssohn, Miss Nettie VanMeter; Nocturne, Chopin, Miss Fannie Stetson; Fantasia, Mozart, Miss Elise Courvoisier.

The "Crescents" Tied.

The Crescent nine of this city went to Woodbridge, Saturday, expecting to play a team composed, as the Plainfield nine is, of local ball tossers; but they found arrayed against them four Woodbridgers and five imported players—and as a matter of fact some of the Woodbridge nine did not know the others' names.

It was agreed in the beginning that the game should close at even innings in time for the Plainfield nine to catch the 6:30 train. At the end of nine innings the score stood 12 to 12 and the game thus ended in a tie to be decided on the grounds of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, next Saturday.

The Woodbridge nine got on to Cadmus' pitching in the seventh inning and batted him for five runs—thus making the score nine to the Crescents' six, and but two innings left. The Plainfielders, however, never get rattled no matter how sure defeat may seem, and runs by G. Cadmus, McMurray, McCutchen, Doane and Smith in the eighth and ninth innings, tied the score as below:

CRESCENTS.	R.	O.	WOODBRIDGE.	R.	O.
G. Cadmus, c.	2	4	D. Brown, lf.	1	4
Murray, lf.	2	3	Downs, 3b.	1	3
Cornwell, ss.	1	5	W. Brown, 1b.	1	3
Demarest, cf.	1	3	Winkleman, p.	4	1
McMurray, 1b.	2	2	Totten, c.	1	4
McCutchen, 2b.	1	1	C. Brown, 2b.	1	3
W. Cadmus, p.	0	3	Green, ss.	0	3
Doane, 3b	1	4	Nearing, rf.	1	4
Smith, rf.	2	2	Leisen, cf.	2	2
	12	27		12	27

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Warren Mission.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, had a large audience of very attentive listeners at the Mission, last evening. The service opened with a number of soul-inspiring choruses, which were sung with a will, after which Dr. Hurlbut made a fervent and earnest prayer, followed by one of his usual pleasing and able discourses. He gave the large number who had been converted at the Mission within the past three months, some good, wholesome and sound advice as to how to endure to the end—stating that the enduring Christians were the ones that receive the crown.

—On Saturday next, Waverly Trotting Park will be opened for the season.

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We will make some special offerings in Wash Dress fabrics and White Goods for a few days. Fine Plaid India Linen, at 15 cts., reduced from 18 cts. Extra fine Plaid India Linen, at 25 cts., reduced from 30 cts. Corded Pique, at 20 cts., reduced from 25 cts. Check Nainsooks, at 9 cts., reduced from 12 cts. Figured Piques, at 7 cts., well worth 12 cts. We have a good assortment yet of these 12c. and 14c. fine Dress Ginghams, at 9 cts., and those fine 25c. Satteens, at 15 cts.

We have replenished our Trimming stock lately at greatly reduced prices. Silk Gimps and Braids, Tinsel Gimps and Braids, Braided Sets, Jetted Passementeries, Fancy Ribbons and Laces, Guipure and Chantilly Black Lace Flouncings, Hamburgh Emb. Panels, etc.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

VAN NESTE—In this city, May 19, Annie F. R., wife of J. L. Van Neste, and daughter of the late Randolph Martin, of New Brunswick. Funeral services from her late residence, 44 East Second street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment private. 2

BROWN—In this city, May 21, Mrs. M. M. Brown. Funeral from her late residence, 146 West Front street, Thursday, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock A. M. Take train from New York, leaving Plainfield at 9:24, arriving at Annandale 10:10. Services at Presbyterian church, Clinton, N. J., at 11 o'clock. Carriages from Annandale.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lulu Stryker, of Unionville, is visiting the family of Mr. Benj. Smith, of Dunellen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. VanArsdale, of Grand View avenue, this morning.

Mr. Sylvester Hill, formerly of this city, but now of Roseville, N. J., spent Sunday with relatives on West Front street.

The Misses Demarest of East Fifth street, entertained at luncheon on Saturday, about sixteen of their friends.

Justice Nash on Friday officiated at a marriage ceremony performed in his office, uniting in wedlock a young couple from Fanwood Township.

Our sanctum was graced with the presence of editors Henry Winton, of the Bergen Co. *Democrat*, and St. George Kempson, of the Perth Amboy *Democrat*, on Saturday.

The Rev. W. R. Richards exchanged pulpits, yesterday, with the Rev. Mr. Atterbury pastor of the Presbyterian church at 84th street and Tenth avenue, New York.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, discoursed eloquently at both the morning and evening service in the Park avenue Baptist church yesterday.

Rev. K. P. Ketcham preached in Trinity Reformed church last evening during the absence of Rev. Mr. Schenck, to a large audience, taking his text from the 14th verse of the 21st chapter of 1st Kings. His discourse was an able argument on the sin of covetousness.

Mr. John M. Crane, of LaGrande avenue, Secretary of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, will sail for Europe, next month, to represent his company in certain financial negotiations with a number of prominent foreign insurance associations. At the close of his business in London, Mr. Crane will extend his trip to the Continent.

Mr. Garrett Q. Dolliver of Manning avenue, received notice Friday that his application for a patent on an improvement in extension tables, had been granted at Washington. The improvement consists of the table and leaves being combined—all to work from the end of the table so that it can be made any length or shape desired, yet when closed up to be no larger than an ordinary table and to cost but a trifle more.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning, Charles M. Webb died at his home in Westfield, after a long illness, of consumption. Deceased was in the 56th year of his age. He was the son of Dr. G. S. Webb of New Brunswick. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. John T. Manning, Westfield, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at the Baptist cemetery, Livingston avenue, New Brunswick, at 5:30 P. M.

Mrs. Margaret M. Brown died this morning at her residence, 146 West Front street, aged 58 years. She leaves a husband and family. Friends are requested to meet at the house on Thursday morning at eight o'clock. The remains will be taken from there to Annandale on the train leaving this city at 9:24, at which former place carriages will be in waiting to transfer those who so desire, to the Presbyterian church at Clinton, where funeral services will be held at eleven o'clock.

A Protest From the W. C. T. U.

Realizing the danger to our community involved in the possible action of our Common Council, we, *The Woman's Christian Temperance Union*, earnestly appeal to our citizens to unite in a solemn protest against the passage of the ordinance permitting the desecration of the Sabbath.

We bespeak for this question the attention its importance demands.

MRS. J. W. YATES,
MRS. S. R. KROM,
MRS. J. E. STEWART. } Committee.

Middlesex Gun Club vs. Trenton.

On Thursday, May 24, there will be a contest at pigeon shooting on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, at Dunellen, N. J., between a team of ten men from that club and ten members of a Trenton, N. J., club. The conditions are ten live birds each, from five ground traps. Middlesex Gun Club rules. It is expected that this event will be an interesting and close one. The public are invited to attend.

After the Tramps.

Dunellen is flooded with tramps, and the following ordinance (No. 12) concerning tramps, has been conspicuously posted about the village:

All tramps found trespassing within the borough limits of Dunellen will be arrested and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, as defined under the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Borough of Dunellen, May 14th, 1888.

Improving the Cemetery.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield are improving and beautifying this home of the dead. The driveways and walks leading through the cemetery are being substantially macadamized with crushed stone of various sizes. All of the cemeteries in the city, had an unusually large number of visitors yesterday.

The Seminary Soiree.

The customary soiree musicale will be tendered by Miss Kenyon at the Seminary, this year, on the evening of Tuesday, June 12. The programme will be entirely musical including two eight-hand pieces by pupils of Mr. A. Venino. Miss Holmes will also sing. There will be dancing afterwards.

One of Doane's Birds Wins Again.

The second fly of members' birds of the Plainfield Homing Club, took place from Manassas, Va., Saturday, a distance of 207.90 miles to the loft of Mr. C. E. Doane whose bird, "Hermes" was the first in. The winner's time was five hours and six minutes—a continuous speed of a thousand yards a minute without a rest.

The birds were sent to Manassas on Friday, but were released by mistake a day ahead of what was intended. In consequence the time of some was not taken. The weather was cloudy and the wind was from the North directly in the face of the flyers. The start was made at 10:30 A. M., and the time of arrival that afternoon was as follows:

Owner	*Bird*	*In Loft.*
C. E. Doane,	"Hermes."	3:36
Geo. E. Sanders,	——	3:43
C. E. Doane,	"Puritan."	3:55
C. E. Doane,	"Leander."	4:31

The distance by air line to Doane's loft was 207.90 miles; to Sanders' loft, 207.55 miles. Last week's race from Havre De Grace, was won by Doane's "Puritan," as told in THE PRESS.

Reform Hall Meeting.

A good sized audience occupied the seats in Reform Hall, last night. Vice President Harper presided, Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing, and Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional services. The speaker of the occasion was Rev. Dr. Rodman, of Grace Episcopal church, a gentleman whose voice is ever welcomed in Reform Hall. Dr. Rodman took as his starting point two theories of life—Indulgence and Discipline—and thereupon reared a highly interesting and instructive discourse, showing as he clearly did the fearful results of unbridled indulgence, living merely to have a good time, so called, and on the other hand pointed out the necessity of self restraint from evil habits, of wise discipline, and the security and happiness derivable therefrom. The Doctor was listened to with profound attention.

Judge Harper gave notice of the usual mid-week meeting, Thursday night, and invited general attendance thereat. Dr. Honeyman briefly called for signers to the pledge, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rodman.

A New School for New Market.

The Board of School Trustees have issued a call for a Special Meeting of the legal voters for Monday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of voting for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new building for school purposes. The County Superintendent has expressed the opinion that the New Market school house is the worst and most defective structure for school purposes in the County of Middlesex, and it is probable if the taxpayers fail to provide proper and suitable accommodation the Superintendent will be compelled to condemn the building, which will stop the District drawing the State money, and virtually close up the school. It is hoped the citizens will not allow such a reproach.

Jailed and Indicted, but Not Found Guilty.

The case of Harrison Randolph of this city, accused of being too intimate with another colored man's wife, came up at Elizabeth, this morning. On motion of Hon. John Ulrich, the prisoner was discharged, the Prosecutor having entered a *nolle pros.*

The case against Randolph's companion was subsequently dismissed, upon trial, the Court ruling as her counsel claimed, that the charge was not proven. The two were committed to the county jail some weeks ago, and have been confined there ever since. They were indicted by the late Grand Jury.

Centrals vs. Edisons.

A sort of a go-as-you-please ball match between the Centrals of this city and the Edison nine of New York on Saturday afternoon, attracted about two dozen man and a dog to Mr. Sam Allen's field on East Front street. The playing was all one-sided, as the score at the close of the game shows. Following is the score: Centrals 17, Edisons, 2. No fatality or home runs were recorded, but the umpire, brought out from New York for the occasion, had a number of ivories knocked out, by being struck with the ball. The Centrals claim to be the boss hay-stubble nine in the State. Give them a call.

The Saengerbund Walk.

The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society went on their annual May walk yesterday, starting from Blatz's Hotel in North Plainfield about five A. M. The members walked to Washington Rock, and spent a few hours on the mountain top, returning to Keller's grove in the afternoon. Here they were met by their wives and friends, and as night approached the party started for home.

The B. & O's New York Line.

It is reliably stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will be running trains to New York this Summer. Arrangements are being perfected by which the trains of the company will be run over the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading and Central New Jersey roads. A strong competition will be entered into with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

—The Independent Order of Turn Vereins, consisting of the societies of Newark, Elizabethport and Plainfield, will hold a reunion in this city in June.

—To comply with all the requirements of the law all the counties holding elections this year under the local option law will be obliged to hold them the first week in September.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING

A BIG GATHERING CONDEMNS THE POPE'S RESCRIPT.

Six Thousand Irishmen Listen to Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Others—An Orderly Meeting Throughout.

LONDON, May 21.—Six thousand persons assembled in Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday, to take action on the resolutions adopted by the Irish Catholic members of Parliament with reference to the recent Papal rescript. There were no priests present. Lord Mayor Sexton presided, and Messers. John Dillon, William O'Brien and other Parnellites made speeches. Mr. Dillon denied that the rescript was only moral doctrine. He said that the Vatican would treat no other country in Europe in the same way. The Irish would neither submit nor bow to Rome; they would show the world that they were able to discern between its spiritual and political domains. Mr. O'Brien said that the present ordeal was worse than twenty years of Balfourian coercion. The Irish had enemies enough without taking blows from hands from which they least deserved them. It was heart-breaking to think that such a rescript in the name of Rome should be thrown into the teeth of the Irish people. A courageous, respectful, firm protest was necessary. The manifesto of the Irish members was indorsed by acclamation. The crowd dispersed in an orderly manner.

COMMENTS AT ROME.

Parnell's Catholic Followers Turned Rebels—Bishops Thank the Pope.

LONDON, May 21.—The *Post's* correspondent at Rome says that the Irish Bishops, in their collective letter to the Pope, thank His Holiness for the rescript and for the distinction between the National and religious questions.

The *Moniteur de Rome* finds it difficult to believe that the Parnellite manifesto is authentic, and says that if it is genuine the Parnellites are only adopting the tactics of all rebels in attributing to the Pope lack of knowledge in respect to that which he condemns.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Galician regiments now quartered in Austria will soon be transferred to Galicia.

Frederick at the Castle Window.

BERLIN, May 21.—During the first portion of the night the Emperor slept fairly well, but was afterward troubled with coughing. The sputa presents a more solid appearance. The Emperor arose at 8 o'clock and went to his study. He appeared twice at a window yesterday morning and was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowd outside. At noon he went out in the park, but was unable to take a drive on account of rain. He had a refreshing sleep in the afternoon, and reappeared at the window at 6 o'clock. His general condition is fairly good.

Opening of the Spanish Exhibition.

BARCELONA, May 21.—The Queen, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburg, Prince George of Wales; the Duke of Genoa and brilliant company, including the officers of the foreign squadrons, opened the exhibition yesterday with imposing ceremonies. About seventy-five hundred persons were present. The naval display in the harbor was quite imposing, consisting of four ironclads, several Austrian warships, and ten English men-of-war. The American, German and Portugese navies were also represented.

Murderer Morand Sentenced.

PARIS, May 21.—After an exciting trial, the Court rising at 5 a. m., Morand, the murder was sentenced to death. His victim was an old watchmaker named Vetard, of Jiogny, who had been lured into a house by two women named Vacher and Martin. These women and another accomplice have been sentenced to solitary confinement

His Chief Jubilee Gift.

ROME, May 21.—The Pope's encyclical letter, despatched to the Brazilian episcopacy, declares that none of the jubilee gifts received by His Holiness has given him more pleasure than the abolition of slavery in Brazil.

Mr. Goschen Makes Concessions.

LONDON, May 21.—Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has informed Mr. Waddington, the French Ambassador, that it is intended to modify the foreign wine tax proposed in the budget after the Whitsun recess.

Settling the Cotton Strikes.

LONDON, May 21.—The strike among the operatives of fifty cotton mills at Blackburn has been postponed for a week, while the leaders of the strikers confer with the owners and endeavor to effect a settlement.

The Prix de Diane.

PARIS, May 21. The race for the Prix de Diane for fillies was run yesterday, and was won by Solange, with Widgeon second and Io third.

Cable Notes.

Five hundred persons have been drowned by floods in Mesopotamia.

A despatch from Vienna says the Galician regiments now quartered in Austria will soon be transferred to Galicia.

In a conflagration at Calbuzowa, in Galicia, four hundred houses and the public buildings of the town have been burned.

The Attorney-General of Ireland has decided to conduct the posecution of the persons implicated in the Equitable Insurance Company frauds at Belfast.

The appeal of Major Popoff, who was convicted of complicity in frauds in the Bulgarian War Office, has been dismissed, but it is not expected that Prince Ferdinand will confirm his sentence.

It is rumored that the tariff on Russian goods imported into Germany is about to be raised 50 per cent.

The German Government has created the post of Military Attache to the German Embassy at Bucharest, and has nominated Capt. Miller for the place.

A Prominent Pennsylvanian Dead.

BUTLER, May 21.—Capt. Jacob Ziegler editor of the Butler *Herald*, died Saturday, aged 75 years. "Uncle Jake," as he was called, has been prominent in Democratic State and National Conventions for nearly fifty years past. He was immensely popular, and was twice sent to the Legislature from a Republican district. He was formerly Clerk of the House of Representatives and was an expert at framing statutes and resolution. The Credit Mobilier bill was designed by him.

Long and Short Haul's.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Transcontinental Association are to-day discussing the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision that the Southern Pacific could not charge more for a haul from San Francisco to Dever than to Kansas City.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Increase of Bills in Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The total number of bills introduced in Congress at this session now reaches over 12,000, against 11,420 at this time in the last Congress, an increase of over twenty per cent. The number of bills reported back from committees is less than that at the corresponding period of the last Congress.

Labor Interests in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It is understood that the House will this week devote most of its time to the consideration of appropriation bills affecting labor interests, and that the Senate will take up the fisheries treaty in executive session and will probably give a considerable portion of the week to its consideration.

A Road From Seattle to Spokane Falls.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The statement is made that a contract for the construction of the main line of the Ceattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway, connecting Seattle with Spokane Falls, has been let to a contracting party in New York. About 225 miles is included, extending from a few miles east of the Gilman mines in the Squak Valley, by way of Snoqualmie Pass, to connect with the fifty-mile section of road which is now being built west from the Falls. The cost of this section will be about $5,000,000, and the road must be completed so that trains can run between Seattle and Spokane Falls within two years from the 17th day of May, 1887.

To Tunnel the Detroit River.

DETROIT, May 21. A syndicate has been formed to tunnel the Detroit River at this point. B. Baker of London, the engineer of the immense Forth Bridge in Scotland, and James Ross of Quebec, one of the contractors of the Canadian Pacific, were in the city yesterday, and after a thorough investigation announced that the building of the tunnel can be accomplished with comparative ease. A syndicate known as the Michigan and Canada Tunnel Company, and representing more than $100,000,000 of capital, has just been legally formed in Canada, and will be properly qualified for transacting business under Michigan laws.

A STRIKE of long standing of Weymouth (Mass.) shoemakers has led to interesting legal complications. The manufacturers recently made an announcement of a boycotting nature against certain of the strikers. The result is that Thomas Williams began suit against John Carroll, one of the manufacturers, for damages on account of Carroll having, as he alleges, caused his discharge from the employment of Stetson & Heald. It is understood that this will be watched with a great deal of interest by workmen in all branches of employment.

A Good Recommend.

A stranger from the interior entered a Detroit wholesale clothing house the other day and stated that he was looking around for a retail stock. After being welcomed he was asked concerning his financial standing and he promptly replied:

"Maybe I doan' haf some rating in der books, but I can recommend myself. I vhas insured for $2,000, und I burns out und got der money in my pocket."

"Then you didn't lose?" queried the wholesaler.

"It vhas a cold day, eh?" absently replied the man, as he looked out upon the winter-coated pedestrians.—*Detroit Free Press.*

European Plan.

"How would you prefer death?" the reporter had asked the prisoner sentenced to death. "As I have lived," answered the prisoner, "on the Eu-rope-an plan."

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AN UNWARRANTED REPORT.

The Story of the Burial of Josie Mansfield is Proved to Be False.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A despatch from Beverly, N. J., was printed yesterday morning to the effect that Josie Mansfield had died in the village of Delanco, while living there under an assumed name. The despatch said: "When Josie Mansfield returned from Paris she selected an unpretentious little home in the town of Delanco, where she has since led a very quiet and secluded life. Her death and burial are surrounded with the most incomprehensible mystery. The burial permit and physician's certificate of death are registered as 'Josie Williams.' There were only four or five persons at the funeral, and from all that can be learned they are unknown in this part of the State. The sexton was generously paid, but he was enjoined to observe the utmost secrecy."

It is now learned that not only was the dead woman not Josie Mansfield, but that all the facts in the case were greatly exaggerated. The dead woman's name was Sarah Williams, and at the time of her death she was the wife of Charles H. Williams. She was married to Williams sixteen years ago, which was previous to Josie Mansfield's trip to Paris. The burial certificate was made out in the name of "Sarah," not "Josie" Williams. There was no secrecy about the death and the funeral at all. Rev. V. A. Longer, pastor of the Methodist Church in Delanco, officiated at the funeral services, which were public. She was buried at Beverly for the reason that she had purchased a lot in the cemetery there five years ago in which her father and mother were buried.

AN IMMENSE CABLE.

The Largest of Its Kind in the World and of Great Strength.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 21.—The Wire Rope Company of this place is just about finishing an order for a cable which is probably the largest ever made in this State. The core of the wire starts with a rope of hemp three-eighths of an inch in diameter, and around it is wound seven strands of six wires each, making a foundation of forty-two wires. Around this is wound six strands of nineteen wires each, the entire cable being composed of 156 wires. It is two and a quarter inches in diameter, seven inches in circumference, 1,850 feet long, weighs 16,000 pounds, and is tested at 100 tons.

It will be used by a large steamship line of New York to tow ships and boats from one level to another in some canal. The machine on which this cable was made is a wonderful thing itself. It weighs thirty tons and is the largest of its kind in the world. It is capable of turning out a cable ten miles in length without a splice.

Jack Wannop to Wrestle McMillan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—A wrestling match between Jack Wannop, the English champion, and D. A. McMillan, will take place on the night of May 29, at the opera house in this city. The match is catch-as-catch-can, three out of five, and two points down to constitute a fall, for $200 a side.

A Strike Will Affect 4,000 Men.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—A strike against the reduction in wages, ordered at the National Tube Works, McKeesport, Pa., is probable. The workmen are required to give an answer to the company by Tuesday, and a large number seen last night said they would not accept the reduction. The strike will affect nearly 4,000 men.

Colored People Honor Roscoe Conkling.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—A special service was held in the African M. E. Church last evening by colored citizens in memory of the late Roscoe Conkling. A series of resolutions was adopted eulogizing the dead statesman.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

C. H. Reidel was convicted of murder in the first degree at Wilmington, Del., for the killing of his wife.

Four of the principal concert hall keepers in Cincinnati were arrested Sunday for violation of the new Sunday law.

The Boston *Herald*, in furtherance of its profit-sharing agreement of over a year ago, divided $10,000 among its employes Saturday.

Rev. Edward J. Sourin, S. J., of St. Ignatius Catholic Church, died Sunday at Baltimore in the 80th year of his age. He was one of the best known priests in the country.

A letter from Paris, received Saturday, was to the effect that Mr. Blaine had declined to say point blank whether he would or would not accept the Republican nomination for Presidency.

Word is received from Washington, Rhea County, Tenn., that the four colored men arrested Friday for assault on Mrs. Jane Whitney and an attempted assault on her daughter were lynched the same night.

Frank Durkin was found Saturday morning two miles from New Milford, Ct., lying under a tree near a quarry, where he worked, with his throat cut, reaching from ear to ear. He was waylaid. He may recover.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, warmer except stationary temperature on the coast, fair weather, light winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg.	107⅛	107⅞
4½s. 1891 coup.	108¾	108¾
4s. 1907, reg	127⅜	127¾
4s. 1907, coup.	127⅛	127¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59	60
Central Pacific	32⅝	32½
Chicago, Bur & Q	115⅝	115¼
Delaware & Hudson	109⅝	109⅝
Del. Lack & West	129⅝	130
Erie	25⅛	25⅛
Erie pref	56¾	—
Lake Shore	91⅞	91¼
Louis & Nash	56⅞	56¾
Michigan Central	88	80¾
Missouri Pacific	77	77½
New Jersey Central	84	83¼
N Y Central & Hudson	106¼	106⅛
N Y & New England	41⅝	41
Northwestern	108⅝	108¼
Oregon Navigation	94½	94
Pacific Mail	35	35
Reading	60¼	—
Rock Island	109⅝	110
St. Paul	71	70¼
Union Pacific	54⅞	54⅞
Western Union	76¾	76⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July
Corn	98⅛	67⅛	98⅜
Oats	66⅝	65½	65¾
Wheat	—	39⅝	39⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a23 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a26 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9⅛ a10 c.; western, flat, 11 a11⅛c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 6 a8 c. Pennsylvania, skims, 1½a2 c.; state skims, 3 a 6c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 14 c.a c.; western, firsts, 13¾c.a14 c.; southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

A ROW IN D. A. 49.

Master Workman Quinn is Suspended But Walks Off With the Charter.

NEW YORK, May 21.—James E. Quinn, Master Workman of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, seized the assembly's charter yesterday, and carried it off in order to avoid suspension for contempt of the district court. The American Labor Club, which is Local Assembly 2,234, the Judge Advocate's court of the district handed in to the district assembly yesterday their mandate suspending for a month James E. Quinn, Timothy Putnam Quinn, and P. C. McGrevie. District Recording Secretary E. E. Kunze read it to the district assembly. A delegate asked that Master Workman Quinn withdraw from the assembly. He refused, and when it was insisted that he should do so, he rolled up the charter and left the room. Several delegates tried to detain him. They parleyed with him, but Quin was bent on having his way, and he went away with the charter of the district assembly and left the building. Without the chaater the assembly cannot sit.

Some of the delegates followed him out to the sidewalk, where they separated in knots to discuss the situation. Quite a number remained in the hall. Only one or two friends of Quinn remained and sought to discuss the case with the others. The latter drew out of their pockets the copies of the constitution of the Knights of Labor and showed wherein Quinn had placed himself above all law. This is the section that they read:

Any district assembly court may impose a penalty of fine or suspension for contempt of any summons or process lawfully issued and may impose a like penalty upon any witness for refusing to testify. Any penalty so imposed shall be certified by the court to the local of which the summonsed member is a member, and the local shall execute the pensity.

There was no getting over that. The only question that remained was, now that Quinn had seized and carried off the charter, how the district assembly could continue its sessions. Several devices were suggested, such as making a charter by affixing the seals of five local assemblies. None of the suggestions were acted upon. Toward 6 o'clock a committee went up stairs and informed the delegates that there would be no further meeting of the district assembly.

A Playwright Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Frederick Marsden, the playwright, was found dead in his house Saturday morning. He had committed suicide. Marsden's daughter left her home some week's ago on the ground of alleged cruelty on her father's part. This affected Marsden very much, and ever since his daughter's departure he has been morose and unhappy. Mr. Marsden wrote many successful plays, among them "Shaun Rhue," "Kerry Gow," "The Irish Minstrel" and "Zip and Zara."

John L. Sullivan Buys a Circus.

BOSTON, May 21.—John L. Sullivan has bought a one-third interest in J. B. Doris' circus, and will travel with the show through the United States, beginning about June 1.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Two Games Sunday—Standing of the Clubs at the Close of the Week.

BROOKLYN, May 21.—The Brooklyn Club turned the tables on the Kansas City Cowboys yesterday and evened up things by giving them a whitewash for the one the gave the Brooklynf on Saturday. The score:

Brooklyn	9
Kansas City	0

CINCINNATI vs. CLEVELAND.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The Cleveland club made its first appearance upon the grounds yesterday in a game with the Cincinnatis and were defeated. The score:

Cincinnati	8
Cleveland	4

Spectators Crowd On the Players.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The Athletic and Baltimore clubs were billed to play an exhibition game yesterday at Gloucester, N. J. This was the first time that a game on Sunday between professional ball clubs had been arranged for in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and the attraction drew a great crowd from the city, though, as the inclosure is small, only about five thousand gained admission. This number, however, was too great to be accommodated, and after one inning had been played the surging crowd of spectators pressed in upon the playing field, rendering it impossible for the game to proceed. Ineffectual efforts were made to move the crowd back beyond the ropes, and the game was then abandoned. The Athletics had scored one run and the Baltimores had been blanked.

Record of the Clubs.

The record of the various clubs at the close of the week was as follows:

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	18	4
Boston	16	8
Detroit	14	8
New York	11	9
Philadelphia	7	12
Pittsburg	9	11
Indianapolis	7	15
Washington	3	18

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost
Cincinnati	19	5
Brooklyn	17	8
St. Louis	15	6
Baltimore	10	12
Athletics	10	13
Louisville	9	16
Cleveland	8	16
Kansas City	5	17

Sporting Notes.

Kilrain and Mitchell will sail for New York on the Second Saturday in July.

The St. Louis bookmakers will be allowed to operate during the spring meeting under the direction of the St. Louis Jockey Club, a compromise to that effect having been made.

James Larkins, champion light-weight of New Jersey, has been matched to fight Tommy Danforth, who recently fought Jack Havlin, of Boston, to a finish for a purse of $500 and gate receipts. The fight is to take place within three weeks near Jersey City.

Charles McCarthy, champion feather-weight of the Scottish-American Athletic Club of Jersey City, and Tommy Burns, feather-weight, of England, who came to this country with John L. Sullivan, will fight to a finish near Jersey City, for a purse of $500, some time during the next month.

William Miller, who has recently returned from Australia, and William Muldoon Saturday met in Baltimore and signed articles of agreement for wrestling and boxing matches for $250 a side. The match is to take place June 18 and 19 in Baltimore. There is bad blood between the two athletes, and the proposed contests are attracting considerable attention.

At the spring meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania Saturday afternoon the championship cup was won by the University of Pennsylvania, with Swarthmore a close second. George Brinton of the university broke the intercollegiate record of Cox of Yale in the hammer throw by 2 feet 3¾ inches, making a throw of 100 feet 9½ inches.

HOW THIEVES WORK.

The Ways and Tricks of Professional House-Breakers.

What Constitutes the Higher Order of Crooks—How They Conceal or Dispose of Their Plunder—A Detective's Interesting Discourse.

"What kind of men are they that usually rob houses?" asked a Washington *Star* reporter.

"A professional house-worker," answered the detective, "belongs to the higher order of crooks. They are fine workers, and do not engage in a rough-and-tumble work, such as robbing refrigerators and cupboards. Those who are known as second-story workers do some of the largest stealing of any crooks. Say, for instance, a 'mob' of three early house-workers enter a town to make a haul. They will do their work early in the evening. As soon as they strike the town they will separate and obtain lodgings in different localities. In the evenings they will stroll about and pick out their 'mark.' For two or three days they will watch the house about dinner time, say six or seven o'clock, until they have learned something about the occupants of the house, their habits, the number and which room each occupies. Then one man will watch the front and another the rear. They then determine the best way of entering the house. They can easily tell by watching the lights and curtains which rooms are occupied and by whom, for they see each person as they go to the dinner table. The most convenient way is usually over a bay-window or by climbing the adjoining house and crossing on a veranda and then through the window. It is surprising to know what a short time it takes them to go through the house. It seldom takes them more than ten or fifteen minutes to go through a large house.

"It is a singular thing," continued the detective, "that almost every one keeps his jewelry in the top bureau drawer, and that is the place a house-thief usually ransacts first after entering a house. After going through the bureau drawers he opens trunks and searches other places in the room where he thinks he is likely to find any thing, and then he makes a tour through the rooms on the upper floors. He will continue his search until the 'office' or signal is given him by one of his confederates that he is in immediate danger, and he then goes toward the window through which he entered and lies low until he is again signaled. Sometimes a member of the gang will occupy a room several doors from a house which he intends to rob. Then he can cross the roofs of the houses and can by means of a rope tied about the chimney descend to any window in the house and enter, and when his work is done he can go back the same way and take the rope with him.

"A first-class 'houseman' seldom takes chances going in a house at midnight, and only goes then because he can get no other opportunity.

"A person who enters the house in the dead hour of the night is a desperate man. If, while he is going through the house, he hears a noise and thinks the occupants are alarmed, he will make every effort to escape, and if he finds that his way is barred he will fight for his liberty, and murder, if it is necessary, to effect his escape. The best thing for a person to do when they hear any one in their room is to let them alone or frighten them off, and not attempt to keep them in the house, for trouble, and possibly murder, is bound to follow. I never heard of a professional committing a deliberate murder. He only does it when it is absolutely necessary to effect his escape.

"The greatest enemy this class of thieves has is the small dog that is allowed to travel over the house. If when they enter he happens to be up-stairs he barks and alarms the occupants of the house, and as the thief approaches him he backs until he gets under the bed or some other piece of furniture, and continues barking until the thief either leaves the house through fear or because the barking dog has attracted the attention of some one in the house. Such a dog is feared by thieves more than a mastiff. Many persons when they discover that their house has been robbed say that they were chloroformed, but in most cases that is not so. It is only imagination on their part, as chloroform, except in a very few special cases, is not used. In the first place there is no time to use it, and in the second its use would arouse rather than put to sleep the occupants. To get a person under the influence of chloroform it is usually necessary to hold them and it is not one case in ten where suspected is chloroform used. A dangerous thief is the hall sneak.

"He will go from house to house until he finds a door open, and then he will sneak in. He can go through the house in a few minutes, and if met by any one he will fight if he can not escape. He rarely breaks open a trunk or bureau-drawer, because of his limited time. His work is soon done, and he leaves the house as though he was one of its occupants. Many persons think that the robbery of their house was due to the collusion of some one with the thieves. In nearly every case this is a mistake. Thieves have no trouble in selecting a house that can be easily entered. They are very superstitious, and believe firmly in good or bad luck, and some of them will not work unless they have a certain person to work with them, because they think that this person will give them good fuck. I remember a thief who would do any kind of a job if his 'pal' were with him, but would not undertake the easiest one with any other person, no matter how expert a thief he was."

"What do the thieves do with their plunder?" asked the reporter.

"They plant it," replied the detective, "or in other words, they hide it. If any valuables are secured and they find it necessary, they will walk thirty or forty miles to take a train and think nothing of it, and if there are any chances of this being detected they will bury their 'swag' and go off to work another city. When every thing is clear they will return and 'lift the plant.' The one who does the robbing usually carries away the property, because while in the city he remains under cover, and is seldom seen on the street, while his confederates, who do the watching, are often on the street, and might be suspected. Then they have people in all large cities who conduct 'fences,' and who are always able to dispose of the property. If the thief has much confidence in the 'fence' he will ship his goods by express."

"Do burglars get much for the proceeds of robberies?" asked the reporter.

"Suppose," said the detective, "that a haul is made of $1,000 worth of diamond jewelry. He takes them to the 'fence,' where they are carefully examined and their value, when melted down, is given; or perhaps he will put new plates on the jewelry, so as to alter the setting of the diamonds, and he will get about $250 for his $1,000 job. It is the stones that are valnable, and, except in case of very valuable diamonds, which are registred, no one could swear to a particular stone after it is reset. The 'fence' often takes great risks, and frequently it is necessary to keep stolen property several months before they will risk disposing of it."

WOMAN IN THE SICK-ROOM.

Some Useful Hints to Young Females Who May Some Time Enjoy Connubial Bliss.

FOR better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness, and in health——"

"'In sickness and in health'—that clause of the marriage vow has been pretty well tested this spring, hasn't it?" remarked guest No. 1 to guest No. 2, as a north side wedding party descended the steps of an episcopal church yesterday morning. "I never remember such a 'sick' season as this has been. Nobody is well. If you meet a man of your acquaintance and inquire after his wife, or a woman and inquire for her husband, you are quite sure to hear about illness of a greater or less degree. The answers you receive all mean the same thing, they only differ in expression, according to the social status and ambitions of the respondent. How? Well, Mrs. John Smith, for instance says that her husband is 'real sick,' but Mrs. Aubrey de Vere Smythe in discussing the condition of her lord and master remarks that he is 'quite ill,' while John speaks of his wife's 'long spell of sickness,' and Aubrey de Vere with a how-shall-I-ever-pay-that-doctor's-bill air, alludes to Constantia's 'attack of illness.' The fact is, that 'sick' is the good, old-fashioned word for indisposition, which Ameri-

IN SICKNESS.

cans use in common with Shakspeare and Chaucer, while with modern English people and American-Anglo maniacs, 'sick' means simply nauseated, and 'ill' is considered the only proper term for all other ailments. 'Sickness' or 'illness,' it doesn't seem to make much difference what it is called when you have the thing itself to contend with, does it? Our house has been a regular hospital since January and I really begin to know something about nursing. We had a trained nurse for a month, and I picked up a good deal from her. Give you the benefit? Oh, I think experience is really the best teacher, though one can prepare oneself to a certain extent, and become familiar with many simple rules which are a great help when suddenly called to a sick-room. I am sure one ought never to hear a woman say, as one so often does, 'Oh, I am of no use in a sick-room,' or 'in cases of accident or sudden illness I never know what to do.' Girls certainly ought to be taught the elements of nursing, though they need not necessarily go through a course of hospital training, which is often quite a farce, by the way. I know one young woman who was afflicted for a short time with the

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hospital craze, and used to look very pretty in her gray gown and white cap and apron, but, actually, she doesn't know how to properly prepare a poultice, as I happened to discover the other day. You don't know yourself? Well, I'll tell you, if you like. That is, if you're quite sure I shan't be playing the part of Ancient Mariner, and you that of the

"'Wedding-guest who beat his breast,
Yet could not choose but hear.'

"Now, supposing you want to make a linseed poultice; in the first place see that the water is really boiling, and scald out a bowl so that it may be thoroughly hot, then put in some linseed meal, and add the water gradually, stirring it steadily one way all the time, and adding more meal, as it is required, to get it to the right consistency, which should be just liquid enough to spread. Add the meal little by little, sprinkling it in with one hand and stirring with the other; have ready a cloth, spread the linseed quickly half an inch thick with a wooden or silver spoon, sprinkle lightly a few drops of oil over the surface to prevent it sticking, roll the edges of the cloth carefully up in a hem and apply at once. A well-made linseed poultice should never stick nor require a muslin between it and the skin. Mustard poultices, of course, always need a layer of muslin or something thin. The latest idea for mustard poultices is to use tissue paper. It is thought to let less of the mustard through than muslin. The mixture is spread on tissue paper folded to a sufficient consistency, with one layer of paper over its surface. Now surely, I have been sufficiently technical. Do you think you will know how to treat the next chest cold in your family without making your patient twice as irritable as he was to begin with by afflicting him with sticky poultices?

THEIR CHEERFUL CHAT.

"'Farewell, farewell! But this I tell
To thee, thou Wedding-Guest!'

"Learn all you can in case of emergencies, but when you have a serious illness in the house, don't attempt to do without a trained nurse. You'll repent it if you do!"—*Chicago News.*

The three Willard brothers, proprietors of the well known Willard Hotel, in Washington, are among the wealthiest men in the capital. Joseph is said to be worth $13,000,000 alone, and Caleb and Henry are not far behind him in wealth. They were once porters together in a hotel that stood on a site of their present hostelry.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 3.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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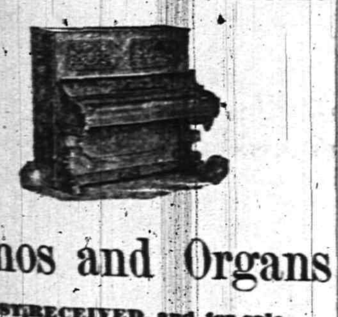

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

BUSINESS FINISHED BY CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Department of Agriculture and Appropriations Bill Passed—Early Action on Mr. Fuller's Nomination Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In the Senate yesterday the bill appropriating $17,500 for making the west end of the Smithsonian Building fireproof was passed.

In the House a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate the fur-seal fisheries of Alaska.

Mr. Dalzell called the attention of the House to the fact that the report of his controversy with Mr. Scott (Pennsylvania) had been tampered with before its appearance in the *Record* by the omission of certain words uttered by Mr. Scott. He made the correction in order that they might appear in to-day's *Record*.

The bill creating a Department of Agriculture was passed under a suspension of the rules—yeas, 233; nays, 13. The bill creates an executive department, under the supervision and control of a Secretary of Agriculture, and provides for the appointment of a First Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. It also transfers the weather service of the Signal Service Bureau from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

The Diplomatic and Consular and the District of Columbia Appropriation bills were also passed. The former is identical with that of last year.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Manderson from the Military Committee reported adversely upon the petition of D. D. Dana of Massachusetts for compensation for services rendered at the time of the assassination President Lincoln in aiding in the capture of the assassins. The adverse report was based on the fact that Dana, who was a lieutenant, was only doing his duty in using his best efforts in securing the arrest of the assassin of the commander-in-chief of the army. Dana states in his petition that on the night of President Lincoln's assassination he went to the Surratt mansion, and found an old man and an old woman. They would tell nothing; but Dana says he took the old man, put a rope around his neck and hauled him up to the limb of a tree; that when nearly strangled he confessed that the two men had stopped at the Surratt mansion, and one of them was very lame. He told which way they had gone. Dana followed the clew up, and he claims that through the information he obtained the assassin was kill d.

The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Military Affairs having charge of the investigation into the Fort Brown matter have agreed upon a report which will be made to the full committee to-day. The report bears out Secretary Endicott's action in holding up the payment to the Fort Brown heirs of the $160,000. The committee decided the amount appropriated by the original bill to be greatly in excess of the value of the property, and have therefore agreed upon $50,000 as ample to discharge the debt in whatever way it may be computed.

Invitations are pouring in on the President from all sections of the country to attend this celebration and that, but excepting the one to review the Decoration day parade in Brooklyn he has accepted none of them. He will not be able to leave town for any length of time during the sitting of Congress, and that seems likely to continue until midsummer or later. His vacation will come most probably in September.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday discussed the nomination of Mr. Fuller for Chief Justice. Senators Hoar and Evarts expressed themselves as willing to vote immediately upon the nomination, as the Democrats insisted on doing, but Mr. Ingalls preferred some delay, and that was accorded. It is stated upon the authority of a member of the committee that Mr. Fuller will be confirmed at an early date.

The President has nominated Thomas J. Smith, of New Hampshire, to be Solicitor of Internal Revenue.

The River and Harbor bill was reported to the Senate late yesterday ordered printed and recommitted for further amendment. The total increase is about $1,500,000.

Senator Manderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, yesterday reported favorably a bill to increase the annual appreciation for the militia from $400,000 to $600,000.

It is stated unofficially that the President and Mrs. Cleveland will endeavor to attend the launching of the cruiser Baltimore at Philadelphia on July 4 and that Mrs. Cleveland will probably christen the vessel.

It is stated at the White House that Mrs. Cleveland has as yet made no plans for the summer. She will accompany the President to Philadelphia on Wednesday to attend a Presbyterian anniversary, but will return with him the next day.

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday agreed that the House should not enter upon the consideration of the Tariff bill for amendment before Wednesday, if then; action after that day depending upon the result of the Republican caucus to-night.

Beating the Railroad Record.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—A special train of eight palace cars made the run from Philadelphia to Baltimore, ninety-two miles, yesterday, in one hour and fifty-nine minutes, the fastest time ever made on the division.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 22.—The survivors of the wreck of the schooner William Elgin, which sank on Saturday, after being in an open boat on the lake since that time, were landed here yesterday. They were picked up by a passing vessel.

This Kind of Burglary Doesn't Pay.

MONTICELLO, May 22.—Burglars who operated on the postoffice and the station of the Monticello. Port Jervis and New York Railroad here, one night last week, secured only about $12 in money, and left behind tools worth at least $2[illegible].

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

Victory for New York—A Good Game Between Boston and Indianapolis.

DETROIT, May 22.—The Giants were encouraged by the reappearance of Ward at short, and yesterday played a much sharper game than on Saturday. Manager Watkins placed Conway in the box again for the home team, while Keefe and Ewing were in the points for New York. Result:

New York,	8
Detroit,	7

INDIANAPOLIS vs. BOSTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Yesterday was a perfect base ball day and a fine game was the result. Believing that Clarkson is the most effective pitcher the Bostons, again put him in to pitch. Result:

Indianapolis,	1
Boston,	0

PHILADELPHIA vs. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The weather here yesterday was delightful for ball playing The Quaker City team is in fair shape, as shown by their work. Score:

Philadelphia	4
Chicago	1

PITTSBURG vs. WASHINGTON.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The weather here was clear and warm. George Miller, who was injured in the first Chicago game, surprised everybody at the grounds by appearing on the field in uniform. He was ordered to go home until he got entirely well, but he showed a doctor's certificate to the effect that he was all right and he was allowed to play. Score:

Pittsburg	5
Washington	0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BALTIMORE.

St. Louis	0	1	0	2	1	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0–[illegible]
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0–[illegible]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Louisville	0	1	0	0	1	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0–[illegible]
Athletics	1	4	4	3	0	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	0–1[illegible]

Other Games.

At Newark.—Newark, 6; Jersey City, 4.
At Allentown.—Allentown, 11; Easton, 8.
At Hamilton.—Troy, 18; Hamilton, 4.
At Toronto.—Toronto 7; Syracuse, 3.
At Buffalo.—Buffalo, 4; Rochester, 2.

RACING YESTERDAY.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Meeting—Garrison and Fitzpatrick Reinstated.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 22.—In response to the petition of sixty horse owners and trainers the Executive Committee removed the prohibition forbidding Garrison and Fitzpatrick from riding for any other stables than those of the their regular employers. Jockey Kelly of the half mile tracks was also reinstated.

The Executive Committee has heard further evidence in the case of Barnum, but as it was not convincing they declined to rescind the action of the judges, and the horse, therefore, continues ruled off with his owner and jockey.

Yesterday's attendance was exceedingly large and the managers of the Brooklyn Jockey Club are correspondingly happy.

First Race.—Five furlongs. Cyclops won by a length in 1:03¾, Monmouth second, two lengths in front of Pocatalo. King Crab, Theodosius, Crusader, Kentucky Dan, Quibbler and Britannic finished in the order given. The latter broke a blood vessel in his head, and was walked in from the seven furlong post.

Second Race.—Mile and a sixteenth. Brown Duke won by a length and a half in 1:49¼. Le Logos, second, Rupert, third. Florence M., Al Reed, Kaloolah, Choctaw, Brookfield, Argo, Royal Arch, Supervisor and Tom Keene finished as named.

Third Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Larchmont won by two lengths in 1:51¼. Prospect, second, Golden Reel third. Miracle, Speedwell, Subaltern, Petulance and Wheat followed.

Fourth Race.—Five furlongs. Fides won, Miss Cody second, Servia third. Time 1:03¼. Holiday, Harebell, the Belinda filly, Gallop and Lucerne as named.

Fifth Race.—Five furlongs. Tavistou won. Seymour second, Gypsy Queen third. Time 1:03¼. Hot Scotch, Peregal, Volunteer and Bob Furey as named.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. Marsh Redon won, Malaria second, P. Thomas third Time 1:16.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 2[illegible].—The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club was continued yesterday under the most favorable auspices. Only four races were run, off as the three-quarter heats announced as the first race did not fill, and another at a mile substituted. It was a day of upsets. Orderly in the last race being the only favorite to repay his backers.

First Race.—One mile. Pat Donovan won Lepante second, Orange Girl third. Time 1:44¼.

Second Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Champagne Charlie won, Come to Taw second, Sallie O. third. Time 1:16¾.

Third Race.—Mile and a furlong. Libretto won, Tillie Doe second, Benedict third. Time 1:56¼.

Fourth Race.—One mile. Orderly won Irish Pat second, Lafitte third. Time 1:43¾.

Senator Sawyer's Bereavement.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Sawyer's wife died suddenly yesterday morning. The Senator was at the capitol at the time of her death. The lady had been an invalid for a long time.

Struck a Boy and Now 3,000 Men Are Idle.

SHAMOKIN, Penn., May 22.—The slatepickers at Henry Clay shaft struck yesterday. A foreman, it is said, struck a lad for some fault, when an underboss interferred and was discharged for his interference. The slatepickers, numbering 300, then struck for the discharge of the foreman and the reinstatement of the underboss. In consequence of the strike the Peerless, Henry Clay and Stirring collieries, owned by the Reading Company, are affected, and 3,000 men are idle.

Drowned in the Aroostook.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 22.—Feeney, McQuade and Cole, three lumberman of Fredericktowd, have been drowned in the Aroostook River. Their boat capsized.

D. A. 49'S LOST CHARTER.

The Fight Between the Master Workman and the Assembly for Supremacy.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The fight in District Assembly 49 was the general topic of conversation in labor circles yesterday. James E. Quinn was in his office in the Pythegoras Building as usual yesterday, and talked freely about the trouble.

"The district court," he said, "had no right to assume that its mandate against me must be carried out without an appeal to the General Executive Board. I have complied with the legal forms which it had overlooked, and have forwarded my appeal to the Executive Board. In the meantime, I will hold the district charter and perform my duties as Master Workman as usual. The General Executive Board meets in Philadelphia on June 12, and unless it decides on my appeal adversely I shall be Master Workman of the district just as legally as though the kickers never existed. And I feel pretty safe in saying that the board will not render a decision against me. My action has been straightforward all along and I have all the laws of the order on my side, as was evidenced in a decision made by the General Master Workman in a case similar to this some time ago. Yes, I will preside at the regular meeting next Sunday, and every meeting thereafter for some time to come."

Mr. Quinn's opponents, when informed of the Master Workman's determination to preside at the meeting next Sunday, expressed themselves forcibly to the effect that he would do nothing of the kind.

"We will take pretty good care that he will never exercise the functions of Master Workman again," they said. "He has acted in an outrageously illegal manner, has violated the trust that was imposed on him by trampling under foot all the laws of the order, and he is no longer fit to act in his former position.

In the event that Quinn attempts to preside next Sunday there will be the liveliest kind of a fight for the possession of the hall, which may lead to something more than the hot words of last Sunday.

Rough Treatment of an Areonaut.

PATERSON, N. J., May 22.—Prof. E. D. Hogan, of New York, made a balloon ascension at Passaic Falls yesterday in the presence of 4,000 persons, who had paid for admission to the grounds. The balloon shot up quickly to a distance of a hundred or more feet, when the gas escaped so fast that it descended. The aeronaut just escaped being precipitated into the first reservoir. As he rushed for the cottage on the cliff an angry crowd followed him, pelting him with hoops, stones and sticks. If it had not been for the interference of the police the Professor might have been roughly handled.

A Methodist Minister Convicted.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rev. J. L. Hamilton of the African M. E. Church of Bay Shore, L. I., was fined $15 by Justice Seth R. Platt, upon a charge of larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. He induced Mrs. Baxton to give him money to get her granddaughter, Lydia Smith, enrolled as a member of an alleged endowment society called the Northwestern. The widow parted with her money upon being told that a small sum paid now would entitle her granddaughter to a large sum hereafter. Mrs. Baxton can neither read nor write.

Dixey's Adonis in a Dilemma.

KEENE, N. H., May 22.—In consequence of repeated raids by the police for liquor the Cheshire, American, Eagle and City Hotels have closed their doors and discharged the help, leaving the town without places of entertainment. Dixey's Adonis Company is without accommodations.

His Accounts Are $15,000 Short.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—Peter J. Quinn, chief bookkeeper for Chris. G. Dixon & Co., large contractors and builders, has been missing for several days, and it is supposed that he has gone to Canada. An examination of his accounts shows a shortage of $15,000.

Robbed a Millionaire While He Slept.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 22.—Burglars stole $3,000 in cash and plate from the summer residence of Millionaire Augustus Flagg, who heard the intruders, but dropped off to sleep while they searched the room he was sleeping in.

A Would Be Murderess.

CHICAGO, May 22.—F. T. Bolander, a real estate agent, was fired at yesterday on the street by a woman dressed in man's clothing. Both were arrested and at the station house the woman was identified as Lillie Richmond, Bolander's discarded mistress.

A PECULIAR SENTENCE.

One Year in Prison and a Day More for Each Dollar of a $19,000 Fine Unpaid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A heavy sentence has been imposed on Simon Hamburg for swindling a man out of $10,000. Last November Hamburg and an accomplice sold to a man named Parker, an Oregon farmer, certain real estate in this city to which they had no title.

The jury found Hamburg guilty, and the court in sentencing the prisoner, regretted that the crime of which he was guilty was only a misdemeanor in California. The judge then sentenced him to imprisonment in the county jail for one year, and that he pay a fine equal to double the amount of money he fraudulently obtained from Parker, namely, a fine of $19,000, and that in default of payment of the fine he be further imprisoned at the rate of one day for each dollar. If the fine is not paid Hamburg, will, therefore, have to serve altogether fifty-three years and twenty days.

Was the Pinkerton Man Murdered.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The police have under arrest Henry Hunt, Michael Hunt John Enright, Mrs. Barrett, and Mrs Creak, all relatives or friends of Thomas Barrett, the Pinkerton officer who was so mysteriously shot in his own sitting room in Mather street yesterday. Barrett's wound was in the back, and no reason could be given at the time for the shooting. Lieutenant Mahoney declares that there are grounds for considering the case one of murder.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Classes in English branches and mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—A special meeting of the Order of American Firemen is called for Thursday evening.

—The Union Gun Club of Springfield, N. J., have a grand shoot on their grounds to-morrow.

—Yesterday was execution day at the dog pound, when Officer Lynch cut off the lives of four canines.

—Dog catcher Babbitt lassoed two unmuzzled dogs this morning, and took them to headquarters.

—Yesterday was Pfingster Monday—a day generally observed by the Germans throughout the country.

—The work on the new parochial school at the corner of Sixth and Liberty street, is progressing favorably.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein Society took possession of their new quarters on East Second street, last evening.

—Ninety-three (93) was the attendance at the Workers' Training Classes at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday and Monday last.

—About one hundred dollars in fines were paid to the City Judge last week, and the city was thereby enriched to that extent

—Some of our local sports had a sparring match arranged for Saturday night, but for some unexplained reason it was indefinitely postponed.

—A decided improvement to the appearance of the grounds about St. Mary's church, is the stone walk leading from the sidewalk to the church door.

—A regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held this evening, when it is expected that the final arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration will be reported.

—Mr. Eugene M. Laing, whose stock of hats, caps, and gents' furnishings was destroyed by smoke and water about two weeks ago, is rapidly disposing of his stock at greatly reduced rates.

—The elegant furniture, bric-a-brac, china and glassware, belonging to Gen. Raffo, corner of Woodland and Ravine avenues, Netherwood, is offered at public sale. See advertisement elsewhere, for date, etc.

—The Pew Committee of Trinity Reformed church will be at the church from half-past seven to half-past eight o'clock, to-night, for the purpose of renting pews and sittings to those who desire them.

—On to-morrow afternoon beginning at one o'clock, T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell at auction a lot of superior quality of furniture. The auction will take place on Front street, near Grove, as per advertisement elsewhere.

—One week from to-morrow will be Memorial Day, but the outlook for any elaborate demonstration in this city, is very poor. The various Grand Army Posts will modestly observe the day, according to the programme published in THE PRESS.

—Rev. Father James Flood, the assistant priest of St. Mary's church, will deliver a lecture in Reform Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 13, at 8 P. M. Subject—"The Irish Peasantry." The proceeds will be devoted to an orphan asylum in Ireland.

—On Sunday evening last commenced the twenty-first week of what has now become known as a perpetual revival service. Meetings will be held every evening this week at 7:45 o'clock, in Cutter's Hall. Subject to-night: "The rich poor man;" Luke, 16; 19-31. You are welcome.

"Its an ill wind that blows nobody any good." Mr. Oscar Freeman, a former Plainfielder, and for several years baggage master on one of the Easton trains, has been appointed a conductor in place of one of the recently discharged conductors of the Central Railroad. "Ossy" has the well wishes of his many friends for a long run.

—The eighteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Morristown, during Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The second day's session closes in the morning, after which the delegates will leave for an excursion to Lake Hopatcong. Mr. R. J. Shaw of this city is a Vice President of the Association.

THE LONG LANE HAS REACHED ITS TURNING.

Judge VanSyckel Declares That the Editor of THE PRESS Should Not be Punished for Contempt, and That the Law Should Give Him Redress.

This morning at ten o'clock was the time set down for the appearance of J. A. Demarest, managing editor of this paper, in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Elizabeth, to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court, in writing and publishing an article in the issue of THE PRESS of May 1, entitled, "Will He Escape Again?"

The accused had unhesitatingly acknowledged to the Grand Jury that he had written the article in question, but as that body is bound by its oath forever not to reveal what transpires in the Grand Jury room, the following affidavit accompanied the order, sworn to by Jasper G. Cadmus.

"On the Thursday following the issue of said paper he called upon said Demarest and asked him who wrote the article. Demarest told him that he had written the article; and deponent further saith, that said Demarest further told him that he had written the above mentioned article, and published the same, and would hold himself responsible for the same."

Judge Van Syckle arrived from Trenton shortly after ten o'clock, and upon his appearance all matters then before the Court of Common Pleas were suspended. Prosecutor Wm. B. Wilson stated he was ready to proceed with the case of the presentment of Mr. Demarest for contempt, and Mr. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the accused, announced that the latter desired personally to submit his sworn statement in answer. Mr. Demarest then read the following:

In answer to the rule to show cause, in the above entitled matter, I, James A. Demarest, the defendant therein, upon my oath respectfully submit the following:

First—I admit that I am the managing editor of the Plainfield Daily Press and that I wrote and published the article in the issue of May first 1888 of that paper, entitled "Will he escape again?"

Second—I declare that said article was written honestly and in good conscience; and that my only object in publishing it was to call the attention of the public and the Grand Jury to matters that I thought of great public importance and deserving of attention from them.

Third—I declare that each statement of fact contained in said article was made in good faith with a belief in its truth, and was based either upon my own knowledge, or upon information derived from reliable persons in position to know the truth of the matters stated.

Fourth—I declare that in publishing said article, I had no intention whatever of interfering with the administration of justice, or of influencing either this Court or the Grand Jury of this County in any way that I supposed to be improper, and that I intended no disrespect to either this Court or to said Grand Jury.

Fifth—If in either the writing or publication of said article I have transgressed the law, or interfered in any wise with its due administration, I deeply regret it, and sincerely apologise to the Court for having been betrayed by my lack of judgment and sense of injury into doing such an act.

Mr. Lindabury then addressed the Court, and requested permission to present to its attention certain circumstances connecting one Morrison with the case—circumstances that while, of course, no legal justification of the article complained of, were a righteous excuse. The Counsellor read from back issues of Morrison's paper, extracts of a few of the vile and slanderous articles reflecting upon the personal character of his client, and related how a committee from a past Grand Jury had agreed with Morrison to save him from indictment if he would promise to cease his abusive course. This statement Mr. Lindabury amended—at the request and upon the authority of Prosecutor Wilson—by the explanation that the committee was a self constituted one and not acting officially for the Grand Jury.

As the Counsel finished, Judge Van Sickle turned courteously with a whispered word to each of the other judges on the bench—Judge McCormick, Judge Hyer and Judge Harper—and they unanimously signified their concurrence with his decision.

The full text of the Judge's ruling will be given in these columns, probably, to-morrow. He began by saying: "The Court is well pleased with your course this morning;" and then continued in a general way to point out how manifestly improper it was for a newspaper to publish that, if a jury did not act in a certain way, they would be guilty of violating their oaths. He stated emphatically that the one arraigned before him should have redress for the acts of Morrison, but that he must get redress in a legal way.

"It is the judgment of this Court," he continued, "that you be not punished for the offence charged."

Court was at once adjourned, and Mr. Demarest received the congratulations of many friends present. Sheriff Glasby was one of the first to express his approval of the result of the matter; and the Prosecutor, and the large number of Counsellors present, by word or expression of satisfaction, endorsed the Judge's action.

Base Ball.

A five-inning match game of base ball was played on the Spooner avenue grounds, yesterday afternoon, between the "Arctics" and Master Fred Stover's nine. The battery of the former club consisted of Chauncey Bert and Charles Murray, while the Stover Bros. made up the battery for the latter nine. Roger Erickson was the umpire, and his rulings gave general, good satisfaction. The "Arctics" came out ahead, as the following score by innings will tell:

ARCTICS	4	5	8	2	0	—19
STOVER'S NINE	3	4	3	2	0	—12

—May devotions in St. Mary's church to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Schenck at New Brunswick

The Sunday School of the First Reformed church of New Brunswick celebrated the 89th anniversary of its existence on Sunday afternoon. Appropriate exercises were held, which included an address by Rev. Mr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church in this city, a former pupil in the school. Rev. Mr. Schenck's text was an acrostic of five words whose initials taken in the order of their treatment, formed the word "Bible."

He said in part: A flood of memories rushes over me. I sat here in this Church; I remember the day the good old sexton, Mr. Oakey, pulled my ear vigorously for some misdemeanor. In that seat yonder, I was taught the truth my a most estimable lady. There is the pew in which I arose and publicly professed Christ. In that building over yonder, one night my eyes were opened and I saw Christ.

In alluding to his text, the reverend gentleman said: First, it is a beautiful book; its beauty resides in its cover. Second, it is instructive; it teaches us almost everything worth knowing. Third, it is beneficial; it helps us. Fourth, it is luminous—"a lamp to our feet and a light to our path." Fifth, it is eternal; it is indestructible and shall abide forever.

There are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible in the world today. It would be hard, would it not, to destroy all these books? Put them all in a pile and let Satan apply the torch. The Bible would not then be destroyed. You would then have to gather all the hymn books and prayer books. You would have to gather all the papers and books that contain sentences taken from the Bible. You would then have to go to the cemeteries and strike the texts from the grave stones. And then the Bible would not be destroyed for it is treasured in indestructible immortal, souls.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

A fair sized audience smaller than the merits of the entertainment deserved, gathered last night at Music Hall to witness what proved to be a most excellent performance of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Theo. Hamilton in the dual role of Jekyll and Hyde, more than fulfilled the expectation of the audience and certainly deserves the vast amount of praise he has received from the New York press for his powerful performance. The supporting Company is very strong, containing many well-known people, and altogether it was one of the strongest and most interesting plays that a Plainfield audience has had the pleasure of witnessing this season, and it is gratifying to know that the Plainfield public will have one more opportunity of witnessing this most excellent performance. For by especial request of the Music Hall, people Mr. Douglass has decided to remain and repeat the performance of last night so that those who were unable to attend the initiative introduction of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in this city will have an opportunity of doing so to-night. Seats can be secured at the usual places.

The Century Bicycle Run.

President J. H. Cooley, Secretary F. L. C. Martin, Messrs. Wm. Milliken, Howard Martin, Robinson Pound, and other members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will take part in the "Great Century Run", from New York to Philadelphia, Saturday, June 16.

The average pace of the run is calculated for about seven miles per hour. The start will be made as near four o'clock, A. M., as possible. A short rest will be made at this city, another at Somerville for refreshment, and the party expect to arrive at Trenton, for dinner, about 2:30 P. M. After an hour at Trenton, the future route will be decided by the state of the roads.

Silver mementos of the trip will be given all who take part in it. Captain F. L. C. Martin of the Plainfield Club, is the chairman of the committee of arrangements which consists of the Captains of the original seventeen clubs whose members will be of the party.

Will Retire From the Company.

It is understood that on June 1, Mr. George Butche, for the past five years the careful driver for No. 2 Engine Company, will retire from the Department, and engage in other business. Mr. Butche has been a member of the Plainfield Fire Department for the past twenty-one years, during which time he has performed his duties in a very creditable manner. This action of Mr. Butche in resigning from the Company and the Department, will be regretted by many.

Middlesex Gun Club.

In consequence of the team shoot between ten members of the above club and ten Trenton, N. J., shooters, which occurs on the grounds at Dunellen, N. J., Thursday next, there will be no shooting on the grounds on Wednesday, the regular club shoot day. On Thursday there will be sweepstake shooting outside of the event of the day—the team race. Each of the twenty men will shoot at ten birds apiece.

Silver Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Milliken. The anniversary will take place at their residence, No. 484 West Front street, on Monday, the 28th instant, at eight P. M. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and many will doubtless respond.

—A male shad, weighing six pounds and ten ounces, is a rarity. Such a fish is however displayed on the marble in front of Mr. I. D. Ten Eyck's meat market, on Front street, today. The fish is fully two foot long.

A GLANCE AT THIS!

May save you time and trouble in filling your memorandum in Dry and Fancy Goods.
We give special attention to this line: buy the latest fashions—the very best quality, and sell at the very lowest prices.
Just put on sale a splendid line of new fashionable colors in Cashmeres, at 25 cts. New Patterns in Handsome Wool Challies, at 19 cts. New All-Wool Henriettas, in Black and Colors. Plain and Plaid Surah Silks, Black and Colored Moire Silks.
We will make some special offerings in Wash Dress fabrics and White Goods for a few days. Fine Plaid India Linen, at 15 cts., reduced from 18 cts. Extra fine Plaid India Linen, at 25 cts., reduced from 30 cts. Corded Pique, at 20 cts., reduced from 25 cts. Check Nainsooks, at 9 cts., reduced from 12 cts. Figured Piques, at 7 cts., well worth 12 cts. We have a good assortment yet of these 12c. and 14c. fine Dress Ginghams, at 9 cts., and those fine 25c. Satteens, at 15 cts.
We have replenished our Trimming stock lately at greatly reduced prices. Silk Gimps and Braids, Tinsel Gimps and Braids, Braided Sets, Jetted Passementeries, Fancy Ribbons and Laces, Guipure and Chantilly Black Lace Flouncings, Hamburgh Emb. Panels, etc.
You will be surprised at the very low prices we can offer you in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**
5-18-tf

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Coles, Mrs Sarah	McIlroy, Thos
Crane, E T M	Montzoz, Geo
Chandler, Fred E	Nichols, Miss Aggie
Eddincott, R S	Peters, Miss Sadie
Ford, Miss L	Randolph, Miss D V
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In this city, May 21, Mrs. M. M. Brown. Funeral from her late residence, 146 West Front street, Thursday, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock A. M. Take train from New York, leaving Plainfield at 9:24, arriving at Annandale 10:10. Services at Presbyterian church, Clinton, N. J., at 11 o'clock. Carriages from Annandale.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for General House Work. Apply 109, Plainfield avenue. 5-22-3

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-1o

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7-t

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.
Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

PARLOR SALE.

There will be a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Flowers and Refreshments by the "Children's Sewing Class" of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at the residence of Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, on the afternoon and evening of *THURSDAY, MAY 24*, from 3 to 10 o'clock. 4-22-2

FIRE!

The Goods in my Store, **No. 5 Park Ave.**, are being sold
REGARDLESS OF COST!
The store is to be repaired, painted and overhauled in general, and **Everything Must be Cleared Out AT ONCE!**
E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVE. 5-21-y

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
By especial request, one more performance
TO-NIGHT.
The Latest Great Success—Miss Margaret Campbell's Dramatization of Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's strange story of
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.
Produced by a *POWERFUL DRAMATIC CAST*, including **Mr. Theodore Hamilton.**
Appropriate Scenery, etc., etc., under the personal direction of MR. BYRON DOUGLAS.
PRICES—35, 50, 75 and 81.
5-16-td

THE
Elegan Furniture,
Bric-a-Brac,
China and Glassware,
Belonging to Gen. Raffo, corner Woodland and Ravine avenues, Netherwood, will be disposed of at **Public Sale**
MAY 22, 23, 24,
Between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.
5-22-2

THE CRESCENT
TO RENT
During the SUMMER Months
UNDER A
-New Schedule of Prices,-
FOR
Fairs, Festivals, Mass Meetings, Concerts, Balls and all Public Assemblys.
Address, J. A. DEMAREST.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Superior Furniture.
T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r, will sell on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1888,
At 1 o'clock P. M., on *FRONT ST.*, near *GROVE ST.*, the *ne plus ultra* Furniture of the undersigned, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of Ebony, Mahogany, Walnut, Ash and Rosewood Furniture, E[illegible]roidered Plush Parlor Suit, Sideboard, Lou[illegible]d Chairs in Leather, Buffet, Chaffonier, Bo[illegible]se and Desk, Writing Desk, Plush and Fancy Tables, Gentleman's Writing and Lady's Work Tables, Side and Ornamental Stands, Wardrobe (plate glass front), Hat Stand, Extension Table, Upholstered Rockers, Ladies' Sewing and Tea chairs, Marble Top Tables, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Bedroom Suits, Cabinet Folding-Bedstead, Hair Mattresses, Patent springs, Sofa and Chairs, in hair-cloth, Paintings and Engravings, Carpets, Mats, Rugs and Mattings, Silverware, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Ice Cream Freezer, Refrigerator, Cylinder Stove, Garden Tools and numerous other articles, hand made, but little used and superior to any generally offered at sales. Can be examined the day before the sale.
Terms Cash, A. D. ROUGLES. 5-19-3

Promenade Concert
and
Strawberry
and
Ice Cream
FESTIVAL,
Under the auspices
of the
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at
THE CRESCENT,
Thursday,
MAY 24th, 1888,
Afternoon & Ev'ng.
Music by Full Band.
Admission, 10 Cts.
5-19-4

HOLLY GROVE BUTTER
—AT—
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW'S.
This choice FRESH BUTTER, in pound rolls, is made by a celebrated butter-maker three times a week from the cream of
Registered Jersey Cows.
that receive only the *MOST WHOLESOME FEED.*
5-15-1w

STOP AT
J. C. PIERSON'S, Jr.,
No. 42 West Front St.
Telephone Call, **No. 126.**
And buy your
ADAMS & WESTLAKE OIL STOVE, REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS, LAWN MOWERS, HOES & RAKES, BIRD CAGES, BRASS and JAPANNED.
4-25-tf

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(Successor to John Ross & Son,)
DEALER IN
Pure Spring Water Ice,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.
P. O. Lock Box 986. Residence, 115 W. Front St.
Orders left at Sherwin's Shoe Store, No. 23 W. Front Street, will be promptly attended to.
Delivered **Daily** to any part of the city at **Lowest Market Price.**
5-15-tf

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THE
Hygeia Fast Black Hosiery,
CAN BE FOUND ONLY AT
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And $100,
With Spade Handles, Ball Bearing, with *FINE* Adjustable Saddles.
Step and See for Yourself.
FISHING TACKLE,
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Music and Musical Instruments.
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Millinery and Dress Making PARLORS.
No. 5 West Second Street
[NEAR PARK AVENUE.]
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.
Dresses Cut by *TAYLOR* system.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
Ladies, please call and see for yourselves.
4-18-m1

P. H. BENNETT,
(Successor to *B. H. Bachman*)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Alice Sutphen, of North Plainfield, returned last evening, after a brief visit to friends in Flemington.

Miss E. Maude Crandell, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Andrews, at the home of the latter in Westfield.

Miss Alice Tallman, of North Plainfield, is visiting her brother at Norristown, Pa. She will return the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, of North Plainfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Dolliver's brother at Pluckamin.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, the kind-hearted wife of our gracious Freeholder, left yesterday for Saratoga, N. Y., where she will make a visit of some weeks.

Mr. Volney Green, of New York, who is the owner of a large amount of real estate in South Plainfield, spent last night at the residence of his son, Mr. Fred S. Green, of Grant avenue.

Mr. J. M. Perrine, representing the wholesale liquor firm of Messrs. M. & J. S. Perrine, of No. 37 North Front street, Philadelphia, is in town interspersing business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, will return to Plainfield, Monday next, and occupy for the Summer their country seat, "Oakwood," on Plainfield avenue.

Mr. John P. Cornell, a minister of the Society of Friends from Western New York State, will be present and deliver an address in the Friend's Meeting house on Peace street, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

The Rev. W. R. Richards and Mr. I. C. Pierson, of the Crescent Avenue church, will attend the closing meetings, this week, of the hundredth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, now being held at Philadelphia. The Rev. C. E. Dunn of the First Presbyterian church of Long Island, (son of Mr. S. F. Dunn of this city), and Mrs. Dunn, (formerly Miss Demarest, of East Fifth street), will also be present.

Board of Education Meeting.

Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, J. L. Hurlbut, J. W. Murray and L. F. Wadsworth, constituting a quorum of the Board of Education, met in the Franklin School building last evening, ostensibly to hear the report of the Committee on Teachers. The Committee reported among other things that one of the lady teachers was about to leave the city for a year, and as another is soon to take unto herself a life partner, this necessitates a change in the present system. Some of the teachers will probably be transferred, and new ones will be secured to take the place of those who will sever their connection with the schools at the close of the school year.

The report was referred back to the committee for completion, and will be submitted to the Board at a future meeting.

A Conference of the Clergy.

Rev. Drs. Ketcham, Lewis, Yerkes, and Rodman, and Rev. Messrs. Schenck and Richards, of the city clergy, met in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, yesterday afternoon, and held a conference concerning the Sunday law and the proposed amendment to the peace and moral ordinance. It was decided to enter a protest against the amendment.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

A special meeting of the City Board of Health was held at the residence of ex-Mayor Rockfellow on Friday evening. The subject of collecting swill was the main topic of discussion. All but the Third Ward is provided with a garbage and swill collector, and that ward will not be neglected.

—Black bass fishing commences on Decoration Day.

—Judge Suydam this morning suspended sentence in the case of John H. Tier, convicted of selling ice cream on Sunday, until Tuesday, June 5, at eleven a. m.

—The Children's Sewing Class of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will have a sale of useful and fancy articles at the residence of the rector, Rev. J. P. Taylor, on Park avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

—Charles Wind, a five-year-old boy, from Newark, who is stopping with his relatives in North Plainfield, wandered away from home early on Sunday evening. The little fellow was subsequently found on Somerset street, and returned to his parents.

—The *Chronicle* of Bound Brook says: Dennis Conners, of Bloomington, caught a fine roe shad early Monday morning which weighed 8½ lbs. Fish Warden John S. Field, packed the beauty in ice and sent it to Wm. Wright, Fish Commissioner, at Newark.

—Two of the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" company started out this afternoon with hook and line and a can of bait to steal a march on the fish in Tier's lake. The fish had evidently been forewarned, for when the fishermen returned their total catch could be carried in their vest pocket.

—The Commissioners have notified the contractors that the new Soldiers' Home located near Newark, must be ready for occupancy by the first of June. There has been considerable delay in the work, which is attributed to several causes. The more recent is on account of the March weather that has been experienced during the present month. The grading and sewering is the principal work that is behind, and that retards the finishing of closets and certain interior work.

The Charge to the Jury.

Following is a verbatim report of Judge Suydam's charge to the jury which on Saturday convicted Mr. John H. Tier of selling ice cream on Sunday:

GENTLEMEN—I will be very brief in what I have to say as I know you are anxious to get away to your business. The defendant John H. Tier is charged with violating the third section of the amendment to the "Peace, Moral and Good Order" ordinance by openly exposing for sale merchandise, etc., etc., on Sunday, May 13, 1888. It is your duty to pass upon all questions of fact and it is my duty to pass upon questions of law. The oath that you have taken states clearly your duty that you must well and truly try the the matter in difference between the plaintiff and the defendant and a true verdict render according to evidence. You can therefore readily see that it is your duty from the evidence offered to say whether or not the defendant is guilty as charged in the complaint, that is for openly exposing for sale on Sunday ice cream. If the evidence satisfies you that he did so expose for sale ice cream then it is your duty to render a verdict of "guilty," if not, then your verdict will be of course "not guilty." As to the ordinance I charge you that it is valid, and covers a case of this kind. You are to cast aside any personal views that you may have with reference to the defendant or with reference to the advisability of the Common Council passing this ordinance. Some of you may think that no one ought to be stopped in the sale of ice cream on Sunday. Many I know favor the sale of cigars and tobacco on this day. These are personal views and must not enter your minds in this case.

So long as the ordinances stand upon our books as laws, they must be observed and it is not for you or me to set them aside simply because people differ as to whether or not they ought to have been passed by the Common Council. You are also to cast aside all friendship and to have but the one question before you, and that, the one of fact as to this case. Consider the facts and the facts only and render your verdict accordingly. I have this to say, it does appear from the evidence that Mr. Tier keeps a boarding house and also a building detached from the boarding house in which he sells ice cream. In this place he openly exposes for sale on Sunday ice cream to any one that might come there, and not alone to his boarders, and receives pay for the same. This is admitted by Mr. Tier and is sworn to by a number of witnesses. You are to consider the fact and say whether this is "openly exposing for sale" what is to be considered under the ordinance as an article of trade, merchandise, etc.

Gentlemen of the Jury, this is an important matter. It is the first time that a complaint has been made under this section of the ordinance with reference to the sale of ice cream and it is therefore important, and I want to make myself clearly understood. I therefore charge that you are to entirely leave out the considerations as to the legality of this ordinance and to pass upon the questions of fact only. I repeat it because of its importance. I will assume the responsibility of the questions of law, and, if I am wrong that can be remedied in the higher courts. With these remarks I leave the case to you

Will He Be a Bishop?

A New York paper of Sunday in speaking of the coming election of Bishops of the M. E. church, has this to say of a remarkably able man, accompanying his picture:

"The name of J. H. Vincent is associated everywhere with all that pertains to Chautauqua. Years ago he established on the shores of the beautiful lake of that name the Summer school that has grown into a school of philosophy, of which Dr. Vincent is Chancellor, with a literary and scientific circle having branches in almost every city and village in this country, and even countries as distant as Japan and Russia. Dr. Vincent has been identified with the Sunday school work of the Methodist church for twenty-five years. He is editor of all the Sunday school lesson leaves and journals published under the authority of the church, and is Secretary of the General Sunday School Society. He has written many works on religious subjects, and is very popular as a platform speaker. He has escaped elevation to the bishopric in former years only because it was thought he could not be spared from his work in the Sunday School Society, but this time his friends are confident of success. Dr. Vincent is 55, and lives at Plainfield, N. J."

Changes in the Congregational Church Choir.

On June 1 there will be a decided change in the Congregational church choir, as on that date the organist, Mr. W. A. Conger, will sever his connection with that church and accept a position as organist of the First Baptist church. Mrs. B. T. Barnes has been secured to succeed Mr. Conger, as organist of the Congregational church.

About the same time Mrs. Collins, the soprano of the choir, will accompany her husband on a trip to Bermuda, and Mr. E. E. Runyon, the tenor, has been engaged to sing at the evening service in the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Runyon, however, will continue to sing in the Congregational church, at the morning service.

Temperance at Hope Chapel.

A temperance meeting was held at Hope chapel, last evening, under the auspices of Howell Division, No. 79, Sons of Temperance of this city. The singing was in charge of Councilman Dunham, Miss Clemmie Yates accompanying on the organ. Short pointed addresses were made by Messrs. James R. Perrine, S. B. Scribner, C. Jones, J. H. Sayers and Frank W. Dodge. During the evening Mrs. Abbie Naylor gave a recitation that was well received. At the urgent request of some of the residents in the vicinity of the chapel, another meeting similar to that of last evening, will be held in the near future. There were thirteen signers to the pledge.

—Michael Heffern, of East Third street, who mysteriously disappeared from home on Saturday morning, was found in Newark on Saturday evening, where he was stopping with his sister.

LONDON'S AMERICAN CLUB

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

The Chinese Agitation—Emperor Frederick Takes a Drive—Mr. Condon Sent to Prison—General Foreign News.

LONDON, May 22.—The American Club held its first annual general meeting at the club house in Albermarle street, Piccadilly. Sir Edward Thornton, the late British Minister in Washington was in the chair, supported by Mr. Henry White, American Charge d'Affaires; and C. P. Phelps and Captain Chadwick, of the United States Legation; Sir Gerald Graham and Sir Seymour Blane, Generals of the British Army; Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Howard Potter and many other prominent citizens of both countries.

The membership now numbers 320, and on reaching 500 it is hoped that the committee will be able to take a fine club house in Piccadilly.

The advantage which the club presents to members of the best clubs in the United States is that they are eligible for immediate election on presenting a letter of introduction from the secretaries of their clubs. Within the last month some forty members have been elected from the Union clubs of New York and Boston, the Somerset of Boston, the Century of New York, the St. Louis, Maryland and Chicago clubs. The committee comprise, beside Sir Edward Thornton, the chairman, Mr. Walter Burns, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. A. C. Norman, Mr. F. B. Blake, three members of the United States Legation, and a like number of representative Englishmen.

THE CHINESE AGITATION.

New Zealand Joins New South Wales in the Anti-Pigtail Crusade.

LONDON, May 22.—A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that a bill directed against Chinese immigration has passed the House of Representatives of that colony.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "Forty Chinese immigrants possessing exemption papers have been permitted to land here. The Government will compensate those sent back to China. The admiral in command of the Australian station has declined to comply with the request of the captains of the immigrant vessels that an armed guard be sent to their vessels to prevent a mutiny among the Chinamen forbidden to land."

Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier of New South Wales, in a despatch to Commissioner Heaton, says: "The feeling against the Chinese is intense. Nine-tenths of the population support the government, whose attitude is unchanged. Chinese immigrants will be sent back."

Mr. Condon Sent to Prison.

DUBLIN, May 22.—Mr. Thomas Joseph Condon, Member of Parliament, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to a month's imprisonment, without hard labor for inciting taxpayers to resist the payment of the tax imposed by the Grand Jury of Cork and Clare to compensate Constable Leahy, who was injured in the Mitchellstown riots, and the family of Constable Whelahan.

Emperor Frederick Takes a Drive.

BERLIN, May 22.—Emperor Frederick passed a very good day yesterday. His pulse was better than it has been at any time since the operation was performed on his throat. In the afternoon he drove in an open carriage toward the Schloss Bellevue in the Thiergarten, returning in a closed carriage. He met with enthusiastic greetings along the route.

Stanley Not Heard From.

BRUSSELS, May 22.—Dr. Schweinfurth says there is no reason to be uneasy about Stanley's fate. He is probably waiting half way for Tippoo Tib's reinforcements and stores, without which it is useless to reach Wadelai. The Government of the Congo State has received advices that Dr. Mangold, of Kiel, is about to start in search of Stanley.

Queen Victoria and the Prince.

LONDON, May 22.—The Queen started yesterday for Balmoral. The Prince of Wales left last evening for Berlin to attend the marriage of Prince Henry of Prussia and Princess Irene of Hesse. He takes with him a number of handsome presents from the royal family of England.

The American Bicyclist Won.

LONDON, May 22.—A ten-mile bicycle race was contested at North Shields yesterday between Wood, of England, and Temple, of America. Temple shot away on the last lap and won the race easily. Time, 30m. 1 2-5s.

Dom Pedro's Condition.

MILAN, May 22.—The Emperor of Brazil has recovered from his attack of pleurisy. The coffee treatment is continued. He also takes small doses of strychnine as a nerve tonic.

Flashes from the Cable.

The fire at Jenbach, in the forest of Innsbruck, Austria, has been subdued.

The Pope yesterday for the first time visited the section of the Vatican exhibition containing the Jubilee gifts from America.

The radical members of the French and Italian Chambers of Deputies are making arrangements to hold a meeting at Marseilles to protest against Italy's foreign policy as tending to destroy her good relations with France.

Advices from Tunis say that no rain has fallen in that State for the last seven months, and that the Arabs are making a futile search for pasturage and water. They are bringing camels, oxen and horses to the cities and selling them for the merest song. The result is that at present there is a glut in the meat market, which will probably be followed by a famine.

NOBLE RESCUE BY FIREMEN.

A Family Narrowly Escapes Suffocation—Seventy Horses Smothered.

CHICAGO, May 22.—At 2 a. m. yesterday fire partially destroyed A. M. Forbes's barn at 201 West Monroe street. Seventy horses were suffocated. Two families lived over the barn.

John Fearon with five children and his wife were nearly suffocated. One child is thought to be dead. The firemen of Truck No. 2 rescued the inmates of the place. Fire Captain Cook performed some reckless work in the rescue.

Sampson Stafford, wife and one child escaped without injury. Loss as yet unknown.

The Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22—The government estimate of the construction of a canal at Sault Ste. Marie of the depth of sixteen feet is $2,800,000. The work will not be commenced next year.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ARE "Q" MEN TO GO BACK.

A Sensational Story to that Effect from the Strikers' Headquarters.

CHICAGO, May 22.—It is reported that one of the engineers at the headquarters of the striking employes of the Burlington Road said last night that the engineers and firemen of the "Q" would be discharged by June 20.

It was only a rumor, but he said it came from one of the biggest stockholders in the company, who said that orders to that effect had already been issued by the directors.

All the old men are to be taken back one by one and then the matter of their wages would be discussed. He also suggested that General Manager Stone would soon discover that his health was too feeble to continue his work and would take a vacation.

Almost the entire session of the Central Labor Union was taken up Sunday discussing the advisability of raising the boycott from the pool brewers. It was decided to push the boycott.

The building trades attached to District Assembly No. 49 of New York want a separate charter for a new district, but the question has been raised as to the legality of granting one.

The ship carpenters employed at the yards of Gardner G. Deering and B. W. Morse, at Bath, Me., are idle to-day, refusing to accept a reduction of wages from $2.50 to $2 per day.

The Carpenters and Builders' Association of Paterson has announced that hereafter it will charge 35 cents an hour for all journeymen carpenters employed.

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Of Interest to Laborers.

The Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor meet in Philadelphia to-day.

The Sixth National Convention of Chiefs of State Labor Bureaus will be held at Indianapolis, Md., to-day.

German trades unionists in Brooklyn propose to continue the boycotting of pool beer in spite of the action of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union.

Some of the local International Cigarmakers' Unions are levying a per capita tax of 25 and 50 cents to aid the striking cigarmakers in Boston.

Section men along the line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad struck on account of a reduction from $1.50 to $1.25 per day. About 50 men are out here.

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LIVES LOST IN THE FLOOD.

Facts Which Now Indicate that Many Persons were Drowned.

QUINCY, Ill., May 22.—While it has been generally believed that no loss of life was caused by the great flood in this locality, reports received to-day give particulars of several fatalities. William Johnson arrived in Quincy last night from the Sny district with a little daughter four years of age. He stated that he was on the levee working with other farmers when the embankment gave way. Mounting his horse, he had a mad race with the advancing waters for his home, where his three little children were sleeping. Reaching there just as the water struck the house, he placed the children in a wagon and started for the bluffs. The rapidly advancing flood floated the wagon box from the wheels and two of the children were drowned, Johnson saving himself and his little daughter. The child is all he has left of a happy home and a farm of 200 acres.

While Samuel Moore was taking his two children out of the Indian Grove district in a boat, the boat was capsized and Moore was drowned. The children saved themselves by climbing upon a log. Two families in the Sny district, near Fall Creek, are unaccounted for, and no trace of them can be found. Rumors of still further loss of life are current, and it is probable that many fatalities will be recorded.

The river has fallen nine inches since Saturday. To-day trains will be resumed on some of the Western roads, and large forces of men will commence work at once repairing the damage to all railroads in this vicinity. Relief committees are working industriously and systematically, and are rendering the destitute people in the flooded country all possible assistance.

Cincinnati Wants the President.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—At a meeting af all the organized bodies of Covington, Newport and Cincinnati, a committee was appointed to go to Washington and especially invite President and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the opening of the exposition.

In Honor of the Founder.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The students and graduates of Girard College celebrated yesterday with appropriate exercises the 128th anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard, its founder.

A. Wilson Norris Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Col. A. Wilson Norris, Auditor-General, of Pennsylvania died at his residence in this city yesterday of complete prostration of the nervous system.

Decided a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The wrestling match here last night, Græco-Roman, between Miller and Daley was declared a draw after three falls. John L. Sullivan gave the decision.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The yacht Rambler will take sixty tons of dynamite to Aspinwall for the Panama Canal.

A jury was obtained in the Kerr case, New York, Monday and District Attorney Fitzgerald opened for the people.

Two students of Colby University, Waterville, Me., have varioloid. Precautions have been taken to prevent its spread.

E. G. Walker, a colored lawyer, was Monday nominated by the Mayor of Boston as an assessor. No colored man has hitherto held that position.

John P. Webster, the oldest attorney in Somerset County, Me., was killed near his residence, in Norridgewock, Monday by falling from a railway bridge.

A testimonial benefit was given in the Metropolitan Opera House Monday night to Lester Wallack, at which the best tragedians, actors and actresses took part.

A conference of the leaders of the Socialists was held Monday night at Chicago, to debate whether or not to put a Presidential ticket in the field. No decision was reached.

Angbury Bridgewater, the leader of a notorious band of guerillas during the war, and since then a lawless desperado, joined the Baptist Church at Moreland, Ky. Monday.

J. C Eversole was shot from ambush six weeks ago at Hazard, Ky., B. F. French and six others were indicted yesterday for the murder, which was the result of an old feud.

Church people of all faiths in Chicago are protesting vigorously over the failure of the City Council to enact an ordinance prohibiting the location of saloons in the immediate vicinity of churches.

President Gustave Jarrecki, of the Humboldt Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Erie, Pa., which failed for $423,000, indicted two years ago for taking deposits knowing the institution was insolvent, was acquitted yesterday.

The indictment for grand larceny against the notorious Mme. Dis Debar, now confined in the Tombs prison, New York, will be abandoned and she will be compelled to answer only to the charge of conspiring to defraud Lawyer Marsh.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, winds becoming light to fresh southeasterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107¾	107¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg	127¾	127¾
4s, 1907, coup.	127¾	127¾

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The stock market, deprived to-day of London's support, showed much irregularity, wich another drop in the price of St. Paul. Union Pacific was conspicuously strong and active. Bonds were strong on good business.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60	59¾
Central Pacific	33½	32½
Chicago, Bur & Q	115¾	114
Delaware & Hudson	109⅜	100
Del, Lack & West	30	129½
Erie	25½	24⅞
Erie pref		58
Lake Shore	91½	94
Louis & Nash	56⅛	58⅛
Michigan Central	80¾	81
Missouri Pacific	77¼	77¾
New Jersey Central	83¾	84⅜
N Y Central & Hudson	105⅛	106
N Y & New England	41	41
Northwestern	98¼	108¾
Oregon Navigation	124	95
Pacific Mail	35	35
Reading		63½
Rock Island	10	110
St. Paul	70½	69⅝
Union Pacific	54⅞	
Western Union	76⅝	76½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	95¼	95½	95¾
Oats	64	63¾	63¾
Wheat	38¼	38¼	38⅞

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a25 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a26 c.; imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 23 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23 a24 c.; eastern firkins, [illegible] c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9 a9¼c.; western, flat, 11 a11½; Creamery—New York, part skims, 4 a6 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 4 a 4c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts; 15¼c.a15¼c.; western, firsts, 15 c.a15¼c. southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLIES

DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS IN GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference in New York—Presbyterians at Work in Both Philadelphia and Baltimore.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bishop Walden presided over the Methodist Episcopal General Conference yesterday. The devotional exercises were conducted as usual, and the journal was read and accepted. Reports of the standing committees were handed in and ordered to be laid on the table and printed. The Committee on education reported against a memorial that had been handed in relating to theological seminaries and preachers, which the Conference accepted after a little discussion.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported at length upon the case of supernumerary ministers, and singled out the case of one William E. Tompkinson of the Wilmington Conference, who had appealed from the opinion of Bishop Warren in placing him upon the supernumerary list. In last year's annual Conference at Wilmington Mr. Tompkinson was requested to take a supernumerary position, which he refused to do. A motion was carried compelling him to be so considered, and the motion was upheld by Bishop Warren. Mr. Tomkinson asserted that the motion was not in order, as the discipline—the legal code of all good Methodists—defines a supernumary as "one who, because of impaired health, is temporarily unable to perform effective work." He declared that his work was effective, and that his health was not impaired.

In conclusion the Committee reported that in their opinion the appeal is not well founded.

The Committee of the Ecumenical Council reported a resolution in regard to the coming Ecumenical Conference, which was accepted. A resolutionn was offered declaring that in all its actions concerning the Ecumenical Conference the General Conference assumes no financial obligations whatever.

Colonel Gray, who took Governor Cumback's seat this morning, rose and said that he hoped the Conference would not advertise its stinginess in any such way, and the Rev. Dr. Smark, who has for twenty-five years been looking after the finances of the Book Concern, rose and said: "I hope the motion will prevail. It is about time that this providing for all sorts of payments by the General Conference was stopped. What are you going to pay them with them? You haven't any money, and it is in opposition to the law of the Church when you make obligations and have no money to pay. I know what all this means. The resolution stops another attack on the funds of the Book Concern. It has been too much a custom to order the payment of the expenses of commissions out of the Book Concern, and now is the time to stop it. The profits of the Concern belong to the annual conferences to support their superannuated preachers and widows and orphans. You might as well pay them out of the missionary funds. The Discipline provides that the annual conferences shall get these profits, and they get only a small part of them. The rest is diverted elsewhere, and against the law."

The Rev. Dr. Olin and many others spoke in the same way. The resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The Committee on Episcopacy reported through Dr. Lanahan that they had prepared an order of voting, and it was submitted, as follows: The election shall be by ballot in the following order: Bishops; Book Agents New York, Cincinnati; Secretaries Missionary Society, Church Extension Society, Freedman's Aid Society, Sunday-School Union; Editors *Methodist Review, Christian Advocate, Northwestern, Central, Western, Pittsburyh, Northern, California, Southwestern, Christian Advocates, Christian Apologist* and *Home and Home.* The report held that nominations for all offices except those for Bishop could be made in open conference, but no speeches in favor of the candidate are to be allowed. In regard to the Bishops the mention of a name is not to be allowed. There were many minor points in the rules which were announced, one or two amendments were made, and the report was then adopted.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCES.

Freedman's Mission Discussed—Belief in Evolution Not Approved.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly was taken up with the consideration of the subject of freedmen's missions. The report of the standing committee was read by the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Dickey, and showed gratifying progress. Earnest appeals for active support were made by the Rev. Dr. Allen, secretary of the committee, and the Rev. Dr. Bingham. Professor Lawrence, of Biddle University, North Carolina, make a brief speech in which he said that the work in behalf of the freedmen was doing much to promote a union of the Northern and Southern Churches. Rev. H. H. Allen, D. D., in behalf of the colored race also spoke: "Negroes are here to stay and must be taken care of. They multiply faster than you can build ships to carry them away. Races may come and races may go, but the negro goes on forever. The scripture says God giveth his beloved sheep, but I don't see how brethren can sleep whose churches gave nothing to this board last year."

Messages of greeting and good wishes were received from the general assembly in Baltimore, from the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York and from the Protestant Episcopal convention in this city. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, a committee of five was appointed to confer with President Cleveland, on the occasion of his visit to the city this week, on the relations of the government to Indian schools. Consideration of the question of organic union with the southern church was made the second order of the day Friday of this week.

The moderator announced the addition of Rev. S. Brownell, of New York, and Colonel W. A. Herron, of Pittsburg as the Committee on the Centennial Fund of $1,000,000 for ministerial relief.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The famous Woodrow case came up yesterday in the Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. James Wood, a professor in Columbia Presbyterian College, South Carolina, was obliged to resign on account of his belief in evolution. The assembly will determine whether or not a man can hold to the theory of evolution and still remain an orthodox Presbyterian.

To Test Ohio's Liquor Law.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Attorney-General Watson has filed in the Supreme Court the state papers in two quo warranto cases against the "Broadway Club," of Lebanon, and "The Sunhedrim," of the same place, alleging that these organizations are buying and selling intoxicating liquors contrary to state laws. These are test cases.

NYE AS A HIGH CRITIC.

He Takes a Hack at J. Owen O'Connor's Queer "Hamlet"—How an Attempt to Crush the Press Was Thwarted—Mr. O'Connor's Conception of "Hamlet" Analyzed—A Few Cursory Remarks on Histrionic Art Generally—An Audience Ought Not to Talk Back.

THE past week has witnessed the closing debut of that great Shakespearian humorist and emotional ass, Mr. James Owen O'Connor, at the Star Theater. During his extraordinary engagement he has given us Hamlet, Phidias and Shylock, Othello and Richelieu. I think I like his Hamlet best, and yet it is a pleasure to see him in anything wherein he kills himself.

Encouraged by the success of beautiful but self-made actresses, and hoping to win a place for himself and his portrait in the great soap galaxy, Mr. O'Connor had placed himself in the hands of some misguided elocutionist, and then sought to educate the people of New York and elocute them out of their thraldom, up into the glorious light of the O'Connor school of acting.

The first week he was in the hands of the critics, and they spoke quite serenely of his methods. Later, it was deemed best to place his merits in the hands of a man who would be on an equal footing with him. What O'Connor wanted was one of his peers, who would therefore judge him fairly. I was selected because I know nothing whatever about acting, and would therefore be on an equal footing with Mr. O'Connor.

After seeing his Hamlet I am of the opinion that he did wisely in choosing New York for debutting purposes, for had he chosen Denver, Col., at the end of the third act kind hands would have removed him from the stage by means of benzine and a rag.

I understand that Mr. O'Connor charges Messrs. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett with using their influence here among the masses in order to prejudice said masses against Mr. O'Connor, thus making it unpleasant for him to act, and inciting in the audience a feeling of gentle hostility and rutabagas, which Mr. O'Connor deprecates very much whenever he can get a chance to do so. I have been looking into this matter a little and I do not think it is true. Up to last Thursday Messrs. Booth and Barrett were not aware of Mr. O'Connor's great metropolitan success, and it is generally believed among the friends of the two former gentlemen that they do not feel it so keenly as Mr. O'Connor has been led to suppose.

But James Owen O'Connor has done one thing which I take the liberty of publicly alluding to. He has taken that saddest and most melancholy bit of bloody history, trimmed with assassinations down the back and looped up with remorse, insanity, duplicity and unrequited love, and he has filled it with silvery laughter and cauliflower, and mirth, and various other groceries which the audience throw in from time to time, thus making it more of a spectacular piece than it is under the conservative management of such old school men as Booth, who seem to think that Hamlet should be choked full of sadness.

THE GHOST DODGING CABBAGE.

I went to see Hamlet, thinking that I would be welcome, for my sympathies were with James when I heard that Mr. Booth was picking on him and seeking to injure him. I went to the box-office and explained who I was, and stated that I had been detailed to come and see Mr. O'Connor act, also that in what I might say afterwards my instructions were to give it to Booth and Barrett if I found they had tampered with the audience in any way.

The man in the box office did not recognize me, but said that Mr. Fox would extend to me the usual courtesies. I asked where Mr. Fox could be found, and he said inside. I then started to go inside, but ran against a total stranger, who was "on the door," as we say. He was feeding red and yellow tickets into a large tin oven, and looking far, far away. I conversed with him in low, passionate tones, and asked him where Mr. Fox could be found. He did not know, but thought he was still in Europe. I went back and told the box office that Mr. Fox was in Europe. He said no, I would find him inside. "Well, but how will I get inside?" I asked, eagerly, for I could already, I fancied, hear the orchestra begin to twang its lyre.

"Walk in," said he, taking in two dollars and giving back fifty cents in change to a man with a dead cat in his overcoat pocket.

I went back, and springing lightly over the iron railing while the gate-keeper was thinking over his glorious past, I went all around over the theater looking for Mr. Fox. I found him haggling over the price of some vegetables which he was selling at the stage door and which had been contributed by admirers and old subscribers to Mr. O'Connor at a previous performance.

When Mr. Fox got through with that I presented to him my card, which is as good a piece of job work in colors as was ever done west of the Missouri river and to which I frequently point with pride.

Mr. Fox said that he was sorry, but that Mr. O'Connor had instructed him to extend no courtesies to the press whatever. The press, he claimed, had said something derogatory to Mr. O'Connor as a tragedian, and while he personally would be tickled to death to give me two divans and a folding-bed near the large fiddle, he must do as Mr.

TRYING TO ENTER THE THEATER.

O'Connor had bid—or bade him, I forget which; and so, keeping back his tears with great difficulty, he sent me back to the box office, and although I was already admitted in a general way, I went to the box office and purchased a seat. I believe now that Mr. Fox thought he had virtually excluded me from the house when he told me I would have to pay in order to get in.

I bought a seat in the parquet and went in. The audience was not large and there were not over a dozen ladies present.

Pretty soon the orchestra began to ooze in through a little opening under the stage. Then the overture was given. It was called "Egmont." The curtain now arose on a scene in Denmark. I had asked an usher to take a note to Mr. O'Connor requesting an audience, but the boy had returned with the statement that O'Connor was busy rehearsing his soliloquy and removing a shirred egg from his halidome.

He also said he could not promise an audience to any one. It was all he could do to get enough himself for a mess.

So the play went on. Elsinore, where the first act takes place, is in front of a large stone water tank, where two gentlemen armed with long-handled hay knives are on guard.

All at once a ghost, who walks with an overstrung Chickering action and stiff, jerky, Waterbury movement, comes in, wearing a dark, mosquito net over his head—so that harsh critics can not truly say there are any flies on him, I presume. When the ghost enters most every one enjoys it. Nobody seems to be frightened at all. I knew it was not a ghost as quick as I looked at it. One man in the gallery hit the ghost on the head with a soda cracker, which made him jump and feel of his ear; so I knew then that it was only a man made up to look like a presence.

One of the guards, whose name, I think, is Smith, has a droop of his legs and an instability about the knees, which are highly enjoyable. He walks like a frozen-toed hen, and stands first on one foot and then on the other, with almost human intelligence. His support is about as poor as O'Connor's.

After a while the ghost vanishes with what is called a stately tread, but I regard it more as a territorial tread. Horatio did quite well and the audience frequently

THE MANAGER GATHERING THE CROP.

listenened to him. Still he was about the only one who did not receive crackers and cheese as a slight testimonial of regard from admirers in the audience.

Finally, Mr. James Owen O'Connor entered. It was fully five minutes before he could be heard, and even then he could not. His mouth moved now and then and a gesture would suddenly burst forth, but I did not hear what he said. At least I could not hear distinctly what he said. After awhile, as people got tired and went away, I could hear better.

Mr. O'Connor introduces into his Hamlet a set of gestures evidently intended for another play. People who are going to act out on the stage can not be too careful in getting a good assortment of gestures that will fit the play itself. James has provided himself with a set of gestures which might do for Little Eva or "Ten Nights in a Barroom," but they do not fit Hamlet. There is where he makes a mistake. Hamlet is a man whose victuals don't agree with him. He feels depressed and talks about sticking a bodkin into himself, but Mr. O'Connor gives him a light, elastic step and an air of persiflage, *bonhomie* and frisk which does not fit the character.

Mr. O'Connor has sought in his conception and interpretation of Hamlet to give it a free and jaunty Kokomo flavor—a nameless twang of tansy and dried apples which Shakespeare himself failed to sock into his great drama.

James has done this and more. He has taken the wild-eyed and morbid Blackwell's Island Hamlet, and made him a two-dollar parlor humorist who can be the life of the party or give lessons in elocution, and take applause or crackers and cheese in return for the same.

There is really a good lesson to be learned from the pitiful and pathetic tale of James Owen O'Connor. Injudicious friends have doubtless overestimated his value and unduly praised his Smart Aleckutionary powers. Loving himself unwisely, but too extensively, he has been led away into the great, untried purgatory of public scrutiny, and the general indictment has followed.

The truth stands out brighter and stronger than ever that there is no cut across lots to fame or success. He who seeks to jump from mediocrity to a glittering triumph over the heads of the patient student and the earnest, industrious candidate who is willing to bide his time gets what James Owen O'Connor has received—the just condemnation of those who are abundantly able to judge.

In seeking to combine the melancholy beauty of Hamlet's deep and earnest pathos with the gentle humor of "A Hole in the Ground" Mr. O'Connor has evidently corked himself, as we say at the Browning Club, and it is but justice after all. Before we curse the condemnation of the people and the press let us carefully and prayerfully look ourselves over and see if we have not overestimated ourselves.

There are many men alive to-day who do not dare say any thing without first thinking how it will read in their memoirs—men whom we can not, therefore, thoroughly enjoy until they are dead, and yet whose graves will be kept green only so long as the appropriation lasts.—*Bill Nye, in N. Y World.*

William Dean Howells To-Night.

"'W-i-l-l-i-a-m D-e-a-n H-o-w-e-l-l-s T-o-n-i-g-h-t,'" spelled a New York street gamin from a placard at which he was squinting with one eye closed.

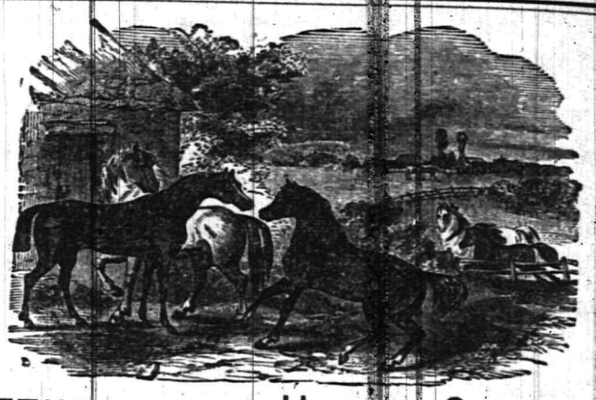
"I soy, Dinny, whose dat bloke, Billy Dean?" questioned a brother arab at his side. "Wot's it 'e howls fer!"

Use of the Mosquito.

The use of the mosquito has at last been discovered. Prof. Webster says that injurous organic matter in the water, instead of decomposing and poisoning people, is changed into "wiggle tails," which in due time become mosquitoes, and the winged matter flies away, leaving the water purified to the extent of their ability to remove the impurities. If fish are kept in the water they eat the "wiggle tails," and grow large enough to serve as food for man. Thus the poisonous ingredients of impure water become healthful food. Without mosquitoes, most marshy or swampy land would be dangerously salubrious.

A Natural Barometer.

No need of the weather bureau at Naples, for the huge volcano, Mount Vesuvius, serves as a giant barometer and thermometer of the city. The direction in which the smoke from the crater blows announces unerringly a coming change of weather twenty-four hours beforehand. The direction of the smoke also indicates the coming of the hot and depressing sirocco when the perfect repose of the populace is almost imperative. Also when the neighboring island of Capri is of dark blue color, and long, low, regular waves roll in from the Bocca Piccola, these are sure premonitory symptoms of the coming sirocco.



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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 6.29, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 3.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 6.40, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.23, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 5.45, 8.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a. m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.00, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.15, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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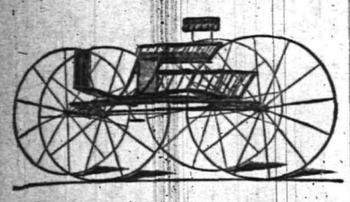

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TWO BISHOPS ELECTED

REV. J. H. VINCENT AND REV. J. N. FITZGERALD CHOSEN.

Their Election on the Third Ballot—Three More Bishops to Be Chosen—The Itineracy Period is Fixed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—No event ever drew a larger crowd to the Metropolitan Opera House than that which assembled there yesterday morning to watch the Methodist General Conference elect its new bishops. Every seat in the boxes and balconies was filled, while for the first time since the session began there was a large throng in the family circle.

The missionary bishop question was postponed. The secretary called the roll of conferences, the tellers collected the ballots of the delegates who remained seated, and then retired to count the votes cast. Each ballot contained five names. A majority of two-thirds was required to elect.

While they were out the Conference took up committee reports. An effort was made to district the bishops.

A Committee was appointed to attend the Presbyterian Centennial in Philadelphia on Thursday.

An interesting discussion of the itinerancy came on a report extending the term which a minister might remain in one church. The committee reported a term of four years, a minority report fixed five.

Mr. Edwards thought itinerancy "better than the system where it requires an earthquake or a cyclone to remove the pastor."

Rev. Daniel Jones, a colored delegate from Lexington, said: "I am in favor of a minority report. Methodism in New York, a city of one million and a half people, is almost dead. There are only 14,000 where there ought to 50,000. One hundred thousand would not be too many. Other denominations keep the same pastors for years and build up their churches."

Mr. Core, of Pittsburg, said: "The church has prospered as no other church has, and I do not believe in extending the time for the cities. New York is but a drop in the bucket of Methodism." Dr. Joyce and others spoke.

The tellers returned after a three hours' count, and announced the result: 447 voting, necessary for choice, 298; no election.

The votes were: J. H. Vincent, 215; J. N. Fitzgerald, 195; D. A. Goodsell, 158; J. P. Newman, 156; applause; Isaac W. Joyce, 145; Charles H. Payne, 13 ; J. M. King, 128; Earl Cranston, 128; A. J. Kynett, 119; H. H. Buttz, 115, and J. W. Hamilton, 86. There were many names receiving a few votes, forty-one receiving one vote each.

The Conference cast a second ballot and and adjourned the balloting until evening.

There were five ballots at the evening session. The first resulted: Vincent 215, Newman 156, Goodsell 158, Joyce 145, Cranston 128, Fitzgerald 195, Payne 130, King 128, Kynett 119, Buttz 115, Carter 63, Hamilton 86, Upman 60, Day 48, and eighteen others received votes under 40 and above 1. Forty odd received one vote.

The third ballot stood: Vincent 311, Fitzgerald 310, Joyce 261, Goodsell 250, Payne 148, Newman 227, Cranston 143, Kynett 108, Buttz 111, King 71.

This elected Vincent and Fitzgerald, with three more to be elected. A fourth ballot failed to elect, no candidate receiving the necessary number of votes to elected. A fifth ballot was taken, but the result was not announced.

The pastorate term was extended to five years by a vote of 88 laymen to 65, and 208 ministers to 66. This allows a popular minister to remain five years in one church without removal. A delegate said: "This is glory enough for one day—two bishops and a five-years' term.

Dr. Vincent was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1832, and educated in Pennsylvania, entering the ministry in 1853. He began the publication of Sunday school papers in 1865 and has become prominent in that work, being years secretary of the Sunday School Union. In 1874 he organized with Hon. Lewis Miller the Chautauqan lecture course, that has had many thousands of students all over the United States, and has made the summer school on Lake Chautauqua famous.

Rev. James N. Fitzgerald, the second bishop elected, has been the secretary of the Newark Conference for a number of years, and recording secretary of the Missionary Society for the past eight years. He was in the conferences of 1876, 1881, 1884 and the present one.

The Northern Presbyterians.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Home missions was the topic under consideration in the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday. The report of standing committees was read by the Rev. Dr. Morris, chairman, and was a long and remarkably interesting document. More than $700,000 had been contributed for home mission work. Eloquent speeches were made by Secretary Irving, of the Board, the Rev. Dr. Van Der Lippe and others. A committee of seven was appointed to confer with the National Committe appointed by the Methodist genereal conference on the subject of Sabbath observance. Horticultural Hall was crowded in every part with the largest congregation since the opening day.

OLD CONGRESS HALL BURNED,

A Relic of the Centennial Destroyed—150 Workmen Thrown Out.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The most disastrous fire in West Philadelphia since the destruction of the Pullman car shops three years ago, occurred yesterday when the old Congress Hall of Centennial fame was destroyed. The building was of brick, four stories high, and occupied by the Belmont Iron Company. After the Centennial the building was empty for a long time, but in 1882 the firm of Manly & Cooper took possession of it. Two months ago the Belmont Iron Company succeeded the Manley, Cooper Company. The firm was doing a rushing business, and gave work to about 150 men.

Several buildings adjoining were damaged by fire and water. The origin of the fire and the loss is not yet known.

Lawyers in Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The convention of attorneys from all parts of the United States is in session here to-day. The object is to harmonize the laws of all states.

MRS. A. T. STEWART'S INCOME.

After the Death of Her Husband She Received $1,000,000 a Year.

NEW YORK, May 23.—In the Stewart will case, which has been in progress for some time before Surrogate Ransom, yesterday Mr. Choate tried to extract from Herbert Austey, Judge Hilton's private secretary, some more information than the witness was unwilling or unable to impart to him. A lively wrangle ensued over Mr. Choate's efforts to learn something about Mrs. Stewart's income after her husband's death.

The Surrogate ruled that the witness could testify as to things he knew of his own knowledge. Mr. Austey said that Mrs. Stewart's income was derived from many other sources besides the up and down town stores. He thought her income the first year after her husband's death might have been $1,000,000 more or less. As to the last year of her life, he could not be accurate without referring to the books.

"I don't want to be accurate," replied Mr. Choate. "I want your best recollections."

"It may have been $500,000 more or less."

"Do you know that Mrs. Stewart died in debt to Judge Hilton?"

"Yes."

"How much did she owe Judge Hilton?"

"About $1,000,000."

"Do you know how it was that Mrs. Stewart having an estate that yielded an income of $1,000,000, which she enjoyed for ten years, died in debt to Judge Hilton for about $1,00,000?"

This was objected to by Mr. Root, and the objection was sustained.

There were so many tilts between counsel that Surrogate Ransom observed: "I think the trouble this morning is that you have got up in bad temper."

The examination then proceeded by Mr. Choate asking Mr. Austey the following:

"What have you ever heard her say to indicate that she was of sound or unsound mind?"

"I have heard her conversing with Judge Hilton and heard her admire Judge Hilton's picture."

Pennsylvania Knights Templar.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The forty-fifth annual conclave of Knights Templars of Pennsylvania began here yesterday and will continue several days. This morning there was a grand parade, in which about 2,500 sir knights from all parts of the state participated. This afternoon the annual session of the grand lodge was held in the opera house and in the evening there was a reception at the same place. The city is in holiday attire, and the streets are thronged with visitors.

Strike of Boys in Glass Works.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, May 23.—The boys at the Buckeye Glass Works, Martin's Ferry, went on strike yesterday for an increase of pay of five cents per turn or ten cents per day. Their demands were not granted. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment by the boys' action.

Land Sinking in Canada.

MONTREAL, May 23.—Residents of Beloiel have been thrown into excitement over the fact that a tract of land covering fifteen acres has sunk a distance of four feet. The land was ploughed ready for sowing. It belonged to a farmer named Roberts.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Maine Democrats Elect Delegates.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 23.—The Democratic State Convention elected as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis Convention Payson Tucker, of Portland; Arthur Sewell, of Bath, E. C. Allen, of Augusta, and James Tobin, of Bangor.

The platform says: "We do not advocate free trade, but favor and desire a revision of the present unjust and burdensome tariff laws." The course of the President and of Secretary Bayard in connection with the fishery treaty is approved, and endorse the administration of President Cleveland.

In the Second District Democratic Convention Charles E. Allen, of Dresden, was nominated for Congress. J. P. Montgomery and ex-Governor Garcelon were chosen delegates to St. Louis.

Hon. W. L. Putnam, of Portland, was nominated for Governor by acclamation, amid tremendous applause.

Massachusetts Republicans Organize.

BOSTON, May 23.—At the Music Hall yesterday a Convention of Republicans formed a State League of the various Republican clubs of the state. Eighty-eight clubs were represented by about 300 delegates. George A. Marden, of Lowell, was elected president; vice-presidents, Asa Freach, George B. Loring and Jesse M. Gove; Secretary, James H. Faut; Treasurer, A. W. Beard. James P. Foster, of New York, made a speech that was received with cheers. The Brookline Republican Club gave a complimentary dinner to Mr. Foster at Young's last evening.

Named for Congress.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—The Republican Convention for the Fifth District renominated T. M. Brower, the present member.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—The Thirteenth Congressional District Democrats renominated Wm. Springer, by acclamation for Congress.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 23.—The Second District Democratic Convention nominated Charles E. Allen, of Dresden, for Congress.

Two New Yorkers for Blaine.

UTICA, May 23.—The Republican Convention for the Twenty-third district, held yesterday in Boonville, elected Samuel B Campbell, of Whitestown, and Henry A. Phillips, of Lowville, delegates to the Chicago Convention. They favor Blaine.

North Carolina Republicans.

RALEIGH, May 23.—The Republican Congress Convention of the Fourth district yesterday elected delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Gen. Clayton Will Not Be Chairman.

CHICAGO, May 23.—General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, who is here on the National Republican Committee, denied emphatically that he was to be named for chairman of the Republican convention as a test of the Blaine feeling.

LABOR HAS THE DAY

MEASURES OF INTEREST TO WORKINGMEN IN CONGRESS.

The Anti-Convict Bill in the House—A Bill to Establish a Department of Labor Passed By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The principal feature in the House yesterday was the discussion on the bill to prohibit the sale of convict goods outside of the State wherein they are produced. Mr. O'Neill said the measure was the result of a visit to Washington of manufacturers from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Philadelphia and other cities who appeared before the Committee on Labor, declaring that absolute ruin would result to them from competition of convict labor, that in each case where such labor attacked an industry lower rates of wages to employes followed. Labor organizations throughout the country, he said, had urged upon the committee the necessity for the passage of the bill.

Mr. Plumb of Illinois opposed the bill on constitutional grounds. He said it interfered with interstate commerce, and that proper investigation of the subject had not been made.

Messrs. Wilson, Minn., and Adams, Ill., argued against the bill as being unconstitutional. The latter read a letter written to Mr. Morgow of California by the Governor of that State stating that large numbers of jute bags were made by convict labor which did not compete in the slightest with free labor, and that the passage of the bill would work a great harship.

Mr. Adams also called attention to the fact that the convicts in the Missouri penitentiary were large producers of saddletrees, most of which were sold in Mexico. The passage of this bill would prohibit that exportation.

Mr. Cannon, Ill., was unwilling that the bill should be passed unless there was a provision incorporated in it prohibiting the importation of foreign goods manufactured in whole or in part by convict labor.

After further debate by Messrs. Outhwaite, Ohio, and Blount, Ga., in opposition, and by Messrs. Lodge, Mass., and Bound, Pa., in advocacy of the measure, the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill was ordered.

In the Senate—Consideration of House bill to establish a Department of Labor was resumed in open session, and Mr. Reagan spoke in opposition to it. He said the laboring men had many grounds of complaint, but he had never heard that they demanded a mere change in the manner of collecting information about labor as being sufficient to satisfy their complaints. Their complaint was that the Government had been for many years past run in the interest of various corporations, bondholders and capitalists and extravagantly protected manufacturers. When labor asked for bread he would not consent to give it a stone, as the pending bill proposed.

Mr. Reagan moved as a substitute a bill creating a Department of Industry; but after a yea and nay vote—there being but nine votes in its favor—the substitute was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, and a conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Blair, Wilson, of Iowa and George, was appointed on the part of the Senate.

A Committee on Conference of the Senate was ordered on the Pension Appropriation bill, and Senators Allison, Dawes and Gorman were appointed.

The Senate, in secret session, defeated, by a vote of 28 to 27, Mr. Riddleberger's resolution to consider the Fisheries treaty in open session.

Among the Senate bills passed were those appropriating $125,000 for a public building at Paterson, N. J., and increasing the annual appropriation for militia to $600,000.

It is the intention of the Senate to take up on Thursday the bills for the admission of Montana, Washington Territory and North Dakota. It is expected that all three bills can be passed the same day, as there will not be much discussion over them. Senator Cullom will offer an amendment to the bill to admit Washington Territory, by which the clause providing for the division of Idaho will be stricken out.

A number of Republicans were in conference yesterday evening at the residence of Representative Hitt, of Illinois, upon the question of considering the Mills bill under the five-minute rule. Nothing definite was determined upon, but it seemed to be the general judgment that the bill should be considered item by item with great thoroughness.

The President has approved the act for the relief of the Merchants' National Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the acts granting pensions to Elvira L. Johnson, William Irving, and Harriet L. Vaughan, and the acts for the relief of Emory R. Seward, Thomas H. Norton, and James McLean.

Pope Leo Returns Thanks.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 23.—The Pope has sent his thanks to the Catholic Union of America for the good feeling expressed at the time of his jubilee.

A Savage Fight of Forty-nine Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Joe McAuliffe, champion heavy weight of the Pacific coast, and Frank Glove, pugilist of Chicago, fought at the California Athletic Club for $1,000 a side and a purse of $1,750. McAuliffe won in forty-nine rounds, and Glover was badly used up. The fight lasted three hours and fifteen minutes. Glover weighed 175 pounds and McAuliffe over 200. It was after 2 o'clock yesterday morning when the fight ended.

Teaching in the Indian Language.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Congregational Club, comprising the ministers and laymen of the Congregational churches, of Chicago and vicinity, have adopted a petition, which is to be presented to the President of the United States, in which is asked a modification of the orders to the Indian Bureau concerning instruction in the misson school in the Indian vernacular.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The New Jersey monuments at Gettysburg are nearly completed.

—Messrs. Field & Randolph's "milk shake," continues to draw large houses.

—The usual mid-week meeting of the Reform Club will occur to-morrow evening.

—The young man with a slender salary should choose for his wife a girl of small waste.

—The members of the Central base ball club are soon to be equipped with regulation uniform.

—A girl never complains of a young man treating her coldly when he treats her to ice cream.

—Messrs. Carney Bros., will this week extend the circuit for incandescent lighting at the Pond Tool Works.

—Spring overcoats are not yet cumbersome or uncomfortable to those who are obliged to go out of doors.

—A special meeting and drill of Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. has been called for Monday evening, June 4.

—A number of the passenger cars from the Boston and Albany Railroad passed over the Central road, yesterday, going west.

—There will probably be some trotting between local horses on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, on Saturday afternoon.

—Messrs. Fisher & Monfort, the photographers, will keep their studio open on Decoration Day between the hours of seven A. M. and six P. M.

—There is some talk of organizing a ball club from among the lawyers in this city. We hope the project will not fall through for lack of enthusiasm.

—Strawberry growers say that the crop this season will be a big one. The fruit also promises to be large and of that excellent flavor for which Jersey berries are noted.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A., sustaining, active, and associate, are reminded of the annual meeting for the election of officers, Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

—At the Friend's meeting house, corner of Peace and Third streets, this evening, at eight o'clock, John J. Cornell, a minister of the Society of Friends from Western New York State, will make an address.

—An old man with both legs off between the hip and the knee, was hobbling about town on crutches Monday evening looking for a lodging place. At a late hour he had not succeeded in finding a stop-over place.

—The Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., of the State of New Jersey will meet at Long Branch to-morrow, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a Jewish Temple. Julius C. Fitzgerald, of Newark, will be the orator of the occasion.

—The ball game between the Woodbridge and the Crescent nine of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, on Saturday afternoon next, promises to be one of the most closely contested games of the season. Grand stand ready for occupancy.

—The Y. M. C. A. Crescent nine will play a practice game on the their ball grounds, this afternoon. The boys want to get themselves in shape to meet the Woodbridge nine, next Saturday, and learn to knock out of reach of the Brown Bros., of the visiting team.

—The G. A. R. detail from this city to Westfield, next Wednesday, will be met by the members of the fire department and public school children of that town, who will join with the veterans in the decorating of the graves of the soldiers and other memorial ceremonies of the day.

—James Babbitt, the dog-catcher, says he made a tour of the city about four o'clock on Saturday morning, but was unable to find a single unmuzzled dog. Probably if he had made the same tour during the early evening hours, it would have been the reverse, and he would not have seen a dog with a muzzle on.

—We welcome the toothsome asparagus. It is our earliest vegetable, one of the healthiest and the very easiest of all to raise, yet but few people cultivate it. Every farmer should have a good bed of it. An acre of good asparagus would usually bring in more clear gain than a forty-acre farm and with much less trouble in every way.

BISHOP VINCENT.

John Heyl Vincent, D. D., LL. D., the first chosen Bishop, and the leading of all successful candidates in the Methodist Conference now holding in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1832, and educated in Pensylvania, entering the ministry in 1853. He began the publication of Sunday school papers in 1865 and has become prominent in that work, being for years secretary of the Sunday School Union. In 1874 he organized with Hon. Lewis Miller the Chautauquan lecture course, that has had many thousands of students all over the United States, and has made the summer school on Lake Chautauqua famous.

Bishop Vincent is first and foremost an educational Methodist. It was he who advocated and carried into general use the Sunday School Leaflets and Teachers' Guides now so generally in use. He has written a number of books of the Sunday school order, and he has even put in shape that most difficult of journals, a Sunday school paper which should be both bright and pointedly moral as well.

He is now fifty-six years old, and served his church as an exhorter in 1849, a local preacher in 1850, an itinerant preacher in 1851, in the Newark City Mission in 1852, and since 1853 as a regularly ordained pastor, agent of the Sunday School Union, and Secretary of the Sunday School Union. He is a much travelled man, having been abroad for purposes of study in 1862, '63, '72, '78, '80, '86, '87. In 1863 and 1887 he travelled extensively in Egypt, Palestine and Greece.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. J. L. Van Neste.

The last sad rites following the death of the late Annie F. R. Van Neste, the estimable wife of Mr. J. L. Van Neste, took place from the late residence of the deceased on East Second street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, and was largely attended by the relatives and symoathizing friends of the family. A quartette consisting of Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. E. Bird, Messrs. E. E. Runyon and E. Cooley, sang "Abide in Me," and "Sun of My Soul."

Rev. Mr. Schenck, a cousin, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, with which the deceased was identified, officiated, and spoke of the many kindnesses she had shown him, when he first came to Plainfield. He spoke in touching terms of her exemplified life and Christian resignation, and offered up a fervent prayer on behalf of the afflicted husband, son and kindred.

The floral display was large, and included several beautiful pieces, noticeable among which was a handsome pillow of white, with the simple word "Faithful" inscribed in immortelles. The other designs were a large bouquet of fragrant roses, from the teacher of the Sunday school; a beautiful wreath of cut flowers from the Ladies Christian Work Society, of which the deceased was a member, and a floral star from Mrs. F. H. Martin.

The bearers were Messrs. F. A. Church, R. J. Shaw, James Field, J. F. Mac Donald, F. H. Martin and A. L. Force. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery awaiting the selection of a family plot.

Entitled to Redress.

From the Elizabeth *Journal's* report of Judge Van Syckel's opinion in the contempt case, the following is taken:

The Court was sensible of the fact that Demarest wrote the article under great provocation, but his remedy was not in this way. He had the law to defend him. He was entitled to some redress as apparent from the statement of affairs made to the Court.

Under all the circumstances, Judge Van Syckel continued, the Court would not impose a punishment, but desired to call attention to the fact that his action was an improper one, and trusted he would not be betrayed by his feeling into doing a wrong again.

The Elizabeth *Herald's* report of the proceedings, quotes Judge VanSyckel as follows:

The Court, he continued, was convinced that the defendant had good provocation for his attack, but the remedy taken by him to secure justice was not right. He should have kept within the law and followed its instructions and he would have in that way secured the redress he was entitled to. Under the circumstances, he said, the court felt that it was its duty not to impose sentence on the defendant.

Borough Commissioners Meet and Organize.

The Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Dunellen, met recently at Mr. J. W. Handren's residence and organized for the ensuing year, by the election of the following officers:

President—J. W. Handren.
Secretary—J. P. Brakeley.
Treasurer—C. Schepflin.
Sidewalk Committee—Messrs. Swackhammer, Moynahan, Dayton.
Road Committee — Messrs. Schepflin, Apgar, Brakeley.

Both of the above Committees are actively engaged in laying sidewalks, and improving the streets.

Mangled His Digits.

The New York *World* this morning says: "A youth from Elizabeth while stealing a ride on a west-bound coal train slipped off the car on which he was standing yesterday afternoon at Plainfield, and had his fingers badly mangled by the wheels. He was also severely injured by being struck on the body by the grease-box of the car. He was taken to the hospital at Plainfield."

Inquiry at Muhlenberg Hospital today failed to substantiate the above statement. The matron in charge informed a PRESS reporter that no such patient had been admitted to the Hospital.

Another of the Indicted Acquitted.

While waiting for Judge VanSyckel, yesterday, those present in the Court room at Elizabeth listened to an excellent charge delivered by Judge McCormick to the jury, in the case of the State *vs.* Roger McGinley of Fanwood. McGinley had been indicted for assaulting D. Schierenbeck of Fanwood, with a 30-pound iron bar, hitting him once on the legs, and once on the neck close to the head. The Judge said that the defendant admitted having struck the blows, but claimed that he did so under the reasonable apprehension of danger of bodily injury from Schierenbeck. The latter struck no blow, but defendant says he (Schierenbeck), had a hoe in his hand and had raised it in a threatening manner, and stooped over as if to pick up a stone. The Court left the facts to be found by the jury. The jury then retired.

Craig A. Marsh was defendant's counsel, and took several exceptions to the charge of the Court. While he was writing out these exceptions, the Court attended to other business. After the exceptions were presented the Court stated that it agreed with Mr. Marsh in his last exception, and would therefore call the jury back and charge them on the point. The jury filed into Court and Judge McCormick stated to them the point made by the counsel for defendant, reading from the exception presented. The Court then charged that counsel was correct. The jury again retired, and after further consideration acquitted the defendant by bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

The case from first to last crowded the seats in the Court room with interested parties from Plainfield and vicinity. It was for the defendant and his counsel "a victory worth the winning."

It seemed strange to find Prosecutor Wilson and Corporation Counsel Marsh on opposite sides of a criminal case, yesterday, in view of their co-operation in the firebug cases at the last term of Court. Mr. Marsh won, but he had a foeman worthy of his steel. The late Grand Jury found a lot of indictments upon which the Prosecutor had no possible show of securing conviction. All but one of the cases have been either thrown out or lost, but through no fault of Mr. Wilson's.

Where Money Sells Cheap.

The regular meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held on Monday evening. Over 100 new shares were taken. After the payment of dues, the money on hand was offered for sale.

The first loan sold was $200 to Peter Bruun of Madison avenue, to pay off a small incumbrance on his property. The fortunate bidder for the balance was Mr. Volney Green, who took $3,000 at an interest of $1.20 per month on $200, and intends with it to build a house near the South Plainfield depot.

The interest is at the rate of 7.20 per cent. per annum, and compared with ruling prices in New York and Brooklyn Associations, is very low. A premium of $75 per share of $250 is considered reasonable, and more bids are made above than below that figure. A borrower at that rate on four shares, representing $1,000, would pay:

Interest for one year on $1,000 @ 5 per cent.	$50 00
As he received only $700, he pays dues on the excess, $300—1 1-5 shares @ $13 per annum, per share	15 60
Making his payment for the use of $700	$65.60

Or at the rate of 9.37 per cent., per annum. Mr. Green is to be congratulated on his bargain.

—One lodger occupied the parlor suite at the city jail last evening. He was arrested by Officer Grant for being hopelessly drunk on Park avenue. This morning Judge Suydam suspended sentence until to-morrow upon exacting a promise from the prisoner that he would sign the pledge and produce proof to that effect.

A GLANCE AT THIS!

May save you time and trouble in filling your memorandum in Dry and Fancy Goods. We give special attention to this line: buy the latest fashions—the very best quality, and sell at the very lowest prices.

Just put on sale a splendid line of new fashionable colors in Cashmeres, at 25 cts. New Patterns in Handsome Wool Challies, at 19 cts. New All-Wool Henriettas, in Black and Colors. Plain and Plaid Surah Silks, Black and Colored Moire Silks.

We will make some special offerings in Wash Dress fabrics and White Goods for a few days. Fine Plaid India Linen, at 15 cts., reduced from 18 cts. Extra fine Plaid India Linen, at 25 cts., reduced from 30 cts. Corded Pique, at 20 cts., reduced from 25 cts. Check Nainsooks, at 9 cts., reduced from 12 cts. Figured Piques, at 7 cts., well worth 12 cts. We have a good assortment yet of those 12c. and 14c. fine Dress Ginghams, at 9 cts., and those fine 25c. Satteens, at 15 cts.

We have replenished our Trimming stock lately at greatly reduced prices. Silk Gimps and Braids, Tinsel Gimps and Braids, Braided Sets, Jetted Passementeries, Fancy Ribbons and Laces, Guipure and Chantilly Black Lace Flouncings, Hamburgh Emb. Panels, etc.

You will be surprised at the very low prices we can offer you in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc.

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Coles, Mrs Sarah	McIlroy, Thos
Crane, E T M	Montzoz, Geo
Chandler, Fred E	Nichols, Miss Aggie
Eddincott, R S	Peters, Miss Sadie
Ford, Miss L	Randolph, Miss D V
Griswold, W N	Randolph, Mrs Mary
Hamilton, C	Staats, Mrs Amos
Johnson, Mrs Susan	Stewart, Eddie
Jenner, W A (2)	Groz, Rosa

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
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SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In this city, May 21, Mrs. M. M. Brown. Funeral from her late residence, 146 West Front street, Thursday, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock A. M. Take train from New York, leaving Plainfield at 9:24, arriving at Annandale 10:10. Services at Presbyterian church, Clinton, N. J., at 11 o'clock. Carriages from Annandale.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A YOUNG GIRL (15) wishes a situation to take care of children or do light housework. Call at 26 La Grande ave. 5-23-2

SITUATION WANTED—By a young German married man, no children. Will take a place as coachman and gardener, and wife as help in kitchen, or will take a place alone. Further information at PRESS office.

WANTED—At a bargain. A horse, carriage and harness. Horse must be kind and sound, and carriage to seat four. Address BROWN, this office. 5-23-2

WANTED—Girl for General House Work. Apply 109, Plainfield avenue. 5-22-3

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-1o

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7-t

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

PARLOR SALE.

There will be a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Flowers and Refreshments by the "Children's Sewing Class" of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at the residence of Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, on the afternoon and evening of *THURSDAY, MAY 24*, from 3 to 10 o'clock. 4-22-2

FIRE!

The Goods in my Store, **No. 5 Park Ave.**, are being sold

REGARDLESS OF COST!

The store is to be repaired, painted and overhauled in general, and **Everything Must be Cleared Out AT ONCE!**

E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVE. 5-21-y

AN ORDINANCE

Of the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to license to keep inns or taverns and sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in said township.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of said township, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all licenses to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township, shall be granted by the township Committee, and no license to keep an inn or tavern or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors shall be granted except upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of not less than one hundred dollars; and the applicants complying with all the requirements of the act hereinafter mentioned; and no license shall be granted for a longer period than one year; and in case a majority of the voters of Union county vote "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," for three years thereafter, no such license shall be granted; and all persons to whom a license as aforesaid shall be granted, shall be subject to all the prosecutions, proceedings, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March 7, 1888; and hereafter no person shall keep an inn or tavern, or sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township without being licensed by the said township committee of said township, under the forfeitures and penalties prescribed by said act of the legislature for so doing without a license.

Adopted May 19th 1888.

ATTEST:—NORMAN DUNN,
Township Clerk. 5-23-5d

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During the SUMMER Months

UNDER A

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FOR

Fairs, Festivals, Mass Meetings, Concerts, Balls and all Public Assemblys.

Address, J. A. DEMAREST.

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Elegant Furniture,

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Belonging to Gen. Rafo, corner Woodland and Ravine avenues, Netherwood, will be disposed of at **Public Sale**

MAY 22, 23, 24,

Between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.
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Promenade Concert
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FESTIVAL,
Under the auspices
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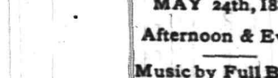

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THE CRESCENT,
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Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.
Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
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No. 42 West Front St.

Telephone Call, **No. 126.**

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REFRIGERATORS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS,
LAWN MOWERS, HOES & RAKES,
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P. O. Lock Box 986. Residence, 115 W. Front St.

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THE
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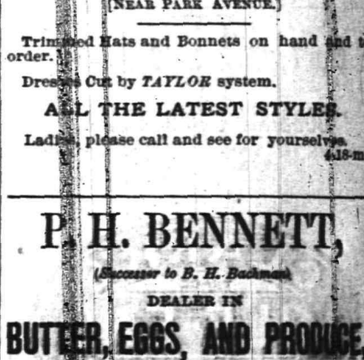

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[NEAR PARK AVENUE.]

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.

Dresses Cut by *TAYLOR* system.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Ladies, please call and see for yourselves.
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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

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TELEPHONE CALL, 30.
11-26-tf

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LAWN MOWERS,
REFRIGERATORS,
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
OIL STOVES, (all sizes.)
WINDOW SCREENS FINISHED,
WINDOW & SCREEN-DOOR FRAMES
GARDEN PLOWS,
GARDEN HOSE.

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REFRIGERATORS,
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HARDWARE,
PLUMBING,
TINNING.

Have your FURNACES cleaned NOW and save money, time and inconvenience.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

13 East Front Street.

TELEPHONE CALL 6.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss "Doll" Ryder of Central avenue, returned from a two weeks' visit among friends in Brooklyn, yesterday.

Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing at a praise service in the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, last evening.

Mr. John R. Clark, who has been confined to the Hospital for several months past, was to day able to walk out.

It is now definitely settled that Mr. George Thatcher, the minstrel, will take possession of his new residence on June 5th.

Mr. Frank King, Jr., of No. 325 West 48th street, New York city, was in town yesterday, looking after his real estate interests here.

Mr. Charles B. Van Winkle, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh's able assistant, this morning received his commission from the Governor, appointing him a Notary Public.

The stars and stripes floated proudly from the Chautauqua building, this morning, in honor of the election of Bishop John Heyl Vincent.

Mr. C. D. La Montayne, a cripple, was knocked down by a horse on Park avenue, near North avenue, this morning, but was only slightly injured.

A Park avenue shoe cobbler left a string of shoes hanging in front of his place of business when he closed his shop for the night, last evening.

Mr. F. DeSilver, until recently connected with the Chicago Dressed Beef Company in this city, died of consumption at Stroudsburgh, Pa., a few days ago.

Mr. Hermann Schwed, one of the popular Schwed Brothers, dealers in clothing and gents furnishing goods, is anticipating a trip to Europe this Summer.

A Shakespearian party at the residence of Mrs. M. Edgerton on East Front street, Monday evening, was largely attended by many of the society people of the city.

Mr. L. E. Hart, the builder, has had the plans and specifications drawn up for a handsome brick structure at the east corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, who have been stopping in New York city, while their handsome residence at Central avenue and Eight street, has been undergoing decided improvements, have returned to Plainfield, and will remain here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mahon and family of West Seventh street, have leased their residence to a Brooklyn family, and will leave for Asbury Park on Friday, staying several weeks there, after which they will spend the remainder of the season at Luzerne, N. Y.

Ex-Senator Livingston is camping out amid the Adirondacks with the Duke of Marlborough, and initiating his Lordship into the skill and fascination of trout-fishing in the silver streams, and deer-shooting in the wild woods, of the most glorious country in the world.

Mrs. Henry Guy Carleton, wife of the well-known literateur and dramatist, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Wotherspoon, of Front street, East. THE PRESS presents no more popular reading than Mr. Carleton's illustrated "New York letters" that appear so frequently in these columns.

WESTFIELD.

(The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.)

The railroad company are having a new platform put around the station which is a much needed improvement.

Mr. Lewis of the firm of Miller & Lewis, horse dealers, left for his home in Berwick, Ill., on Sunday night.

Mr. H. B. Kurzhall, our popular tonsorial artist, is having his sign repainted and otherwise improving the appearance of his place of business.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Webb, took place yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Manning. Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiated. The remains were taken to New Brunswick, his former home, for interment.

The organ concert given at the Presbyterian church, last evening, by Minor C. Baldwin, the celebrated concert organist, and Lily Runals, soprano and dramatic reader, was well attended and pronounced first-class in every particular.

Won His Own Prize.

Mr. Richard Stevens of the Plainfield Homing Club, offered a gold headed cane to the member whose bird would win a race from New York to this city. The result was that Mr. Stevens own bird won, although he was one hour and twenty-five minutes doing it.

One bird each from the lofts of Messrs. Stevens, C. Doane, Dorman, H. Doane and Sanders, was taken to New York on the 7:29 train, Monday morning, and released by Mr. Dorman on the ferry boat, about 8:25 o'clock. The first bird in its loft was Mr. Stevens', at 9:50; and the second, Mr. C. Doane's, at 10:30. The other birds must have missed the last freight and walked back, as some did not get home until after dark.

Our Town Philosopher Confuted.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

The "town philosopher", says the Plainfield *Press*, has just given vent to the following ponderous thought: "If universal charity prevailed, earth would be heaven and hell a fable." Charity, we know, is able to cover up a multitude of sins, but when it comes to knocking out heaven, with its streets of sapphire and mansions of pure gold, and making sheol nothing but a pleasant myth, we think the "town philosopher" is given to romance.

A LONG LOST SON.

After an Absence of Eight Years From the City, Albert Runyon Communicates With His Parents.

Eight years ago this coming Fall, Albert Runyon, eldest son of ex-Judge E. W. Runyon of this city sailed from the New York port on one of Mr. J. W. Yates' trading vessels for a three years cruise along the coast of Africa. At that time the name of "Al" Runyon was familiar with almost everyone in this city. In due course of time the vessel returned, but Mr. Runyon did not. Nothing has since been heard from him until a few days ago, and his parents had long since given him up as dead.

A few days ago, however, a letter was received from him stating that he was located at Cape Colony, on the Southern coast of Africa, where he was employed on a railroad. The letter stated that he was well and strong, and enjoying excellent health, and that the writer would like to return to Plainfield.

During the Garfield campaign in 1880, the writer stood conversing with Mr. Runyon, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, while a Republican procession was passing. The latter then told the writer that he intended to sail for Africa on the following day, and stated that perhaps he would never again return to Plainfield alive. Judge Runyon immediately communicated with his son upon receipt of the letter.

A Disinterested Account.

(From the New York World of today.)

Editor James A. Demarest, of the Plainfield *Daily Press*, was next arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Judge Van Syckle on a rule to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court according to a presentment brought against him by the Grand Jury. Editor Demarest stepped forward and read a statement. He admitted being the writer of the article which censured the Grand Jury.

He declared that the article was written with honest intent and that his object was to call the attention of the public and Grand Jury to a matter of grave importance, namely, whether the deliberations of the Grand Jury had in any way been influenced by outside parties. If in doing this he had transgressed and interfered with justice he deeply regretted it.

Counsellor Lindabury said that among the things which influenced his client to write the article was that his complaint against Editor Morrison, of the Plainfield ——, for assault and battery was before the last Grand Jury, and that body, instead of finding an indictment against his assailant, waited upon him and said they would indict him if he persisted in the kind of publications complained of by Demarest. Editor Morrison violated his pledge to the Grand Jury and made a personal attack afterwards on Editor Demarest's character.

Judge Van Syckel said if a proprietor of a newspaper could hold a Grand Jury up to public contempt, unless the present course of covert was taken, it would give a great power to that paper over all other Grand Juries. Justice in such a case could not be fairly administered. It would be intimidation of the Grand Jury and would interfere with the finding of an indictment. The Court was sensible of the fact that Editor Demarest wrote the article under great provocation, but his remedy was not in that way. The law would defend him.

Considering all the circumstances, Judge Van Syckel said that the Court would not impose a punishment, but condemned the act as improper, and trusted Editor Demarest would not let his feelings in the future get the better of him and force him to do wrong.

Editor Demarest thanked the Court and retired.

—Several wagon loads of sand were removed from the sewer basin at the east approach under the Park avenue railroad bridge, yesterday.

—A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. was held last evening, when the Memorial Day arrangements were completed.

—Members of No. 2 Engine Company say that Mr. Geo. Butche, the Company's driver, will not resign from the Engine Co. Mr. Butche has sent in his resignation as driver, but the resignation has not yet been acted upon.

—The Flint Construction Company, which was awarded the contract for the erection of the Pond Tool Works' buildings, has fulfilled its contract, and the workmen employed by the Company have been assigned work elsewhere.

—Lives there a man with soul so dead that he cannot appreciate the incomparable beauties of nature at this delightful season of buds and blossoms? The most grandly inspired painter can never faith fully depict a country springtime in all its beautiful and daily changes.

—The United States Express Company, which now operates over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will, on June 1st, it is asserted, open a new express route between New York and Philadelphia over the Jersey Southern division. From the southern terminus of the division to Philadelphia the service will be by boat.

—To show the superiority of Ballentine's lager beer and ales, bottled by Wm. Wirtz, of Newark, N. J., Mr. E. P. Thorn, No. 17 Park avenue, will, on Friday, May 25th, at 4 P. M., dispense free to his patrons, a quantity of bottled ales and beer, which has been standing in his show windows, exposed to the sun for about a year.

THE TWO SICK EMPERORS

DOM PEDRO IS WORSE AND THE KAISER IS BETTER.

Brazil's Ruler Has a Relapse and It is Feared Death is Near at Hand—Germany's Emperor Improved.

MILAN, May 23.—The Emperor of Brazil has had a serious relapse. He appears to be stricken with paralysis. He has lost the power of speech and his breathing is labored. Oxygen was forced into his lungs and caffeine was injected under his skin, with the result that he became less inert and partially conscious, but there is little hope of his recovery. Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg, Dom Pedro's son-in law, and Dr. Charcot of Paris have been summoned to the bedside of the Emperor, and the last sacrament has been administered to him.

BERLIN, May 23.—The Emperor's progress is gratifying. His cough and expectoration are moderate and he is without fever. Accompanied by the Empress His Majesty left the Palace at half-past five last evening, in a closed carriage, the weather being windy. They were driven to the Thiergarten, returning to the Palace in about an hour. Dr. Mackenzie and Adjutant Broesicke followed in another carriage.

Prince Henry of Prussia, and the Princess of Saxe-Meiningen dined with the Emperor last evening.

The Prince of Wales was met on his arrival here by the Crown Prince, Prince Henry, the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, Dr. Mackenzie and the Governor of Berlin.

It has been decided that the Emperor shall go to Potsdam on June 1.

The Emperor has contributed 1,000 marks to a fund for a monument to Von Hutten and Sicking, the German patriots.

Empress Augusta will start for Baden on Friday.

POLITICS IN FRANCE.

Belgian Socialists Will Endeavor to Rally Around President Carnot.

BRUSSELS, May 23.—The Council of Belgian Socialists have sent to President Carnot a letter in which it announces the intention of the Socialists, on the President's arrival in Brussels to acclaim in his person the political liberty of France, as a protest against the dominance of wealth in Belgium, notwithstanding the threatened prohibition of such action by the Government. The Council asks President Carnot to appeal to King Leopold in behalf of the Socialists. The organizer of the movement is Defuisseaux, the ringleader in the bloody riots in Hainault in 1886.

The mayoralty elections throughout France have resulted in favor of the Opportunists.

King Milan in Danger.

PESTH, May 23.—The Minister of Communications has just learned of a plot to overturn the train on which King Milan returned to Belgrade. The plot was thwarted by the Prefect of Belgrade, who arrested a man named Vitalis, the son of a millionaire railway contractor, on his return with a party which had gone to attend the opening of the Belgrade and Salonica Railway.

Foreign Notes.

The deadly monsoon has begun at Point de Galle, Ceylon.

Inspection dues on the carcasses of cattle and sheep in France have been fixed at 1f. per hundred kilos.

The Queen Regent, of Spain has given $15,000 to the poor of Barcelona. Her Majesty also gives $300 to each boy and $100 to each girl born on the opening day of the exhibition.

Mr. Burne, the agent in Dublin of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, has disappeared. It is supposed he has started for America. Serious defalcations have been discovered in Burne's accounts.

A collision occurred between a passenger train and a freight train at Canet, twenty miles from Barcelona, Spain, Tuesday. Three persons were killed and forty-six were injured. Several of the latter have since died.

CLOSE OF A FEDERAL COURT.

Many Criminals Untried for Lack of Money to Pay Witnesses.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 23.—Owing to the absence of appropriations for the pay of witnesses, the Federal Court of this city has been obliged to close, and over 400 witnesses were discharged yesterday without pay. Many of these came from points several hundred miles distant in the Indian Territory, and are in absolute poverty.

Among the cases continued until the next term of court are 35 of murder, 26 of larceny, 40 of illicit whiskey selling, and 28 of assault, besides over 30 minor cases. The District Judge and United States Marshal have sent a telegram to the Attorney-General asking that authority be granted for the transfer of witnesses vouchers, Comptroller Durham having recently ruled that they are not transferable.

Swedenborgians in Council.

BOSTON, May 23.—Rev. Chauncey Giles, of New York, was chosen President of the General Convention of the Church of New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), which met here yesterday. Among those elected to the General Council were: Rev. S. S. Seward, of New York; Rev. John Whitehead, of Pennsylvania; Rev. L. P. Mercer, of Illinois; Rev. J. C. Ager, of New York, Albert Mason, of Massachusetts; Hon. M. W. Field, of Detroit; J. Barnard, of Washington; W. N. Hobart, of Ohio, and R. A. Keyes, of Illinois.

Barclay Peaks' Trial.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 23.—In the Barclay Peaks murder trial, Assistant Prosecutor Hendrickson finished the opening charge at 10:30 a. m. Amos Johnson, the first witness, testified to finding the body of Miss Anderson substantially as he did at the previous trial. Mrs. Colquitt, who helped wash the blood from Miss Anderson's wound, also testified. Mrs. Rachel Brewer, William Anderson, the father of the dead girl, and Samuel Chambers, a surveyor, were also on the stand.

Dedication of the Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Cardinal Gibbons will lay the corner stone of the new Catholic University in this city to-morrow. The oration will be by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill. Miss Caldwell, who gave $300,000 to the building fund, will be presented with the Golden Rose sent by the Pope. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Rev. C. H. Borgess, of Detroit, two of the incorporators of the university, will not be present, they having resigned.

Withdrawing from District 49.

NEWBURG, May 23.—Two assemblies of Knights of Labor here and others at Fishkill, Matteawan, Cold Spring, Highland Falls and Peekskill will withdraw from District Assembly No. 49 at New York and form a new District Assembly.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CHILI MOURNS HER HEROES.

Imposing Funeral Honors in Memory of the Men Who Fell at Iquique.

VALPARAISO, May 23, via Galveston, Tex.—The remains of Prat, Serrano and Aldes, the heroes of the combat at Iquique, were disembarked yesterday and were placed in the crypt of the naval monument in the Plaza Satomayor. Sixty thousand persons took part in the procession, and the funeral honors were most imposing.

Speeches were made by President Balmaceda, ex-Minister Altamirano, Admiral Urife Madimo, President of the Senate, Lira Vergaro and others. All the corps of the Chilian army, the fire brigades, municipal corporations and the navy were represented in the procession. The funeral car was drawn by coal black horses, and everything was worthy the reception of Chili's heroes. The city is crowded with visitors, more than fifty thousand being present. All the hotels and private houses are full, and beds cost from $10 to $15 per night. The officers and men of the British warship Hyacinth also took part in the procession.

THAT BOGUS BOND OFFER.

The Department Investigating It—Stock Gamblers Responsible.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It is now definitely settled that the offer to sell the Government $5,260,000 bonds made in the name of a well-known Philadelphia firm was a straw bid solely intended to affect the stock market.

The firm whose name was used has informed the Department that they did not make the offer. They promised to aid the authorities in any way that might lead to the discovery of the person who had used their name without authority.

The matter is being thoroughly investigated, and it is deemed best by Acting Secretary Thompson to withhold the details of the affair from the public for the present.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday accepted the following bonds: Registered 4s, 100, at 127; registered 4½s, 3,500, at 108; coupon 4½s, 4,000, at 108. The offerings were $20,000 coupon 4s at 128; $1,580,100 4s, registered, at prices ranging from 127 to 128; $4,000 coupon 4½s at 108; $523,000 at prices 107¾ to 108¼.

Texas Democrats.

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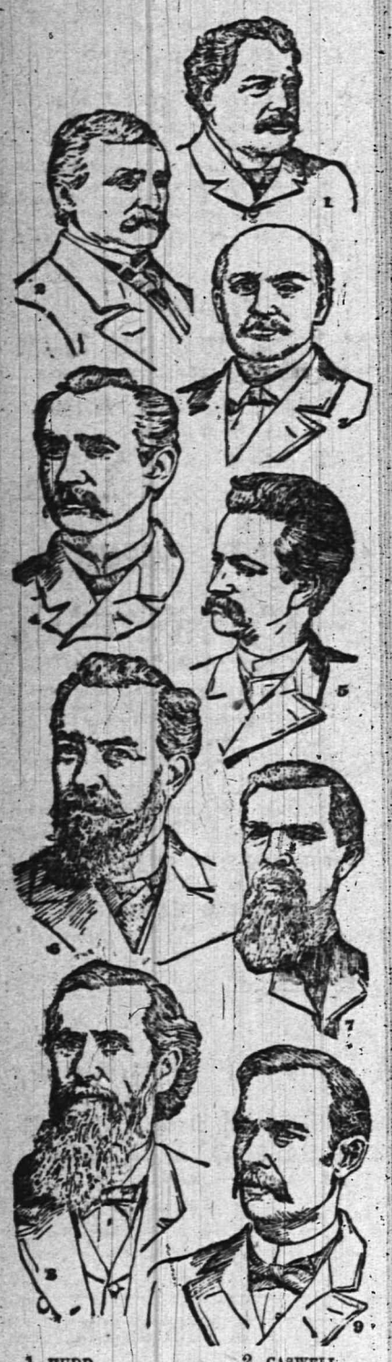
[Special Washington Correspondence.]

The people of Wisconsin have not only a good-looking set of representatives in Congress but they are a practical hard-headed group of men. To run over the list and think of their beginning makes this fact plain. Senator Sawyer when seventeen years old bought his time, leased a sawmill and began making his large fortune. Senator Spooner's father drove overland from Indiana to Wisconsin taking his future Senator with him when he was a small boy. Congressman La Follette, the only native of Wisconsin in the delegation was born in a log house in his district. Congressman Stephenson has been a lumberman all his life. Congressman Guenther is a druggist. Clark, of the Neenah-Menasha district, is a paper-maker. Henry Smith, the Milwaukee member, is a millwright, contractor and builder. Haugen, the Scandinavian Congressman, is a stenographer when at home. Tom Hudd, the only Democrat from the Badger State used to be a printer before he became a lawyer.

The Nestor of the Wisconsin group of Senators and members is Philetus Sawyer, who is the senior Senator and has served more years in Congress than any of his colleagues. He is a hearty, hale old gentleman of seventy-one. He would make a good Santa Claus without need of disguise. His snow-white hair forms a *chevaux de plus* about a large rotund head that many years ago "went bald" as the Senator says. His beard also, is white, and the general effect of a fine rosy complexion surrounded by driven white is quite patriarchal. Mr. Sawyer's home is in Oshkosh, where he has a pleasant capacious mansion with a whole block laid out in grounds. What the Senator's wealth is, nobody, not even himself, knows. He is commonly supposed to be worth over three millions. Last summer he bought a little matter of 250,000 acres of timber land in Wisconsin. He was born in Vermont and



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is a great friend of Senator Edmunds. In his daily life Senator Sawyer is a delightfully practical amiable man. He is best described as a motherly old man. He helps everybody who has the slightest claim on his sympathy. "I don't know how much I give away," he one day said to me, "but I can guess at it. I know my income and expenses; the rest I give away. Last year it was over $25,000 outside of what I gave in my own family." Senator Sawyer occupies a fine large mansion on I street which he leases for his Senatorial term. He is now building a house to cost about $100,000 for his daughter, Mrs. White, who presides over his household, Mrs. Sawyer being an invalid.

Senator Spooner is the orator in the Badger delegation. He is one of the most formidable debaters in the Senate and his periods carry not only crushing conviction but are brilliant in imagery and terse and compact in style. He is a native of Indiana, born in 1843. The war came on just as he was passing out of his boyhood and he enlisted. He rose to be colonel and with more years and a favorable environment might have made a soldier of renown, for he has an essentially strategic mind and is a born fighter. Your first impression of him and the most natural one is that he is a man of reserved force, terribly in earnest. His education was secured in the university of Wisconsin and he is now a regent of that institution. To look at Senator Spooner and realize that he has been a successful lawyer for twenty years is not easy. He has had many large fees and when he came to the Senate was receiving fifteen thousand dollars a year. Mrs. Spooner makes the Senator's home one of the most socially pleasant to be found at the Capital. The Senator's three boys are pursuing their studies in Washington.

The leader of the delegation in the House is Lucien Bonaparte Caswell. He has been in Wisconsin over fifty years, having gone there from Vermont when he was ten years old. He studied law with Matt Carpenter and was educated at Beloit College, Wisconsin. Mr. Caswell has had a long experience in public life, as District Attorney, State Legislator and Congressman. He has had a seat in the National Legislature for eleven years. Age is silvering his dark brown hair, but Mr. Caswell is strong and healthy and does two men's work every day of his life. He is a member of the judiciary committee.

Richard Guenther, the itinerant member, is the lucky man of them all. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth in Potsdam, Prussia, forty-three years ago, and has been successful ever since. He lives in Oshkosh, represents General Bragg's second district. He studied pharmaceutics in the Royal Pharmacy at Potsdam, and was keeping a drug store in 1876, when he first went into politics and was elected State Treasurer. He was re-elected, and then

SENATOR SAWYER.

sent to Congress where he has served seven years. Mr. Guenther is a happy, brilliant speaker, an active committeman and a jolly liver. The motto on his coat of arms is: "UBI BENE, IBI PATRIA," which being translated with some degree of liberality, means; "wherever I can have a roaring good time, there's my fatherland."

Every body knows LaFollette—Bob La Follette, to be precisely polite, for it would hurt his feelings to call him Robert. He is the youngest Wisconsin member. He was born thirty-three years ago in the blooming town of Primrose, Dane County, Wis. His wife was born near by, and the log houses where each first saw the light are still standing. Mr. La Follette graduated at the University of Wisconsin in 1879, before that having won distinction as the successful orator in a contest to which the colleges of six Western States sent representatives. He was district-attorney two terms, and is on his second term in Congress. Mrs. La Follette is a well-read lawyer herself, and like her husband, takes a keen interest in politics. Representing a "dry" district, La Follettte is able to make a sharp fight on the River and Harbor bill every year and does it skillfully.

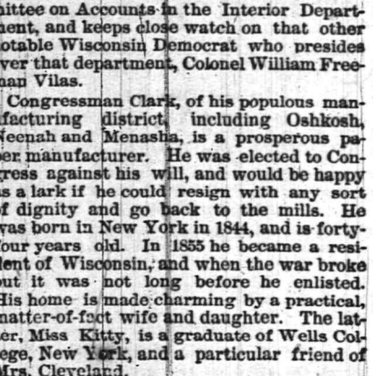
Henry Smith, of Milwaukee, is a sort of a man without a country in this Fiftieth Congress. He was elected by the Knights of Labor, or, as he calls them, the Labor party. Accordingly, Mr. Smith goes into neither Republican nor Democratic party caucus, but treads the cold and narrow path between the two that just at present seems to lead nowhere in particular. Henry Smith is an almighty good fellow. He is honest. He is industrious. He means to do right. Mr. Smith will soon be fifty years old, and will go over to Baltimore, his birth-place, to celebrate the fact. His parents went to Milwaukee in 1845, and he has lived there since. He has run the whole gamut of political offices—been alderman, city comptroller, State legislator and all that.

Tom Hudd is the familiar name of the Green Bay Congressman. In the thirties he was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and he is slightly the senior of that other foremost Buffalo Democrat who writes pension vetoes at the White House and goes riding with Mr. Cleveland every afternoon. Mr. Hudd has lived in Wisconsin since 1853. Lawrence University, at Appleton, gave him his education, and he read law at Appleton. He held numerous State and municipal offices, and was elected to Congress when the late Joseph Rankin died in 1886. Mr. Hudd is chairman of the Committee on Accounts in the Interior Department, and keeps close watch on that other notable Wisconsin Democrat who presides over that department, Colonel William Freeman Vilas.

Congressman Clark, of his populous manufacturing district, including Oshkosh, Neenah and Menasha, is a prosperous paper manufacturer. He was elected to Congress against his will, and would be happy as a lark if he could resign with any sort of dignity and go back to the mills. He was born in New York in 1844, and is forty-four years old. In 1855 he became a resident of Wisconsin, and when the war broke out it was not long before he enlisted. His home is made charming by a practical, matter-of-fact wife and daughter. The latter, Miss Kitty, is a graduate of Wells College, New York, and a particular friend of Mrs. Cleveland.

Ormsy B. Thomas, the Prairie du Chien member, never gets on a street-car unless one of the horses is white. Mr. Thomas says this peculiar habit has a tendency to keep his hair cool. Like Senator Sawyer, he was born in Vermont. He is fifty-six years old, and since 1836 has lived in the Badger State. He has served in the army, climbed the political ladder, office over office, and is on his second term in Congress. Mr. Thomas is a delightful conversationalist and a forcible debater. He is a man who is ready to fight for what he believes is right, and he wouldn't believe in any thing else.

To hear his colleagues speak of him you would think Haugen the Norsk member was a Celt. They call him Hoogan. He is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. As



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there are 10,000 Norwegians in Mr. Haugen's district he is practically a life member.

Isaac Stephenson's first name among his friends is Ike. He comes of hardy Scotch stock and had the courage to be born on the bleak and sterile shores of Nova Scotia. That was as long ago as 1829, and yet Mr. Stephenson is a young man. In fact he is getting younger every day. He has been farmer, lumberman and banker, and is now a millionaire. He is serving out his third term and is likely to be an inmate of the House as long as he will consent to be re-elected. He is the Northwestern representative on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, where his shrewdness has been more than once apparent. In person Stephenson is notable. He is six feet and one inch tall and rather spare. He wears his curling hair and beard long. This gives him a sharp resemblance to the old Roman Jupiter Pluvius, God of Rivers, which is quite appropriate for a member of the River and Harbor Committee. No sketch of Mr. Stephenson would be complete without mention of the fact that he is vice-president of the Congressional Prohibition Association. J. A. TRUESDELL.

ROCHESTER'S HORSE CARS.

The Drivers on the Only Line in the City are on Strike.

ROCHESTER, May 23.—All the street car drivers employed by the Rochester City and Brighton Street Railroad Company, the only street railroad company in Rochester, struck yesterday for ten hours' work, pay to remain the same as heretofore $2 per day. Not a car is running.

The men are orderly and say that there will be no disturbance. All the cars are "bobtails," and the men that drive have to do all the work. The strikers have issued an appeal to the public asking passengers to refuse to place their fares in the box, with a view of necessitating the employment of conductors. The State Board of Arbitration is here.

NO HOPE FOR MAXWELL.

The Missouri Supreme Court Will on June 4 Fix the Date of His Execution.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The Missouri Supreme Court has received the mandate of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the Englishman convicted of the sensational Southern Hotel murder. Court adjourned without fixing the date for the execution. It will not convene again until June 4, when the date for the execution will be named and the mandate forwarded to the sheriff of this city.

Maxwell was much affected when he was informed that the state court would in a few days dispose of his case forever. His transatlantic friends are working hard on Secretary Bayard, Minister Phelps, Minister West and Governor Morehouse. A half dozen different petitions are in circulation in this city, but the signatures are few.

Mexico's Liberal Concession.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The commissioners of the Monterey and Tampico railroad grant, have contracted with Morris K. Locke & Co., of Jerseyville, Illinois, for the building of their line of road from Monterey to Tampico or Luguna Madore on the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 325 miles. The concession is one of the most liberal ever granted by the Mexican government. In addition to a subsidy of $5,000 per kilometer, the material for construction is to be admitted free of duty, the property is to be exempted from taxation for twenty years, and the Mexican government assumes an indebtedness on the road of $8,000 a mile.

German Goods Injuring Troy's Trade.

TROY, May 23.—Importation of German made collars is affecting the collar industry in this city. Business in the collar, cuff and shirt industry is dull. A prominent manufacturer said this afternoon: "There can be no doubt that this free trade business is having a serious effect upon the chief industry of this city."

Arrests Under the Owen Sunday Law.

NORWALK, Ohio, May 23.—The first arrest under the Owen Sunday closing law took place here yesterday. On Sunday Mayor Breckenridge walked into the saloon of Joseph Reamer, located just outside the corporation limits, and found the barroom full of people. Reamer was fined $25 or ten days in jail.

Pineville's Railroad Celebration.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 23.—Pineville, Kentucky, is having a three days' celebration in connection with the opening of railroad communication via the Louisville and Nashville Road. Governor Bucker and 5,000 visitors are expected. A grand barbecue was given yesterday.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Capt. M. S. Howes, of the American bark Freeman, has been indicted at Boston for the murder of a Japanese sailor.

The United States District Court at Boston has ordered the surrender of Samuel Marx to the German Consul on a charge of forgery in Germany.

E. B. Bradley, teller of the Union National Bank, Chicago, disappeared on Saturday, and it is now charged falsifications exist on his books.

James W. Schooler has been admitted to practice in the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He is the first colored man to whom that privilege has been accorded.

The Fire Commissioners of Buffalo recommend the shutting off of the supply of natural gas from that city to prevent further danger from explosions.

Samuel C. Welch and William Starkey, claim settler and attorney for the Chicago City Railroad Company, are on trial for alleged jury fixing in behalf of the company. Testimony adduced yesterday is claimed to show that that sort of service was regular business.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107⅝	107¾
4½s, 1891 coup.	108¼	108⅜
4s, 1907, reg	127¾	127¾
4s, 1907, coup.	127¾	127¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	60	59
Central Pacific	32⅛	32⅛
Chicago, Bur & Q	115½	114
Delaware & Hudson	109⅜	109
Del, Lack & West	130	129⅝
Erie	25⅛	24⅞
Erie pref	—	57
Lake Shore	91½	90⅝
Louis & Nash.	56⅜	55¾
Michigan Central	80¾	80
Missouri Pacific	77½	77⅜
New Jersey Central	83¾	84⅛
N Y Central & Hudson	108	106
N Y & New England	41	41
Northwestern	98¼	108⅜
Oregon Navigation	194	95
Pacific Mail	35	35
Reading	—	63⅛
Rock Island	10	110
St. Paul	70⅝	69⅝
Union Pacific	54⅞	55¼
Western Union	76⅝	76⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	95¾	95½	95¾
Oats	64	63¾	64¼
Wheat	88¼	88¼	88⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a25 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a26 c., imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 23 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c; Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York chedder, 9 a9¼c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 4 a6 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 4 a4 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts; 15¼c. a15½c.; western, firsts, 15 c.a15½c., southern, firsts, 13 c.a13½c.

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

New York and Brooklyn Both Win—Fine Ball Weather All Over the Country.

DETROIT, May 23.—Another beautiful day and good crowd greeted the clubs for the third game of the New York series. Both teams showed plenty of vim in the preliminary practice, and both went in for blood yesterday. Score:

New York,	6
Detroit,	4

PHILADELPHIA vs. CHICAGO.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The game here yesterday had all the advantages that a delightful day affords. Score:

Philadelphia	4
Chicago	2

PITTSBURG vs. WASHINGTON.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The big Knights Templar parade in town this morning helped to make things lively here and with the aid of a fine day the attendance was good. Daily, right fielder of the Washington nine, injured his knee just before the game and had to lay off, Mack taking his place. Score:

Washington	6
Pittsburg	3

INDIANAPOLIS vs. BOSTON.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—Billy Sowders, who is a product of Hoosierdom, was the pitcher for the Bostons yesterday, while Shreve, an erratic young man, did similar service for the Hoosiers. Score:

Boston	4
Indianapolis	2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	—9
Kansas City	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

AT PHIADELPHIA.

Athletics	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	—6
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5

AT BALTIMORE.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—4
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT CLEVELAND.

Cincinnati	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	—6
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4

Other Games.

At Elmira.—Newark, 15; Elmira, 1.
At Binghamton.—Jersey City, 2; Binghamton, 1.
At Wilkesbarre.—Allentown, 14; Wilkesbarre, 12.
At Scranton.—Scranton, 17; Easton, 3.
At Buffalo.—Buffalo, 17; Albany, 1.
At Hamilton.—Rochester, 8; Hamilton, 5.
At Toronto.—Toronto, 4; Syracuse Stars, 1.
At London.—Troy, 6; London, 0.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

Brooklyn's Derby—Steeplechasing at Cedarhurst—Other Races.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 23.—The weather was clear and pleasant yesterday and a big attendance was the result.

First Race.—Six furlongs. Laredo won in 1:14¼, Lady Primrose second, Fitzroy third.

Second Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Bordelaise won in 1:49½, Cyclone second, Lottery third.

Third Race.—One mile and a quarter. Emperor of Norfolk won in 2:08. Sir Dixon second, Prince Royal third.

Fourth Race.—One mile and an eighth. Ordway won in 1:56. Favor second, Richmond third.

Fifth Race.—Five furlongs. Blazon won in 1:03¼. Harrisburg second, J. F. Dee third.

Sixth Race.—Seven furlongs. Banner Bearer won in 1:30. Lackawanna, second, Battery third.

Steeplechasing at Cedarhurst.

CEDARHURST, L. I., May 23.—A warm, sunny day was hailed by all with pleasure, but specially so by the guests of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association yesterday, for it enabled them to enjoy with its pleasures a day on the course by the sea.

First Race.—Moya won, Bar Sinster second, King Wood third.

Second Race.—About seven furlongs on the flat. Monte Christo won, Bob Miles scond, Wheatley third. Time 1:30¾.

Third Race.—About one mile on the flat. McKenzie won, Tenfellow second, Zangbar third. Time 1:50¼.

Fourth Race.—Steeplechase. About two miles and a half. Gold Fellow won, Jake Shipsay second, Westmorland third. Time 4:20¾.

Fifth Race.—Steeplechase. About two miles over hurdles. Jim Murphy won, Turk Second, The Colonel third. Time 4:25¼.

Sixth Race.—Hurdle race. About one mile and a half. Brac-a-Ban won, Monte Cristo second, Will Davis third. Time, 3:10¾.

Racing at Fleetwood.

FLEETWOOD PARK, May 23.—Upward of 1,000 admirers of all that is beautiful in trotting horses congregated here yesterday.

2:28 CLASS.

The first event of the day was the 2:28 class, for which the following horses appeared: Ada D., Matchless, Bertha, Joseph C., Tiny, Del Monte, and Gautier.

TIME.

	Quarter	Half	Mile
First heat	36¼	1:12	2:27¾
Second heat	36½	1:11	2:30½
Third heat	35½	1:11	2:29¼

For the fourth heat of the 2:28 class, Del Monte seemed to take the heat by the nose, but the judges declared a dead heat, Gautier being even with him. Matchless was third, Ada D. fourth, Joseph C. fifth, Tiny sixth, Berthe seventh. Time 2:27½

2:35 CLASS.

For the 2:35 class the following horses appeared: Cyclone, Sammateo, Nixdorf, Lambert Belle, Little Gypsy, Nicotee, Teaser and Alice K.

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	:38	1:16	2:35¼
Second heat	:37	1:14½	2:34¼
Third heat	:37¾	2:14	2:35

Fourth Heat.—Lambert Belle won, Smmateo second, Alice K. third, Clyclone fourth, Nixdorf fifth, Little Gypsy sixth, Teaser seventh, Nicotee eighth. Time, 2:34½.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—Yesterday was the eighth day of the Louisville Jockey Club's spring meeting, and a good sized crowd was present.

First Race.—Persimmon first, Insolence second, Glenhall third. Time, 1:42.

Second Race.—Won by Tennpenny, with Los Angeles second and Quindaro Belle third. Time, 2:42.

Third Race.—Winslow won, with Elgin second and Parish third. Time, 1:31½.

Fourth Race.—Meta first, with Minnie Palmer second and Allahrene third. Time, 1:05.

Fifth Race.—Wonby Roi d'Or, with Golightly second and Fullsail third. Time, 1:17½.

The Cyclone Has Gone to Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The cyclone central yesterday in Georgia, has passed into the Atlantic. A storm has developed in Nebraska.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.08, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.08, 8.48, 9.28, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.32, 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.25, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 3.00, 5.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.03, 4.34, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.05, 9.35, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 8.30, a. m., 6.34, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.35, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 4.00, m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.05*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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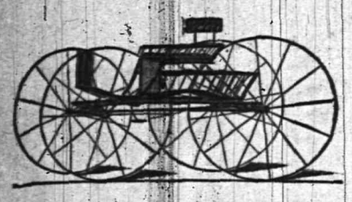

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THE METHODISTS

STILL HARD AT WORK ELECTING THEIR BISHOPS.

Excitement Caused By the Announcement that Fraudulent Ballots Were Cast. Dr. J. W. Joyce the Third Chosen.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A ripple of excitement was caused in the General Methodist Conference when it became known that there was an excess of ballots over voters.

Bishop Bowman presided. Dr. John W. Ray conducted the religious exercises. When the tellers announced the result of the fifth ballot it was found that Rev. Isaac W. Joyce, of Cincinnati, was the third Bishop elected. Four hundred and forty-nine votes had been cast, and 300 were necessary to a choice. Dr. Joyce received 326; D. A. Goodsell, 268; J. P. Newman, 237; C. H. Payne, 156, and Earl Cranston, 119.

When the result of the sixth ballot was announced, and it was found that Dr. John P. Newman had received the largest number of votes, the audience broke into a storm of applause, but Bishop Bowman soon put a damper on the spirits of the brethren and sisters by informing them that they were at a church conference and not a political meeting, and requested them to keep quiet in the future. No election was had, as Dr. Newman only received 252 votes and 292 votes were necessary for a choice. The tellers announced the vote cast as 437—Dr. Newman, 252; D. A. Goodsell, 250; C. H. Payne, 145, and Earl Cranston, 138.

The presiding bishop immediately ordered another ballot. The teller announced 441 votes cast, and 294 necessary for a choice. Newman and Dr. Goodsell received 253 each, Payne, 135, and Cranston, 156.

At the close of this ballot there was a sensation. One of the tellers announced that they had thrown out two votes. There had been an attempt to stuff the ballot box. He was sure, he said, that somebody had repeated. One of the fraudulent votes consisted of a slip of paper, nearly torn through the centre, making two strips, and each bore the same name in the same handwriting. The other fraudulent ballot consisted of two slips of paper neatly folded at one end, each slip bearing the same name. The slips of paper remained together and were found by the tellers as they had been cast.

When Dr. Edwards arose to try and explain the seeming ballot box stuffing, the conference refused to listen to him. The indignation was partially allayed, however, by the passing of a resolution commending the action of the tellers in throwing out the two suspicious votes.

After everything had become quiet an eighth ballot was ordered, but no one was elected. The tellers announced 439 votes cast, and 293 necessary for a choice. Newman received 273; Goodsell 267, Cranston 211; Payne 49, and Kynett 27.

The ninth ballot was then ordered and resulted the same as the eighth ballot.

G. W. Hughling of Missouri made a motion that, as Dr. Newman had received the largest number of votes in the last three ballots, a reconsideration of the ballot be taken, making two-thirds necessary for a choice. He was ruled out of order, and a tenth ballot was ordered.

Dr. Joyce, the third elected, was ordained deacon in 1861, and became an elder in 1865. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1880, and went to the Canada General Conference as fraternal delegate in 1886. Since 1880 he has been pastor of St. Paul's and also of Trinity Church in Cincinnati.

THE COKE RATE WAR.

Failure of Smaller Operators Expected if the Cut Continues.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—The war on coke rates, which has been in progress between the members of the old syndicate and some of the smaller outside producers in the Connellsville regions during the past few months, is causing considerable embarrassment among the latter. Coke has been selling at $1 per ton, and, as that is below the cost of production, the producers have been losing large amounts of money. They asked the old syndicate members to sustain the price, but this has not been done, and several of the smaller operators have already been obliged to request an extension from their creditors.

The situation is assuming a very grave aspect, and, unless an understanding is reached, some of the operators will be driven to the wall.

The Rochester Car Strike Ended.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—The great street-car strike ended at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon through the efforts of the State Board of Arbitration, and the drivers have returned to work. As the Rochester City and Brighton Railway Company control all the street-car routes in the city, all the lines were tied up yesterday. Five cars were started yesterday on one line, and ran guardad by policemen. The strikers offered no interference but few persons made the trip. The settlement was effected by concessions on both sides.

A Conditional Pardon.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 24.—A pardon has been issued by Gov. Martin to Charles B. Rotrock, of Ottawa county, who killed his wife a number of years ago while under the influence of liquor. The Governor issued the pardon upon the condition that Rotrock will forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. The Supreme Court of Iowa has held that the Governor may impose any condition he choose in granting a pardon, and that in case the condition is ever violated the person pardoned may be rearrested on the order of the Governor.

Reversal in a Case Involving $8,000,000.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of this county in the $8,000,000 Hocking Valley case and sent it back to the lower court for further hearing. In the former suit the railroad company won the case against Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, and others, former owners and officials of the company, the object being to compel them to account for $8,000,000 of securities which it is asserted were wrongly appropriated.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Assembles at Harrisburg Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 24.—The Democratic State Convention to elect four delegates-at-large to the National Convention to ratify the nomination of two delegates to the National Convention from each Congressional district, and to nominate two electors-at-large, and twenty-eight district electors, and a candidate for Supreme Judge met in the opera house yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Chairman Kisner, of the State Committee, called the Convention to order.

U. Hensel, of Lancaster, was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. Upon taking the chair, Mr. Hensel said, among other things:

"Whatever apprehension timid people may feel that we are about to make a bold declaration must be allayed by the recollection that the country has viewed without alarm the great administration of our great leader, and that the representatives of the people have boldly taken up the declaration which the chief of the Democratic Administration has made for a reform in the tariff laws of the country. Laggards as they may have been in the past, the Democrats of Pennsylvania will now go to the front with banners thrown to the breeze far in advance upon this great question. On the basis of such measures as the leaders of the party shall define we shall fearlessly preach this faith."

Senator Wallace was elected permanent chairman. He vigorously indorsed the Administration, and was often cheered.

The following were elected delegates-at-large to St. Louis by acclamation: Ex-Attorney-General Cassidy, Congressman William L. Scott, Hon. William Mutchler and Hon. Chas. E. Boyle.

Messrs. R. M. Speer, of Huntington and and A. F. Keating, of Pittsburg were chosen electors-at-large by acclamation.

The platform adopted declares that a revision of the tariff laws is necessary with a view to their simplification, the regulation of duties in such a manner as will put American industry on a firm and permanent basis, and to this end, and that labor may be more effectually protected in the enjoyment of its earnings, gives its endorsement to the recommendations of President Cleveland's last message, approves the purchase of United States bonds in advance of their maturity as a mode for reducing the surplus. That the delegation chosen to represent the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in the Democratic National Convention, is hereby instructed to cast its united vote for the renomination of the President.

Texas Democrats Indorse the Mills Bill.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 24.—The Committee on Platform of the Democratic State Convention reported about midnight. The platform adopted indorses President Cleveland, favors the Mills tariff bill, indorses the Democratic platform of 1884, asks for the removal of commercial restrictions between Mexico and the United States, and comes out against any further agitation of the prohibition question in Texas. The convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

The Louisiana Senatorship.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—In joint session yesterday the Legislature at Baton Rouge declared the re-election of the Hon. Randall L. Gibson as United States Senator. On the junior Senatorship 15 ballots have been had so far in caucus, the last at 9 o'clock last night, standing: White, 49; Eustis, 39, and Jonas, 29. Necessary to a choice, 60.

Cleveland Indorsed.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional district yesterday renominated Charles A. McClammy for Congress by acclamation. Delegates to the National Convention were chosen and the policy of Cleveland endorsed.

Democrats in Mr. Blaine's District.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 24.—The Third Congressional District Democratic Convention yesterday nominated Hon. S. S. Brown of Waterville for Congress, and elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention. This is Mr. Blaines district.

Gen. Sheridan Not Dangerously Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It was rumored to-day that Lieutenant General Sheridan's illness was due to an attack of paralysis, but at Army Headquarters it was said that the reports regarding his serious illness were very much exaggerated. One of the General's aids said that it was the result of traveling four or five nights in a sleeping car. He returned to Washington from a visit to Chicago and the West on the 12th inst., and although not feeling at all well, he visited his office every day for a week. He has not been confined to his bed. The family said the General had passed a good night and gave indications of an improved condition.

An Insurance Company Insolvent.

ALBANY, May 24.—Superintendent of Insurance Maxwell has reported to Attorney-General O'Brien the result of an investigation made by the Department Examiners of the Co-operative Life and Accident Association of the United States, whose offices are located in New York. The Superintendent recommends that the Attorney-General commence legal proceedings at once against the association to close it up, on the ground that it is conducting a fraudulent business.

Murphy Makes Concessions.

BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—As Frank Murphy has failed to make a match for a fight under London prize ring rules with Jack Havlin or Ike Weir, it is probable that he will agree to meet the former for $1,000 under Queensberry rules, with the stipulation that the contest shall be on turf. Ed. Holske, his backer, will meet Havlin's party this week, when it is expected that final arrangements will be made.

She is Anxious to Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Senator Hiscox yesterday presented a petition from Matilda Joslyn Gage, of Fayetteville, N. Y., praying for the removal of her political disabilities, and that "she may be declared invested with the full power to exercise her right of self-government at the ballot box, all State Constitutions or statute laws to the contrary notwithstanding."

LATE WASHINGTON NEWS

TALKING FOR THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A Secret Session of the Senate on the Fishery Matter—That Bogus Bond Offer—Lawyers in Session.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Judge David T. Littler, of the Pacific Railroad Commission yesterday addressed the Senate special committee to which the commission's reports and the President's message were referred. He described the barrenness of of the country through which the aided portions of the line of the Central Pacific Railroad run as a reason for his poor opinion of the earning capacity of that property. If Congress had the power to foreclose the mortgage and sell the property there would, he believed, not be a bidder in the United States who would give the amount of the first mortgage indebtedness. The property would, without doubt, be bought in the interest of some of its present managers, and the result of the operation would practically be the gift to these men of the government's debt.

It was hardly necessary to say that the company would not assent to any proposition looking to the payment of its entire income merely to keep down the interest on its present debt, leaving the principal hanging over them, a perpetual burden. To adopt a plan which the company could not carry out would be nugatory.

Coming to his own plans for adjusting the government's debt, Judge Littler said that two per cent. interest on the debt of $53,000,000 would amount to within $175,000 of the entire present income of the road. He would first cause to be ascertained the present income and the prospect of future increase. He would ascertain how much of this it required to pay two per cent. interest and would devote the balance to the payment of the principal, extending it over a period of years sufficient to wipe it out.

The Convention of delegates from the State and local Bar associations of the country having for its object the formation of a National Bar Association, met again in session yesterday, and received the report of the committee appointed to prepare a constitution. The constitution as reported was taken up and critically discussed, article by article, and after several amendments had been made was finally adopted.

In the secret session of the Senate yesterday Senator Sherman moved that the fisheries treaty be considered in open session, but after a half hour's talk an adjournment was taken without action. Senator Hale, who voted against the proposition, was in New York with the committee which is investigating civil service reform and nothing was developed as to his vote. The question is likely to come up again to-day.

The bogus offer to sell the government $5,000,000 four and a half per cent. bonds at 108 and $365,000 four per cent. bonds at 127, received and accepted last Friday, still forms the leading topic of conversation among Treasury officials. The case presents many singular as well as serious features, not the least important of which is the seeming knowledge and interest shown by certain unknown parties in New York.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, has introduced a resolution, which is now before the committee, making the Pension bill a special order for Friday, with the provision that its consideration shall continue in the House from day to day until the bill is finally voted upon.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday afternoon accepted $4,000 4½ per cents registered at 108.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole yesterday on the Postoffice Appropriation bill. The bill carries an appropriation of $60,085,640 against an appropriation of $55,694,650 the previous year.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has completed the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill and will report it to-day. It has made a net reduction of $226,000, making the total appropriation $8,172,000 in round numbers.

The Department of State is advised that the French Government has taken possession of the islands of Huahine, Raiatea and Borabora, in the Pacific. The lives of several natives and a French ensign were lost at Berabora.

The Senate Committee on Mines and Mining yesterday decided to report favorably, with some modifications, the bill submitting to the Court of Claims for adjudication the title of William McGarrahan to the ranch "Pausche Grande," in California.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture has ordered a favorable report on the Hatch bill to enlarge the duties of the Department of Agriculture and make it an executive department. The committee has, however, struck out all that portion of the bill which looks to the transfer of the Weather Bureau to the Department of Agriculture.

Bills Signed by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, May 24.—Governor Hill yesterday signed the following bills:

Amending the act making a salaried office of the Supervisor of Erie county.

Amending the act to establish a Board of Claims.

Amending the act authorizing the discontinuance of certain portions of East and Dearborn streets in the city of Buffalo.

Making an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Oswego river.

A Boxer Sent Up for Larceny.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 24.—In the Superior Court, Martin E. Snee, the well-know Haverhill boxer, was sentenced to the House of Correction for twelve months for larceny from the person of Walter Prince.

Cured by Pasteur.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 24.—William Chamberlain, a wealthy stockman, who was bitten by a mad wolf three months ago, and who visited Paris to be treated by Pasteur, returned home yesterday entirely cured. His friends last night gave him a grand reception. Mr. Chamberlain is a brother of Mrs. Thomas King, the largest individual land owner in Texas.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place this evening.

—Mr. J. E. Crosby of Westfield has been awarded a patent for an ash sifter.

—A special meeting of the Order of American Firemen is called for this evening.

—The "Y's" hold their strawberry and ice cream festival at The Crescent this evening.

—The petit jurors of the County Court have been discharged for the term. On Saturday sentences will be pronounced.

—The United States Express Company's office, adjoining THE PRESS office on North avenue, has been equipped with a telephone.

—The practice of riding bicycles on the sidewalks, especially in wet weather, is practiced to a considerable extent in the Third ward.

—The *Central Times* gives to the public the saddening intelligence that one of the esteemed clergy of the city has followed his brother to the grave.

—At the close of the morning service in the First Baptist church on Sunday morning next, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the pastor, will administer the rite of baptism.

—Somerset Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F. of Somerville, will have an initiation and work all the degrees on Friday evening. A delegation from this city will be present.

—Our colored drum corps is becoming quite proficient in drumming. The members occasionally walk to Netherwood late at night and practice in the suburbs.

—The band concert and festival in The Crescent, this evening, under the care and arrangement of the Y's, should appeal to the patronage and generosity of the entire public.

—The licensed liquor dealers of New Brunswick have decided to contest the Local Option High License law, and will invite the saloon keepers of other cities to join.

—Mr. J. S. Lunger of North Plainfield, is having some hard luck with his stock. Last week he lost by death a valuable milch cow, and on Tuesday of this week another one died.

—The Children's Sewing Class of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, will hold a parlor sale at the residence of the Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, this afternoon and evening.

—The farmers in Washington Valley report that they are behind with their Spring ploughing on account of the prolonged wet weather. Many of them have not yet got their corn planted.

—A regular meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R. will be held this evening, when the memorial detail will probably report to the Post the full arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day.

—The Adams Express Company is still getting a considerable quantity of express matter via Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Plainfield. The company's wagons arrive in this city on the last trip about ten P. M.

—The *Messenger* of Somerville says: There will be a bicycle run on Decoration Day, from Plainfield through Dunellen, Bound Brook, Finderne, South Branch, Readington, Road Corners, Raritan and Somerville.

—Admission to the promenade concert in The Crescent, this evening, is but ten cents. The young ladies of the Y, who are the managers of the affair, will preside at the flower bower and serve iced cream and cake.

—The piles of rubbish, old tin, vegetable cans, coal ashes, etc., which are being dumped almost daily on some of the streets, are living monuments of the total disregard some people have of the health interests of this city.

—The young colored man named Cuff, who lost a foot while attempting to board a coal train at Evona, a few weeks ago, is rapidly improving at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was taken for treatment. The patient is now able to hobble about with the aid of crutches.

—To show the superiority of Ballentine's lager beer and ales, bottled by Wm. Wirtz, of Newark, N. J., Mr. E. P. Thorn, No. 17 Park avenue, will, on Friday, May 25th, at 4 P. M., dispense free to his patrons, a quantity of bottled ales and beer, which has been standing in his show windows, exposed to the sun for about a year.

—This weather is a little too cool to suit the ice cream dealers.

—Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., worked the Third Degree on Tuesday evening.

—The parlor sale at the residence of Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—It was an unusual sight to see the Friend's meeting house on Peace street, lighted up last evening. A meeting was in progress within.

—The Plainfield plumbers will play a game of base ball next Wednesday morning in this city, with a picked nine from the plumbers of New York.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All classes of members are urged to be present.

—The regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place as usual this evening at their rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—A game of ball will take place on Decoration Day, in the morning, between a picked nine from the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the K. of P., on the Spooner avenue ground near Potter's Press Works.

—The Chief of Police of Newark has received instructions from the Police Commissioners to interrogate every boy who is seen smoking cigarettes on the street, for the purpose of bringing suits against those dealers who violate the law regarding the sale of cigarettes to minors.

—The congregation of Trinity Reformed church last evening added their protest to the many that we hope to see presented to our Common Council, at its meeting June 4, against the passage of the ordinance licensing the keeping open of barber shops, iced cream saloons, etc., on Sunday.

—A young man is reported to have perched himself in a tree in a door-yard on West Front street, Tuesday evening, and was serenading his best girl with a harmonica, when a limb of the tree broke precipitating the y. m. to the ground below. He was led from the yard suffering from the wounds he received.

—The wet weather during the present month has seriously interfered with the work of constructing new buildings. In many instances where the buildings are not enclosed, the carpenters and masons have been inconvenienced, and in some instances they were obliged to stop work entirely on several occasions.

—An action in tort brought by Bray vs. Burke was tried before Justice Nash about six months ago, and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Justice Nash on Friday last issued an execution against the body of the defendant, and on Tuesday he was arrested and taken to jail. The prisoner was subsequently released from custody.

—The announcement yesterday that Messrs. Carney Bros. would this week complete the circuit for incandescent lighting at the Pond Tool Works, is in error. The plant is included in the contract of Messrs. Tidnam & Jones, who are also extending the street lighting service to Netherwood. Mr. Tidnam is personally superintending the work at the Pond Tool Works.

Parlor Theatricals.

A select few of the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, will be entertained at their residence, West Seventh street, next Monday evening. The occasion will be unusually enjoyable because of the appearance of a number of society people in amateur theatricals.

A souvenir programme has been designed by Mr. George Wharton Edwards, that sets forth the cast, illustrates the titles of the plays in appropriate symbols, and is illumined by those artistic but graceful arabesques for which Mr. Edwards is noted. The plays and the players are to be:

THE SOUP TUREEN.

Mrs. Spoon.....MRS. BROOKS.
Mr. de Honduras.....MR. PERKINS.
Buttons.....MASTER COX.

THE LOAN OF A LOVER.

(The Scene is Laid in Holland.)

Capt. Amersfort.....MR. PERKINS.
Peter Spyk.....MR. TITSWORTH.
Swyzel.....MR. EDWARDS.
Delve.....MR. COX, JR.
Gertrude.....MRS. EDWARDS.
Ernestine Rosendaal.....MISS STEWART.

The Health Law.

The new health ordinance relating to the collection of garbage, swill and offal, provides that "no person shall engage in the business of collecting and transporting kitchen garbage, swill and offal in this city without obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Health."

The ordinance further provides that "all vehicles for removing such refuse matter made and accumulated in and about dwelling houses and other buildings in the city shall be water-tight and securely covered on the top, and shall have permanently painted on both sides of the wagon the name of the licensee and the number of his license."

Miss Bulkley Elected Vice President.

The quarterly meeting of the Union County Teacher's Association was held in the Morrell Street school at Elizabeth on Saturday. The programme included a discussion on "How can we best promote the interests of the schools." Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield public schools, read a very instructive paper on the above subject, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. B. Corsen; Vice President, Miss Julia E. Bulkley; Recording Secretary, I. P. Town; Corresponding Secretary, R. Howell Tice; Treasurer, B. Holmes. The Association adjourned to meet in September.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

Important Real Estate Sale at Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, May 26th, at 2 P. M., on the premises, North Broad Street.

The attention of real estate dealers is particularly called to the sale of a portion of the valuable real estate of the late Mahlon Mulford, of Elizabeth, consisting of two large houses and lots with coachman's and gardener's houses, barns, &c. Also about 25 lots on North Broad Street, Sheridan and Stanton Avenues, varying in size from 200 ft. front by 500 ft. deep to a number of acres. Maps of the above property can be obtained at the office of J. R. & N. English, Elizabeth.

The Opinion of the Court.

The following are verbatim extracts from the ruling of Judge VanSyckel in the matter of the presentment for contempt of the editor of THE PRESS:

"The Court is pleased with the course you have taken in disclaiming any intention to commit a wrong.

"A publication which tends to intimidate a Grand Jury in the discharge of its duty, or to coerce it to adopt any particular course of action in fear of being charged with corruption is highly reprehensible, and is a contempt of the Court whose duty it is to administer the criminal law.

"If the proprietor of a newspaper restrain in this way the action of a Grand Jury, he may likewise influence and direct the traverse jury and thus render a fair trial impossible.

"Such an interference with the administration of justice cannot be tolerated.

"The statements made by your counsel show that you acted under very great provocation, and that your natural anxiety to punish one who had injured you led you to hasty and illjudged conduct.

"You pursued the wrong course; the law will protect and defend you, as it does all others, and punish the man who unjustly assails you.

"The Court always exercises its summary power to punish for contempt, with great reluctance, and only in cases where it is absolutely necessary.

"Under the circumstances of this case, after the statements made in your behalf, the Court considers that it will not be proper to impose any punishment upon you; we think it sufficient to warn you that you have taken an improper course, and one into which we trust you will not allow your feelings to betray you again.

"We take this occasion to say, that the newspapers within our jurisdiction so far as we know, except in the present instance, have acted with commendable prudence and propriety in commenting upon matters which are before the Courts, and have not attempted to predjudice or control Grand or Petit Jurors in the discharge of their duties.

"Not only the propriety but the absolute necessity of maintaining this course must be recognized by all.

"There is no such thing known to our law as a trial by newspaper.

"The right to trial by jury according to the law and the evidence must be preserved inviolate."

"Decoration Day."

The years that have elapsed since the close of the civil war have served to obliterate all sectional feeling, and a united and prosperous nation join in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to this national holiday, entitled "Faithful Leonore; or, His Grave Kept Green." In the same paper will also be found a weekly instalment of the "Life and Adventures as a Showman of P. T. Barnum," written by himself, and equally interesting to the young folks as well as heads of families. These are rare literary treats, and those of our readers who are not already enjoying them will do well to obtain No. 766 of the NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER of their newsdealer or send direct to the publisher, Munro's Publishing House, Nos. 24 and 26 Vandewater street, New York, and receive the paper four months for *one dollar*, postage free.

He Got His Linen All the Same.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on East Fourth street near Park avenue, last evening, when two men and a woman got into wrangle. An investigation disclosed these facts. It appears that a young man and his wife recently went to board with a family on North avenue, taking with them some of their bed linen. When they left the boarding house, they also left the boarding house keeper to brood over an unpaid board bill, and this the latter demanded last evening, refusing to surrender the bed linen until the board bill was cancelled. The young man accused his former host of failing to provide for the support of the latter's wife and stated that his (the young man's) father had boarded her for a year "without money and without price." Then it was that the woman took an active part in the proceedings, and the audience increased in numbers. The matter was finally adjusted by the payment of the board bill and the transfer of the linen to its owner.

Whose Bird Was This?

Mr. John L. Darby of Dog Tavern, found in his garden, recently, the remains of a carrier pigeon that had been torn-up by the cats. Its leg band was a seamless one, and marked B 950.

—Rev. F. Koechli will teach the Y. M. C. A. German class this evening as usual.

A GLANCE AT THIS!

May save you time and trouble in filling your memorandum in Dry and Fancy Goods. We give special attention to this line: buy the latest fashions—the very best quality, and sell at the very lowest prices.

Just put on sale a splendid line of new fashionable colors in Cashmeres, at 25 cts. New Patterns in Handsome Wool Challies, at 19 cts. New All-Wool Henriettas, in Black and Colors. Plain and Plaid Surah Silks, Black and Colored Moire Silks.

We will make some special offerings in Wash Dress fabrics and White Goods for a few days. Fine Plaid India Linen, at 15 cts., reduced from 18 cts. Extra fine Plaid India Linen, at 25 cts., reduced from 30 cts. Corded Pique, at 20 cts., reduced from 25 cts. Check Nainsooks, at 9 cts., reduced from 12 cts. Figured Piques, at 7 cts., well worth 12 cts. We have a good assortment yet of those 12c. and 14c. fine Dress Ginghams, at 9 cts., and those fine 25c. Satteens, at 15 cts.

We have replenished our Trimming stock lately at greatly reduced prices. Silk Gimps and Braids, Tinsel Gimps and Braids, Braided Sets, Jetted Passementeries, Fancy Ribbons and Laces, Guipure and Chantilly Black Lace Flouncings, Hamburgh Emb. Panels, etc.

You will be surprised at the very low prices we can offer you in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1888.

Benson, Carrie W	Mahin, Alice Miss
Bennet, Carrie Mrs	Murphy, Edgar Gibbs
Branigan, Mary Miss	Obroine, Mary A Miss
Brown, H W Mrs	Obrine, Mary Mrs
Belden, Henrietta, Mrs	Obrien, Mamie Miss
Bohman, John	Povie, William Mrs
Chamberlin, Irvina	Pierce, Walter
Dean, G W Mrs	Perk, G Mrs
Day, J W	Page, Daniel R
Geline, Nettie Mrs	Russell, W L Mrs
Gorman, Louis	Roberts, Mr
Halsey, E D Miss	Raymond, Emily Miss
Hood, C W	Rilling, W H
Igo, William	Short, Edward (2)
Keyser, M	Tober, Hugh K
Long, James H	Walker, William A
Lundy, Isabel Miss	Wilder, F E
Myers, Imogene	Box 253.

persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

ANGLEMAN—In this city, May 22, Edna May, daughter of Henry W. and Annie M. Angleman, aged 7 months, 22 days.

Funeral services from her late residence, No. 18 Arlington avenue, at half-past two o'clock Friday afternoon.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—A Cigar, Tobacco and News Store, in a good location, and doing a thriving business. Will be sold at a sacrifice, on account of owner having other business to attend to. A rare bargain for somebody with a small capital. Inquire at PRESS office. 5-24&26

FOUND—A WATCH—Owner can have it by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. Enquire 26 East 5th street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE—Kind and gentle. Apply to John A. Kriney, Evona, or Post Office Box 1,341, Plainfield. 5-24-6

LOST—In Ladies' Waiting Room of depot, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, afternoon of May 23, a Light Leather Bag. Suitable reward will be paid by returning same to Baggage Master.

WANTED—At a bargain. A horse, carriage and harness. Horse must be kind and sound, and carriage to seat four. Address BROWN, this office.

A YOUNG GIRL (15) wishes a situation to take care of children or do light housework. Call at 26 La Grande ave. 5-23-2

WANTED—Girl for General House Work. Apply 109, Plainfield avenue. 5-22-3

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-10

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7-t

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 2-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

PARLOR SALE.

There will be a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Flowers and Refreshments by the "Children's Sewing Class" of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at the residence of Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, on the afternoon and evening of *THURSDAY, MAY* 24, from 3 to 10 o'clock, and will be continued FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, same hours.

FIRE!

The Goods in my Store, **No. 5 Park Ave.,** are being sold

REGARDLESS OF COST!

The store is to be repaired, painted and overhauled in general, and **Everything Must be Cleared Out AT ONCE!**

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVE. 5-21-y

TRY OUR

QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

8-16-t

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds, does it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes R. J. Shaw to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

THE CRESCENT

TO RENT

During the SUMMER Months

UNDER A

-New Schedule of Prices,-

FOR

Fairs, Festivals, Mass Meetings, Concerts, Balls and all Public Assemblys.

Address, J. A. DEMAREST.

Promenade Concert and Strawberry and Ice Cream FESTIVAL, Under the auspices of the Y

—TO-NIGHT.— at THE CRESCENT, Thursday, MAY 24th, 1888, Afternoon & Ev'ng.

Music by Full Band.

Admission, 10 Cts.

5-19-4

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

12-21-tf

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

JOHN MORTON,

(Successor to John Ross & Son,)

DEALER IN

Pure Spring Water Ice,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. O. Lock Box 986. Residence, 115 W. Front St.

Orders left at Sherwin's Shoe Store, 23 W. Front Street, will be promptly attended to.

Delivered **Daily** to any part of the city at **Lowest Market Price.** 5-15-tf

AN ORDINANCE

Of the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to license to keep inns or taverns and sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in said township.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of said township, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all licenses to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township, shall be granted by the township Committee, and no license to keep an inn or tavern or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors shall be granted except upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of not less than one hundred dollars; and the applicants complying with all the requirements of the act hereinafter mentioned; and no license shall be granted for a longer period than one year; and in case a majority of the voters of Union county vote "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," for three years thereafter, no such license shall be granted; and all persons to whom a license as aforesaid shall be granted, shall be subject to all the prosecutions, proceedings, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March 7, 1888; and hereafter no person shall keep an inn or tavern, or sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township without being licensed by the said township committee of said township, under the forfeitures and penalties prescribed by said act of the legislature for so doing without a license.

Adopted May 19th, 1888.

ATTEST:—NORMAN DUNN, Township Clerk. 5-23-5d

PECK'S CORNER.

THE **Hygeia Fast Black Hosiery,** CAN BE FOUND ONLY AT

PECK'S.

And $100,

With Spade Handles, Ball Bearing, with *Finest* Adjustable Saddles.

Stop and See for Yourself.

FISHING TACKLE, SPORTING GOODS,

Music and Musical Instruments.

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At 33 PARK AVE.,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Millinery and Dress Making PARLORS.

No. 6 West Second Street

[NEAR PARK AVENUE.]

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on hand and to order.

Dresses Cut by *TAYLOR* system.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Ladies, please call and see for yourselves. 4-18-m3

P. H. BENNETT,

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 3-2-tf

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Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER BUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter,

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

J. P. Laire & Co.,

SELLS

LAWN MOWERS,

REFRIGERATORS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

OIL STOVES, (all sizes.)

WINDOW SCREENS FINISHED,

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GARDEN PLOWS,

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—TELEPHONE CALL, No. 72.— 10may1

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PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWERS,

HARDWARE,

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TINNING.

Have your **FURNACES** cleaned **NOW** and save money, time and inconvenience.

A. M. GRIFFEN,

13 East Front Street.

TELEPHONE CALL 6.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Volney Green has recently purchased a boat, which he intends to launch in the New Brooklyn pond.

Mme Alberti, well known in this city, and a former resident here, will have charge of the elocutionary department of the Seaside Assembly at Key East Beach, this Summer.

Judge Louis P. Wadsworth spends much of his time in pleasant weather in his strawberry patch. The Judge has as fine and healthy looking plants as can be seen anywhere. The plants are all young, and give promise of a bounteous yield.

Despatches received today announce the safe arrival at Queenstown, at one o'clock this morning, of the Steamer "City of Rome," among whose passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, the Misses Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babcock, and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich of this city.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit New York on Decoration Day, Wednesday of next week, and after taking part in the ceremonies of the occasion, and witnessing the parade, will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Green, at the home of the latter in Elizabeth, where a reception will be given in their honor.

Edna May, the infant daughter of Henry W. and Annie M. Angleman, died at the residence of her parents, No. 18 Arlington avenue, on Tuesday, aged seven months and twenty-two days. Whooping cough is the cause of death assigned. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Progress of the New Road to New York.

The general superintending of the work of constructing the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, now in progress between South Plainfield and Roselle, has been transferred from contractor McFadden to paymaster England, who has established his headquarters at VanCourt's about a mile and a half east of here. Tuesday was pay day, and the men have been holding a regular jollification ever since.

The rails have been laid on the new railroad to a point some distance east of Park avenue, so that the surplus dirt can now be removed to any desired location. The appearance of this place since the work on the railroad begun, has been changed to such an extent that people who once knew South Plainfield in its original state, would scarcely recognize the place now.

The Change in Conductors.

The removal of Conductor John Schwab, of the Central road, one of the most popular men on the line, was not finally decided upon until Monday morning. Mr. Schwab made the down trip, but returned in the afternoon as a passenger, having been dismissed at the Jersey City end of the road. All of the Easton passenger conductors, with the exception of one, have been "laid off." Baggagemasters J. Kennedy, Oscar Freeman, P. Backer, M. Knapp and H. Walcott are among those promoted to conductors. The extra conductors of the road, four in number, are now running regular trains. One new conductor has been appointed. The pay of those discharged was $3.25 per day, and that of the new men is said to be $2.50.

At the Friend's Meeting House.

John J. Cornell, a minister of the Society of Friends from western New York State, delivered an address in the Friend's meeting house, corner of Peace and Third streets, last evening. The meeting house was well filled and the speaker was attentively listened to.

Mr. Cornell discussed at length the manners and customs of the Friends, and gave the reasons for their discarding music and baptism. He clearly and fluently illustrated the mode of worship in common with the Friends, and for over an hour he held the undivided attention of his hearers.

New Jersey Democrats at St. Louis.

The New Jersey delegates to the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis will start in a special car on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday morning, June 2. Rooms have been secured for the delegation. The delegates-at-large and the district delegates may be accompanied by a number of New Jersey Democrats who are prominent in State politics. Ex-Congressman Miles Ross will have charge of the traveling arrangements.

Trotting at Waverly.

There will be trotting in the 2:35 and 2:28 classes at Waverly on Decoration Day. Among the entries are the following: C. N. Payne, ch. s. Peter Pindar, 2:35 class; J. C. Shaw, br. m. Little Gipsy, same. A novelty will be introduced in a test of judgment as to the speed of a horse—a silver pitcher and gold-lined cup being given to the driver who comes nearest to three minutes in going one mile.

The G. A. R. Entertainment.

Mme Alberti, J. Leslie Gossen and the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. double quartette, are among the artists engaged to appear at the musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. in Reform Hall, on the evening of Memorial Day. The entertainment promises to be worthy of liberal patronage.

—Assessor Hubbard is making his annual tour of the city, with a view of ascertaining the city's valuation.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

An Interesting Account of Tarpon Fishing in the Sunny South, and How They are Caught—Village Improvements and Politics Discussed.

Upon hearing of the return of Mr. R. B. Duyckinck from his somewhat protracted stay at the South, I resolved to obtain an interview with him in order to obtain for the readers of THE PRESS a pointer or two on tarpon fishing. Mr. Duyckinck and his family have been spending the Winter in Florida, hooking the valiant tarpon and voracious shark, and probably accumulating material for fish stories that would make the Snake Editor turn green with envy. Fortunately, Mr. Duyckinck was at home, and he furnished your correspondent with an account of Florida, its present and future, of tarpon fishing in general, and a special instance in particular. "The haunts of the tarpon," he said, "are in the warm waters adjoining the Gulf of Mexico. They may be found all the year around, but on account of the insects that abound in the hot months, the season for fishing is confined to the Winter. The insects in Summer time make it impossible to stay in the neighborhood, the mosquitoes and sand-flies alone being enough to render the place uninhabitable. These last are one of the most galling pests of all the insect tribe. You cannot see them, but when attacked by them the feeling is like that caused by the neighborhood of a hot stove. The landing of the fish after he is hooked, is quite a scientific process, and withal an exciting one. When a tarpon is fairly caught we pull up and let him take us where he will, playing with him until he is drowned. After a while the fish comes to the surface, when we end by gaffing him. But all this often takes several hours, and to successfully land a good tarpon is a work that requires no little skill. Many of those hooked, however, break the snell to which the hook is fastened, and thus escape. Another feature is that of the sharks which frequent these waters. We often get a shark upon the hook; in fact there are five sharks for every tarpon. There are two hotels down there, lying only about five miles apart, and considerable rivalry exists between them. These two hotels are the Tarpon House and the San Carlos House. The former establishment won the race for the greatest number of fish caught, having eighty-five to her rival's sixty-nine. The San Carlos, however, was ahead in the matter of weight." Mr. Duyckinck himself has become distinguished as having caught the second largest fish hooked during the past season. The tarpon weighed 156½ pounds.

Returning from the fastnesses of Washington Valley, and coming to the cold, matter-of-fact world on this side of the brook, the Saunterer found a group of voters discussing that never-failing topic, the political situation. From the affairs of the country at large, through Congressional and State politics, the conversation drifted to the county, and finally to the village itself. The intelligent electors were congratulating themselves on the prospect of road improvements, which were fairly warranted by the recent appropriation of $3,000. Of course, the measure had met with some opposition, especially from those who are invariably opposed to the least expenditure for village improvements. And the curious fact appeared that the men who had opposed this assessment were the very men that a few years ago had tried to saddle the Township with a tax of $2,250 for a Town Hall, and thus prevent the Excelsior H. & L. Company from receiving from the town for the use of their building the tremendous sum of $50 a year. Curious people, these. But at this point the conversation became general. A mild-looking individual made a remark on national politics, which was at once taken up by a sandy-haired farmer. The crowd joined in the debate, and in five minutes the air was of a startlingly lurid hue; dust, words and arms arose in mighty commotion, and not being insured and fearing the consequences of remaining on the field of battle, I seized the first opportunity of exit, and became, for the time being, a

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

The Home Paper.

An exchange truthfully says that it is the local paper that brings to your home each day the events in which you are particularly interested. While you are attending to the daily duties of office, shop or house the news-gatherer is at work in your behalf, and, at the proper time, all the doings, all the accidents, deaths, marriages, all the improvements—in fact everything that can interest you is carefully prepared and comes to your home in the local paper; yet, sometimes it is not appreciated, when in fact it is the one thing necessary to the members of a family who are interested in the welfare of their friends and neighbors. These local matters are of more interest to our families than war in Russia, deaths in England or strikes in Canada. We are born at home, we live at home, and we die at home; so that the news, comfort, economy and interest of home, are of more deep, heartfelt, and personal interest to us than the public affairs of all the nations of the world.

Relics in a Relic.

The moving of the old house from the North corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, has uncovered the beams that support the flooring of the top step of the porch. These beams were formerly string-pieces on which were spiked the flat strips of iron that served as rails for the first steam road to Plainfield. Traces of this can readily be seen on the timbers.

TO-DAY'S GALA WEDDING

ALL MOURNING PUT ASIDE AND BRIGHTNESS PREVAILS.

The Nuptials of Prince Henry and Princess Irene—The Princess Receives a Hearty Welcome to Berlin—Foreign News.

LONDON, May 24.—The attention of Berlin is now directed to the marriage which takes place to-day, almost to the exclusion of other topics of interest. There is little doubt that Emperor Frederick will be able to be present at the event, although his participation in it will be confined to the actual ceremony, his condition being at the best too feeble to admit of further exertion than that. The Crown Prince will represent the Kaiser at the wedding breakfast. The German Court put aside mourning last evening, and to-day gaiety and brightness prevails.

The bride's train is to be of white moire antique with rich silver embroidery, and the gown will be of the same material, adorned with sprigs of myrtle and orange and with costly lace, which the Princess Alice wore at her wedding. The bride's immediate suit will wear court dresses, while the other ladies will appear in ordinary long, low-bodied gowns. The gentlemen will be in full gala uniform, with white trousers, wearing their respective orders. A touching souvenir of her mother has been presented to the bride by her former governess in the shape of a bracelet woven out of the Princess Alice's hair.

The Princess Irene accompanied by her father, her brother and suite, left Darmstadt yesterday. On their arrival at Marburg, they were met by the city officials and had a reception. They proceeded to Cassel, where twelve maids of honor presented the Princess with bouquets, and the burgomaster made an address.

The Empress and her daughters and the Crown Prince and Prince Henry met Princess Irene at the Charlottenburg station, and received her with affectionate greetings. The route to the palace was decorated with flags, and was lined with veterans and members of the gymnastic and trade societies and large crowds of people, who cheered enthusiastically.

The Emperor was asleep when the party arrived at the palace. He had expressed a great desire to see Princess Irene immediately upon her arrival, but Dr. Mackenzie, fearing that the excitement would spoil his night's rest, persuaded him to wait until morning.

All the houses along the route to the palace were illuminated with candles, and busts of Princess Irene were displayed in the windows. Thousands of torches were carried in the streets. Princess Irene was in white. The other ladies wore light dresses. Prince Henry and Princess Irene held a reception last evening at the palace, which wears an extremely festive appearance.

The Emperor and Empress drove through the streets of Berlin at 6 o'clock last evening in a closed carriage. They received an immense ovation from the crowds lining the streets. The Emperor rested easy last night.

VICTORY FOR THE LIBERALS.

The Greatest Tory Rout Since the Last General Election.

LONDON, May 24.—The Parliamentary election at Southampton yesterday resulted in a victory for the Liberals, Mr. Evans, the Liberal candidate, receiving 5,151 votes, and Mr. Guest, the Conservative nominee, 4,200. The vacancy was caused by the promotion of Admiral Commerell, a Conservative, to the command at Portsmouth. The news of the Liberal victory caused a sensation in this city. The Conservatives had made strenuous efforts to retain the seat. Mr. Evans was absent in America during the progress of the canvass, but his wife and son worked hard in his behalf.

The Gladstonians are jubilant over the result in Southampton, which they consider to be the greatest Tory rout since the last general election. A great ovation awaits Mr. Evans on his return to-morrow.

An Aged Political Offender.

BERLIN, May 24.—Lieut. Techow, who was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for complicity in the surrender of the Berlin armory to the Civic Guard in the revolt of 1848, and who escaped from prison and went to Australia, recently returned to this city in the hope that the amnesty decree would cover his case. Count von Seckendorf advised the Emperor not to pardon Techow, and the Emperor refused to comply with Techow's petition for an interview. Prince Henry will be asked to intercede for Techow, who is 73 years of age.

Frenchmen in Alsace-Lorraine.

STRASBURG, May 24.—The decree in relation to Frenchmen entering Alsace-Lorraine is published. It provides that all travellers entering Alsace-Lorraine from France, whether they are merely passing through those provinces, or whether they propose to take up their residence therein, must present passports vised by the German Ambassador at Paris.

The Thibetans Attack the British.

LONDON, May 24.—A despatch from India says that 3,000 Thibetans recently attacked Gratong, which is defended by a small British force, and that after several hours' fighting Thibetans retreated, leaving 100 dead. The British loss was three killed and seven wounded.

Dom Pedro Better.

MILAN, May 24.—The condition of Dom Pedro is slightly improved. The paralytic symptoms are lessening. Dr. Charcot is satisfied with the continued improvement of the Emperor under large doses of caffeine.

THE POPE WELL DISPOSED.

A Letter from His Holiness So Expresses Himself Toward Ireland.

BOSTON, May 24.—The following despatch has just been received by John Boyle O'Reilly from *The Pilot's* special correspondence at Rome:

"Archbishop Walsh has been received in private audience by the Pope. The audience last ninety minutes, and was most satisfactory. The Irish cause has nothing to fear from Leo XIII. Papal interference in Irish politics is impossible. All the alarming statements to the contrary are the inventions of malicious enemies, of a piece with their exaggerations and gratuitous interpretations of the Papal rescript. Archbishop Walsh leaves for Irdland this week. The Pope shows him a special mark of honor by desiring his presence at the Algerian audience to-morrow."

A Much Needed Rain in Dakota.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—Specials from various points in the Dakota wheat belt report a soaking rain yesterday, the first for a month in northern Dakota. Wheat, though two weeks late, is growing finely, and only needed the rain to be put in the best condition.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Two Negroes and One White Man Hanged on the Same Scaffold in Mississippi.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 24.—Three horrible and unjustifiable crimes have been avenged by the hanging of one white man, named Graham, and two negroes, named David Moore and Willard Hall. The execution took place in the jail yard at Bolivar, the County seat of Bolivar County, at 11:42 a. m. About 2,000 people witnessed the hanging.

David Moore, a large negro, had killed one of his companions during a social game of dice. During his confinement he refused religious consolation. Before he mounted the scaffold, however, he showed a penitent spirit. Willard Hall, the other negro, while drunk, killed a 15-year-old boy. He cried and trembled on the scaffold. Graham, the white man, was about 25 years old and of rather a delicate appearance. He was hanged for killing two white men on Sunflower River.

A Banished Archbishop.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Archbishop Andrea Vigil, Roman Catholic primate of Guatemala, who was banished from his country on three hours notice by the government arrived in Chicago to-day from San Francisco en route to Europe. He will continue his journey east to-morrow. The Archbishop's offence was a protest against the government's action in introducing into the schools a text book which he held to be impious. He takes his banishment calmly and declines to discuss the matter, except to state the facts as a matter of information.

Promoting Railroad Officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—It is reported in railroad circles that Paul Morton, General Passenger Agent of the C. B. & Q. road, is to be made Assistant General Manager, and that Lucius Wakeley, at present assistant to Mr. Morton, is to be promoted to the general passenger agency.

Pirates Burn a Steamboat.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The steamer San Pablo, which was wrecked in the Straits of Formosa, was attacked by pirates. The marauders were driven off by the crew, who left the vessel subsequently. The pirates then burned the vessel.

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The Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia President and Mrs. Cleveland Present.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The centennial celebration of the Presbyterian General Assembly began yesterday, when the Southern Assembly arrived in Philadelphia. The visitors came from Baltimore in a special train, and reached this city early in the afternoon. Their train conveyed the party directly to Overbrook, where Mr. and Mrs. Wistar Morris gave a reception to the two assemblies. The members of the Northern Assembly met at Horticultural Hall, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded in a body to Broad street station, where a special train conveyed them to Overbrook.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland reached Overbrook about 3:30 p. m., where they were met by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Germantown, and were immediately conducted to the residence where the reception was held, during which the President made an address.

The visitors, after paying their respects to the host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, met each other socially and partook of refreshments.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland, with the other distinguished guests, returned to Philadelphia by a special train in the evening, and attended a reception given to the delegates of the Northern and Southern assemblies at the Academy of Fine Arts by the Presbyterians of this city.

The President will return to Washington to-day, but Mrs. Cleveland has decided to remain and attend the centennial services in the Academy of Music. She has accepted an invitation from Princeton College, through Professor Marquand, to visit that institution. Mrs. Cleveland will arrive at Princeton on Friday, attend a performance by the dramatic association that evening, and remain over until Monday. A reception in her honor will be given on Saturday, after which she will lunch with Prof. Marquand.

Plans of the President.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It is stated at the White House that there is no authority for the various programmes marked out for the President and Mrs. Cleveland for the summer. It is understood that they will remain in Washington until the adjournment of Congress. As that event is not likely to take place until September, the President's outing may not come until the autumn months.

Gaudaur the Oarsman.

BOSTON, Mass., May 24.—Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, arrived in Lynn yesterday from Lowell with Mr. McKay, his mate, and Fred Plaisted, his trainer. Gaudaur will continue his training for the three-mile race on Memorial Day. He is willing to row Teemer and Hamm for any amount they want to put up in a double scull race for the championship of the world.

Stung Almost to Death by Bees.

XENIA, O., May 24.—George Hamill, a young farmer residing two miles north of this city, was attempting to hive a swarm of bees yesterday, when they settled on his head, face and neck. The bees stung him until he was unrecognizable. He may die.

The New Bishop of Detroit.

DETROIT, May 24.—A cable to the *Journal* from Rome says: The Rev. Dr. John S. Foley of Baltimore has been appointed to succeed the Right. Rev. Casper H. Borgess as Bishop of the Detroit diocese.

A Severe Fight to a Finish.

TROY, May 24.—In a fight to a finish at Hoosic Falls yesterday morning, Bill Dunn of Brooklyn worsted Chris Watson of Syracuse after a very hard fought battle.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The North American Turner Bund, in session at Chicago, adjourned Wednesday, to meet in New York next year.

A boom of 3,000,000 feet of logs broke on Peshieke River, near Michigamme, Mich., Wednesday afternoon and E. F. Radel, a driver, was drowned.

Mr. Charles H. Mason, of the *Forest and Stream*, has been secured by the Albany, N. Y., Kennel Club as judge of its approaching dog show.

Hathaway Lint, aged twenty years, of Fredericton, N.B., began to bleed from the nose Wednesday morning, and the bleeding continued until he died at night.

Private Holman, Company A, Eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., was fatally shot Wednesday while on target duty. He had arranged the target and was in the act of backing away from it when he received the fatal shots in the arm and body.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, rain, followed by fair weather, winds becoming light to fresh southeasterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107¼	107¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	108⅝	103⅝
4s, 1907, reg.	127¼	127⅛
4s, 1907, coup.	127¼	127¼

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—To-day's market was one of the dullest of the year. Outside influence and St. Paul, trading was too small to foreprices materially in either direction. The noon stock market was firm; the afternoon market weak. Bonds were dull and Money: heavy; silver higher; $800,000 more gold was ordered for export.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59	59
Central Pacific	32½	32¼
Chicago, Bur & Q	114	113¾
Delaware & Hudson	109	110¼
Del, Lack & West	139½	139
Erie	24⅞	25
Erie pref	57	57
Lake Shore	105⅞	104¾
Louis & Nash	55¼	55⅛
Michigan Central	80	80
Missouri Pacific	77¾	75⅝
New Jersey Central	84⅜	83½
N Y Central & Hudson	106	105¼
N Y & New England	41	40½
Northwestern	108⅞	108¼
Oregon Navigation	95	95
Pacific Mail	35	33¼
Reading	63⅛	61⅝
Rock Island	110	109½
St. Paul	69¾	68½
Union Pacific	55¼	54⅜
Western Union	76⅛	76¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	94⅜	93⅞	94½
Oats	63⅜	63	61¼
Wheat	—	86¼	88⅛

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a25 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a25 c., imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 23 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 9 a9½c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 4 a6 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 4 a4 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts; 15½c.a15½c.; western, firsts, 15 c.a15½c., southern firsts 13 c.a13 c.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

New Yorks Badly Knocked Out—Boston, Chicago and Washington Winners.

BALL-GROUNDS, DETROIT, May 24.—Keefe's arm was troubling him again yesterday, and Titcomb was again put into the box for the visitors. Gruber made his first appearance against the Giants. Score:

Detroit,	13
New York,	5

BOSTON VS. INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Yesterday was a fine day for ball playing and was the cause largely of the very fair attendance of visitors. Score:

Boston	5
Indianapolis	4

CHICAGO vs. PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The home team yesterday succeeded in very nicely downing her visiting rivals. Score:

Chicago	7
Philadelphia	4

PITTSBURG vs. WASHINGTON.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—A fair attendance of visitors witnessed the game yesterday, the day being favorable for a short stay outdoors. Score:

Washington	5
Pittsburg	4

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	—7

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	—6
Cincinnati	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Rain at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Rain necessiated the postponement of the Baltimore-St. Louis game at Baltimore.

The Athletic-Louisville game at Philadelphia was postponed for the same reason.

Other Games.

At Binghamton—Jersey City, 6; Binghamton, 0.

At Elmira—Newark, 9; Elmira, 2.

At Wilkesbarre—Allentown, 0; Wilkesbarre, 16.

At Scranton—Easton, 5; Scranton, 3.

At Hamilton—Rochester, 8; Hamilton, 6.

At Toronto—Stars, 14; Toronto, 4.

At Buffalo—Albany, 7; Buffalo, 5.

YESTERDAY'S RACES.

An Off Day at Gravesend—Trotting at Fleetwood—Lexington Races.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 24.—Yesterday was an "off" day at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track both in weather and attendance. Rain set in shortly after the racing began and soon made the track sticky and heavy.

First Race.—Six furlongs. Cyclops won in 1:16¾. Mona second, Fordham third.

Second Race.—One mile. Wilifred won in 1:43. Joseph second, Ella Smith third.

Third Race.—Six furlongs. Gypsy Queen won in 1:17¼. Miss Cody second, Servia third.

Fourth Race.—One mile. Peg Woffington won in 1:43¾. Ivermore F. second, Clay Stockton third.

Fifth Race.—One mile and an eighth. Linden won in 1:56¼. Brown Duke second, Le Logus third.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. King Crab won in 1:16¼. Regular second, Tattler third.

Trotting at Fleetwood.

FLEETWOOD PARK, May 24.—The weather yesterday was cool and it looked like rain. Less than 500 people, including a few ladies, were present when the horses in the unfinished 2:35 class were called.

2:35 CLASS.

Cyclone won the heat by two lengths, the Belle breaking the last hundred yards and finishing a poor third. Nixdorf was second and Nicotee last. Time, 0:36 1:12½; 2:32¼.

2:23 CLASS PACING.

In this class the following horses appeared: Grand Sex, Ilderin, Jersey Boy, Frank W., Jennie R. and Joe Jefferson.

First Heat.—Frank W. won, Grand Sec second, Joe Jefferson third. Time, 0:32½, 1:09½, 2:24¾.

Second Heat.—Ilderin won. Frank W. second, Grand Sec third. Time, 0:32¾, 1:08¾, 2:21¼.

Third Heat.—Ilderin won. Frank W. second, Jersey Roy third. Time, 0:34½, 1:09¾, 2:24.

Fourth Heat.—Ilderin won. Frank W. second, Grand Sec third. Time, 0:35½, 1:11½, 2:27.

Result—Ilderin won first money, Frank W. second, Grand Sec, third, and Jersey Boy fourth.

3:00 CLASS.

First Heat.—Mount Morris, Red Star, Dan T., and Black Eagle were the only starters. Mount Morris won. Dan T. second, Black Eagle third, Red Star fourth. Time 0:36, 1:12, 2:36¼.

Second Heat.—Mount Morris won. Dan T. second, Red Star third, Black Eagle fourth. Time 0:37½, 1:17½, 2:38¾.

Third Heat.—Mount Morris won. Red Star second, Dan T. third, Black Eagle fourth. Time 0:35, 1:11½, 2:38¼.

Result.—First money went to Mount Morris, second to Dan T., third to Red Star, and fourth to Black Eagle.

2:23 CLASS.

First Heat.—The starters were Col. Wood, P. T. S., Rex Alcryon, and Ida Belle. Col. Wood won. Alcryon second, Ida Belle third. Time 0:34, 1:08, 2:24.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—The track was fairly good yesterday, but the weather was cloudy. Hypocrite died in the morning. Many believe he was poisoned.

First Race.—Seven furlongs. Lafitte won, Billy Gilmore second, Lisland third. Time, 1:30½.

Second Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. The Lioness won, Champagne Charlie second, Ouboun third. Time, 1:16½.

Third Race.—Mile and a sixteenth. The Chevalier won, Wary second, Jacobin third. Time, 1:49.

Fourth Race.—One mile. Benedict won, Autocrat second, Macbeth third. Time, 1:42½.

Fifth Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Comedy won, Parrish second, Tam O'Shanter third. Time, 1:16¾.

Adds Murder to Sabbath Breaking.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Parson Centrell, of the Seventh Day Baptists, was found by his father-in-law, Deacon Coffey, at work in a field near Jimtown, Indian Territory, on the Lord's Day. Deacon Coffey tried to reason with the Parson against such labor and finally to drive him from the field, when Cantrell killed him with a hoe.

The Paine-Bennett Shooting Match.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—The dates for the pistol shooting match between Chevalier Ira Paine of Providence and F. E. Bennett of Boston have been changed so as to give three days in Providence, opening at Springfield. Paine is practising daily and making great scores.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Horseback Riding the Latest Craze in Swell Gotham Society—Various Styles of Horsemanship—Unique Riding Costumes.

[Special Correspondence.]

ORSEBACK riding is the ruling society craze this season, and the dude or dudine who does not appear on horseback in the park every pleasant afternoon is counted away behind the age. As a natural result the loungers in the park see some very excellent equestrianism and some glowing examples of how not to ride; for the gift of grace is not governed by bank accounts nor pedigrees, and you are just as likely to see the millionare descendants of the Van Wonters sitting on his horse like a sack of meal on a sawbuck as the young bank clerk who spends a good part of his forty dollars a week in hanging on to the ragged edges of society. Riding schools where lessons are given at from one to three dollars per hour are established for the instruction of the timorous or clumsy, but riding schools are, after all, of not much avail. The schools teach three distinct styles of riding. The natural, or American method, where the horse is trained to pace or canter and the rider sits easily in the saddle and enjoys himself, this is by far the best style for long-distance riding.

It is the way that people ride in the South where children are trained to sit on a horse almost as soon as they can talk, and it is the method of the cowboy, who literally lives in the saddle. It is the easiest for horse and rider, but unfortunately it is not fashionable. It's not "English, you know." Very few riders in the park affect the American style except those who are fortunate enough to own pacing or cantering horses. The English and German fashions are most in vogue in the schools, and both are sufficiently ugly, tiresome and ungraceful. In the English style, which is popularly supposed to be the seat affected by the British nobility when they ride "to hounds," the rider leans a little forward in the saddle and rises in his stirrups with every motion of

ENGLISH STYLE.

his horse, pounding down upon the poor animal's backbone with the regularity of a trip-hammer. There is very little security in the seat, and the slightest stumble or balk of the horse is liable to send the rider over his horse's head. Unless the rider is an expert you can see the blue sky between him and the saddle at every rise. In the German style, on the contrary, the rider sits bolt upright and grasps the horse between his knees, never moving from the saddle.

It is more graceful to look at than the English style, but it is simple torture to the rider. All his interior organization is jounced up into his throat every time his horse steps, and it is an absolute impossibility to keep it up for any length of time. The fact that many of our New York swells have been ranching or hunting in the West has made the American style more popular this season, to the delight of good riders and the disgust of foreign riding-masters.

Any body who has nerve can ride in the American style without any lessons. I remember well the first and only instruction I ever received when, as a youngster, I was put upon the back of a mustang pony in California. "Don't you git skeered," said the old plainsman, as he gave me the bridle. "Jest you set still in the saddle. Ef he tries to run away, keep on settin' still and you'll git thar as soon as he does." He did not tell me any thing about holding the reins between three fingers of the left hand and keeping my toes at a certain angle, as the riding-master did some years after, but he taught me how to carry my pony over a four-railed fence without raising a hair on my youthful head—"jist by sittin' still in the saddle."

The great trouble is that half the men who ride on horseback have no sympathy with the animals they bestride. Perhaps they can't when they ride one one day and another the next. I could never see any fun riding on a strange horse unless you use the animal purely as a means for getting somewhere. A horse is one of the most intelligent and sympathetic of dumb animals. The average horse has twice the natural intelligence of the average dog. Treat him well and you can teach your horse to do almost every thing except to talk. To really enjoy a horseback ride your horse should be a part of yourself, he should know your moods, your wishes, almost your thoughts. That is one reason that women, as a general rule, ride so much better than men. Women pet their horses, even if they are only the hired hacks of a riding-school. They feed them with candy and lumps of sugar, they caress them and the horses grow into sympathy with and affection for their fair riders. Some of the swellest girls in New York who own their own saddle-horses have their steeds as well trained as their pet dogs. Miss Georgie Hicksher, who was one of the most graceful and daring riders in the city, used to have a horse which would follow her anywhere, come when she called, and respond to her lightest touch on the rein, showing that he and his handsome mistress were in perfect sympathy. They understood each other.

But with hired horses this is hardly practicable. The poor brutes have all the natural spirit taken out of them by hard usage at the hands of brutal and ignorant stable-boys. And one must be wealthy to keep his own riding horse in the metropolis. Thirty-five dollars a month is about as cheap as a horse can be boarded at a stable, with shoes, tips to the hostlers and incidental expenses will amount to fifty dollars a month or six hundred dollars a year, then your whips, spurs, riding coats, and boots,

THE GERMAN SEAT.

your top boots, breeches and "pink," if you go in for fox-hunting, will cost you as much more. Why the scarlet fox-hunting coat should be called "pink" is something not even an Englishman, in whose country the term originated, can explain. It is a misuse of the word totally without reason and excuse, on a par with our misuse of the convenient but exceedingly ridiculous "covert coat," which swept through dudedom like an epidemic a few years ago. Those little, light colored, short-tailed overcoats, slit up the side, seams in the back, which were so popular among a certain class of our *jeunesse dorée* were simply riding coats and nothing more. "Covert coats," they are called in England, because it is the fashion to wear them to the "meet," and they are handed over in charge of a groom when the hard riding begins.

They are no more appropriate for an evening garment than top boots would be and they are as much out of place over a dress suit as a flannel shirt would be at an evening reception. Yet at the theaters, in the hotels and on Broadway you would see hundreds of young fellows clad in them, the tails of their under coats showing an inch or two below the upper garment, and inspiring the average beholder with an almost uncontrollable desire to kick the offending tails and the wearer out of sight. In the matter of riding costumes gentlemen are allowed a much wider latitude than ladies. A silk hat, a dark four-buttoned cut-away coat and light gray trowsers cut rather full above the knee and closely fitting the calf of the leg, strapped down over light patent leather shoes, are without doubt the correct thing, but Derby hats and high riding boots, short hunting boots and knee breeches are quite as commonly seen in the park. Dark colors have long been the rule for ladies' riding habits and very dark blue, green and brown broadcloths have had the call. This season, however, I have noticed a marked tendency toward lighter colors and mixed fabrics, the long skirts have been much abbreviated, and the best ladies' tailors no longer make trousers with the habits. Dark jersey tights and dainty patent leather top boots having taken the place of the old-fashioned trousers strapped down over the shoes.

As I have suggested, the average of good riders is larger among ladies than among gentlemen. It is the "correct thing" to ride well, and, as a consequence, our fashionable girls are improving in health and good looks. Twenty years ago the girl who could lift her horse over a five-barred gate, pull a good oar, play a game of tennis and make a fair score at the clay pigeons with a rifle would have been looked upon as hopelessly unfashionable, and her buoyant spirits and sturdy health would have been indicative of a hopeless lack of refinement in the eyes of her friends. To-day the reverse is true. Happily the athletic girl is in fashion, and her weaker sister, who is cursed with "nerves," has to take a seat away in the rear. At Tuxedo, Newport, Lenox and other fashionable resorts girls go in for riding, tricycling, rowing, bowling, shooting, as well as for tennis and the more feminine of the out-door amusements. The result you can see any afternoon on Broadway, Fifth avenue and in the park: a generation of robust, lithe, graceful, wholesome young women.

On these pleasant afternoons of early spring the park is full of riding parties and the carriages seem to be almost entirely left to old ladies and invalids. Later in the season parties will be made up to go to Tuxedo, Irvington and other points within a day's ride of the city. These equestrian parties were very popular last year, and the

A COVERT COAT.

riding club was a feature of society life at Lenox. With the rapid growth of the leisure class in New York, some means of healthful recreation becomes imperative, and our society leaders, who are all more or less tinged with Anglomania, naturally turn to England, where the social conditions are to a certain extent similar, for the lead in the matter of amusements. Though we may scoff at the efforts of American society to follow in English tracks, there is no doubt that we owe to Anglomania the present tendency toward out-door sports, athletics and consequent good health, a tendency for which all interested in the welfare of the rising generation should be grateful.

ALLAN FORMAN.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.23, 11.33, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 12.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.35, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.02, 2.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.20, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.49, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.10, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 6.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Manch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 6.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 5.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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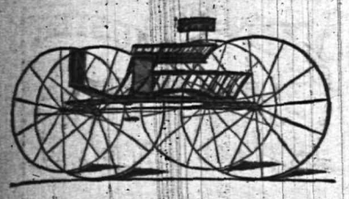

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THE CORNERSTONE LAID

CEREMONIES AT THE NEW CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Miss Caldwell, Who Gave $300,000 to Found the University, Presented with a Gold Medal from the Pope.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The cornerstone of the Catholic University, two miles north of this city, was yesterday laid with impressive ceremonies. It attracted visitors from all over the United States and Canada, many of the most distinguished prelates of the Church being present. Besides the clergy, there were also present many of the Catholic laymen of the country. The ceremonies began in the midst of a driving rain. Despite this, upward of 5,000 people congregated in and about the foundation of the university, and with uplifted umbrellas stood for two hours in the rain while the ceremonies progressed.

Cardinal Gibbons occupied the throne of honor, with President Cleveland on his left. Secretaries Bayard, Vilas, Endicott and Postmaster-General Dickinson occupied seats to the President's left.

Priests to the number of 200 and seminarians to the number of 300 were seated in the rear of the bishops. A number of distinguished guests, among them the Misses Caldwell, General Rosecrans, Congressman S. J. Randall, Assistant Attorney-General Montgomery, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Knott, and Eugene Kelly, were also present.

The only covering that protected this distinguished gathering from the rain was a thin canvas awning and the rain sifted through it as through a sieve.

The President and Cardinal sat during the ceremonies with uncovered heads, an attendant holding an umbrella over them. None of the clergy wore vestments, but, instead, overcoats and gossamers.

Cardinal Gibbons called the bedraggled crowd to order in a few words, in which he returned thanks to God for the bright prospects with which the university started. He then introduced Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., the orator of the day, who delivered a polished oration which was received with much enthusiasm.

Bishop Spalding dwelt upon the beauty and strength of republican government as affording a nearer approach to ideal liberty than all others. He paid a glowing tribute to science, and said it was a handmaid of religion. In closing he complimented most highly Miss Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, who started the movement to found the university and contributed thereto $300,000, which formed the nucleus of the present fund.

At the close of Bishop Spalding's address Bishop Kane, of Richmond, the rector of the university, read the Papal brief, accompanying a gold medal sent by Pope Leo XIII. to Miss Caldwell, as expressing his Holiness' appreciation of her munificent act.

The medal is of purest gold, about two inches in diameter, struck at the beginning of the year 1886, by order of the Pope, in commemoration of the eighth year of his Pontificate. The face of the medal contains a fine profile of the Pope himself, with the inscription of his name and the year of his pontificate. The reverse side represents the Genius of History lifted aloft by the Angels of the Lord, with an inscription commemorating the archives of the Vatican to the historical researches of the scholars of the world. This was presented to Miss Caldwell by Cardinal Gibbons, who placed it about her neck.

The cornerstone was then laid by the Cardinal, copies of the local papers, current coin, the decrees of the Third Plenary Council, etc., being placed under it.

This completed the inauguration of what is designed by its founders to be the greatest seat of religious learning on the Western Hemisphere.

While the Bishops and a few specially invited guests were dining with the Cardinal at Dr. Chappell's the following cablegram was received from the Pope:

The Pontiff offers his hearty congratulations for the work that has just been begun, and gives his apostolic blessing to all the Bishops.

Almost immediately following came a cablegram from Rome, asking full details of ceremonies, to which an answer was cabled by Bishop Keane.

ALL THE BISHOPS ELECTED.

Dr. Newman and Dr. Goodsell the Two Last Selected.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The balloting for bishops was resumed at the Methodist General Conference yesterday, before a full house of visitors. Bishop Foster presided.

In order to detect any attempt at the repeating that caused such a sensation in the conference yesterday, Dr. Bayliss offered a resolution providing that when a delegation votes the number of votes cast be announced. The disapproval of the assembly at this system of espionage was expressed so loudly that the resolution was not voted on.

On the fourteenth, 438 votes were cast, 292 being necessary to a choice. Newman received 324, Goodsell 213, Kynett 140, Cranston 100, Payne 50. Dr. Newman was declared elected the fourth bishop, amid the greatest enthusiasm and prolonged applause.

On the sixteenth ballot, announced at 12.50 p. m., Dr. D. A. Goodsell, of the New York East Conference, was elected to fill the last chair in the board of bishops. The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 430; necessary to a choice, 277. Dr. Goodsell received 313.

The Rochester Car Strike Ended.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25.—The great street-car strike is at an end through the efforts of the State State Board of Arbitration, and the drivers have returned to work. As the Rochester City and Brighton Railway Company control all the street-car routes in the city, all the lines were tied up yesterday. Five cars were started yesterday on one line, and ran guardad by policemen. The strikers offered no interference but few persons made the trip. The settlement was effected by concessions on both sides.

An Early Morning Fire at Girard, Pa.

GIRARD, Pa., May 25. The Girard wrench factory was burned yesterday, with $40,000 loss, and neighboring houses were

AN OFF DAY FOR BASEBALL.

Only Two League Games and One Association.

There was only two league games and one association game yesterday. The New Yorks were on their way home and the Brooklyns had a day off.

CHICAGO vs. DETROIT.

CHICAGO, May 25.—It was intended to have a big parade and general hullabaloo over the advent of the Detroit team, but Spaulding put a damper on the project on the score of expense. Score:

Chicago	8
Detroit	4

PITTSBURG vs. INDIANAPOLIS.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Yesterday was the first appearance here of the Indianapolis club. Morris and Carroll were advertised as the home battery, but Morris is said to be sick, and Henderson and Miller were substituted. After pitching for two innings, in which the Hoosiers batted for five singles and a double, Henderson retired to right field, complaining of a sore arm, and Maul went into the box, Coleman taking first base. Score:

Indianapolis	11
Pittsburg	6

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CLEVELAND.

S. Louis	1	0	1	5	2	4	4	4	—	17
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	— 6

Other Games Yesterday.

At Binghamton—Newark, 3; Binghamton, 0.

At Elmira—Jersey City, 6; Elmira, 0.

At Hamilton—Syracuse, 12; Hamiltons, 3.

At London—Londons, 10; Buffalos, 9.

At Toronto—Torontos, 7; Rochesters, 0.

At Wilkesbarre—Eastons, 6; Wilkesbarres, 2.

At Scranton—Scrantons, 13; Allentowns, 8.

RACING YESTERDAY.

The Bard Again Wins—The Fleetwood Track—Last Day at Louisville.

GRAVESEND, May 25.—It began to rain just as the first race was called. The track was in very good condition before the rain began, but of course it got heavy before the third race was started.

First Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Prince Royal won in 1:51¼. Sardini second, Winona third.

Second Race.—One mile and a sixteenth. Belvidere won in 1:50½. Bordelaise second, Queen of Elizabeth third.

Third Race.—Six furlongs. Prince Park won in 1:17. Holiday and Oregon made a dead heat for second, Cartoon last.

Fourth Race.—One mile and a quarter. The Bard won by a length in 2:08¾. Sir Dixon second, Banburg last.

Fifth Race.—Six furlongs. Goldfish won in 1:20. Little Barefoot second, Darling third.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. Maria won in 1:18. Battery second, Cholula third.

At the Fleetwood Track.

FLEETWOOD PARK, May 25.—The result of yesterday's races are as follows:

2:19 CLASS.

First Heat.—Spofford won. Perplexed second, Jesse third. Time, 0:36¼, 1:15, 2:35.

Second Heat.—This heat was like the first one from start to finish. Time, 0:37, 1:13, 2:28.

Third Heat.—Spofford won, Perplexed second, Jesse a good third. Perplexed was set back for running. Time, 0:38, 1:15, 2:36¼.

Result—First money to Spofford, second to Perplexed and third to Jesse.

2:25 CLASS.

First Heat.—Black Jack won, Little Dick second, Lotta third, Fiction fourth, St. Elmo fifth and Philosee sixth. Time, 0:35, 1:11, 2:27.

Second Heat.—Lotta won, Fiction second, Black Jack third, Little Dick fourth, St. Elmo fifth and Philosee sixth. Time, 0:35¼, 1:11½, 2:31.

Third Heat.—Black Jack won, Lotta second, Fiction third, St. Elmo fourth, Little Dick fifth, Philosa sixth. Time, 0:37, 1:14, 2:32¼.

Fourth Heat.—Black Jack won, Lotta second, Philosa third, St. Elmo fourth, Fiction fifth, Little Dick sixth. Time, 0:37, 1:16¼, 2:36.

Results—First money went to Black Jack, second to Lotta, third to Fiction and fourth to Little Dick.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.—The last day of the meeting, yesterday, was similar to those preceding, and the track was in about the same condition as the day before.

First Race.—One mile. Huntress won. Wheeler second, Ten Broeck, Jr. third. Time, 2:27.

Second Race.—Five furlongs. Sallie O. won. Fan King second, Jakey Totts third. Time, 1:04.

Third Race.—Mile and a quarter. Egmont won. Terra Cotta second, Nick Finzer third. Time, 2:07¾.

The New English Tenor's Debut.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Another magnificent audience gathered in Music Hall last night to hear the oratorio of "St. Paul." The soloists were Madame Giulia Valda, Miss Emma Cranch, Mr. Edward Lloyd and Mr. Whitney. The feature of the evening was the first appearance of the English tenor, Mr. Lloyd. The composition gives very little opportunity for display to the soloists, but Mr. Lloyd's recitatives were received with much favor. When he sang the great aria, "Be thou faithful unto death," he received an ovation of the most enthusiastic nature. Madame Valda and Miss Cranch both won much favor.

Officers of the African Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—The election of general officers of the African Methodist Episcopal Conference resulted: Business manager of the *Christian Recorder*, J. C. Embry, of Philadelphia; editor of the same, B. F. Lee, of Philadelphia; editor of the *Church Review*, L. J. Coffin, of Philadelphia; secretary of missions, A. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind.; financial secretary, James A. Hardy, Washington; secretary of Education, Dr. W. D. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary of the Sunday School Union, C. S. Smith, Nashville Tenn.

LIVE WASHINGTON NEWS

WAS J. CURTIN KENT WRONGFULLY CONVICTED.

Congress to Inquire Into the Case of an Alleged Dynamiter—Postoffice Appropriation Bill Passed—General News.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Mr. Belmont offered the following resolution in the House yesterday, and it was adopted:

Whereas, John Curtin Kent, naturalized citizen of the United States, has been convicted of complicity with one Dr. Gallagher in an alleged dynamite plot in England, and is now suffering a term of imprisonment therefor in Millbank penitentiary, London; and

Whereas, It is reported by the United States Consul-General in London that the conviction of said John Curtin Kent was contrary to the charge of the Judge who presided at the trial, and is believed to have been obtained on insufficient and improperly considered evidence, and

Whereas, It appears that the fact of the American citizenship of the said John Curtin Kent was made known at the trial of his case, and therefore proper representations could not be made in his behalf.

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be and is hereby instructed to inquire into the facts in the case of said John Curtin Kent, and report thereon to the House.

Representative Sawyer's sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations yesterday formally began the consideration of the Fortification Appropriation bill. Representatives of the Simms Torpedo Company were present and requested the sub-committee to provide an appropriation for the equipment of the seacost fortifications with this instrument of defence, the workings of which were explained. The Chairman of the sub-committee says that it is the intention to prepare and report to the House a fair bill, notwithstanding the failure of the Fortification Appropriation bill to become a law for the past two years, he is confident that success will be attained this year. In preparing the bill the committee will select a plan of sea coast defence that may be extended from year to year, the appropriations carried by this bill serving to provide the foundation for the system.

The House passed the Senate Marine Conference bill. It authorized the President to invite the Governments of other maritime nations to send delegates to a maritime conference to be held at Washington, October 1, 1888, or at such other time or place as he may designate, and appoint five delegates, one of whom shall be an officer of the navy, another an official of the Life Saving Service, to represent the United States at the conference. It is made the object of the conference to revise the rules of the road at sea and various other matters pertaining to ocean navigation. An appropriation of $15,000 is made to meet the necessary expenses of the conferences.

The conference report on the Invalid Pensions Appropriation bill was agreed to. The bill is practically the same as it passed the Senate.

The Senate bill appropriating $125,000 for the erection of a public building at Paterson, N. J., was passed with an amendment reducing the appropriation to $80,000.

In the Senate yesterday Senators Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullom and Coke were announced as the committee to examine into the questions touching the meat product of the United States.

The conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill was agreed to.

An invitation to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument to Garibaldi in New York was presented and referred.

Most of yesterday's session of the Senate was behind locked doors, and as has been the case all the week, no progress was made toward deciding whether or not the fishery treaty with Great Britain shall be considered with open doors.

The Post Office Appropriation bill was the subject of considerable discussion, but was finally passed with an amendment increasing the appropriation for railway mail service from $900,000 to $950,000.

Alive With Her Neck Broken.

MEDINA, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. George Jackson, a farmer's wife, residing near here, while driving home Wednesday evening, was thrown from the buggy, striking on her head. She was picked up in a paralyzed condition, when it was found that she had sustained a severe fracture of the vertebra. The best medical skill was obtained, but nothing can be done to save her life. She was still alive last evening and doctors account for the fact of her living that the neck was broken down very low. The case is said to be almost without a parallel.

Bankrupted by a Thieving Partner.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The store of Henry Liberman & Co., wholesale dealers in men's furnishings was closed by the Sheriff yesterday. The cause of the failure is said to be the embezzlement of $48,000 by Samuel D. Levy, the juniour partner. Levy is supposed to be in custody, but his whereabouts, whether he is under arrest or not, cannot be ascertained. Liberman has also disappeared.

Crashed at a Crossing.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Wall's accommodation train on the Pennsylvania road collided with a buggy at a street crossing near Roup station yesterday. Two gentlemen in the buggy were instantly killed. Their remains are so mutilated that their identity has not yet been positively established, but they are thought to be R. M. Ray and John T. Williams, prominent citizens of East Liberty.

Died to Save Her Child.

ELGIN, Ill., May 25.—The little son of Mrs. Ernest Krueger was playing on the track of the Northwestern Railway yesterday when a train came rushing toward it. Mrs. Krueger saw the child's danger, and running from the house, seized the little boy and was stepping from the track when the train struck her, killing her instantly and fatally injuring the boy.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The electric lights flashed convulsively last evening.

—The straw hat may be late but it gets there all the same.

—Our sportsmen are having great luck with the rod and line.

—The usual May devotions will be held in St. Mary's church this evening.

—There was a fair attendance at the Thursday evening meeting of the Reform Club last night.

—The present rain storm is at least a great benefit to the grass just sprouting through the ground.

—Mr. J. C. Pierson, in his advertisement elsewhere, calls attention to his new style of gasolene lamps.

—It is feared that early planted corn has rotted in the ground, on account of the continued rains of the past week.

—A few cases of challies and crinkled seersuckers at eight and six cents per yard, are some of the bargains offered at Boehm's.

—Molter's German Band direct from the Fifth Regiment, Baravian Cavalry, will give a free concert at Caspar's Hotel, this evening.

—The great event of the coming season, it is learned from rumor, will be a fair and festival by the Y.s and the Bi's, in The Crescent.

—The "Champions" will complete with "Dan nWinkle's nine in a match game of ball on the Sixth street grounds, to-morrow morning.

—The scholars of the Rodman Seminary will go on a picnic to Feltville about the middle of June, instead of to Washington Rock, as at first intended.

—Provided the weather is favorable, there will be some trial speed contests on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association to-morrow.

—At a regular meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, held in Mr. N. W. Runyon's office last evening, resolutions of condolence referring to the death of the late James H. House were adopted.

—All those who enjoy the game of base ball have a rich treat in store for them in the game on the Y. M. C. A. grounds Saturday. Y. M. C. A. Crescent vs. Woodbridge. The grand stand is ready for occupancy.

—The Oriental Social Club will give a Summer-Night Festival in The Crescent, Tuesday, July 3. The Committee of Arrangements are W. Blimm, Chairman; and Messrs. B. F. Crane, J. Murphy, W. Demarest, F. Talliant, W. B. Sharp, J. B. Sharp, F. Becker.

—Dog-catcher Babbitt this morning took to the dog-pound two handsome smooth-coated St. Bernard dogs belonging to a gentleman named Munn of La Grande avenue. The dogs each had a leather muzzle on, but this does not comply with the dog ordinance.

—The Street Committee of the North Plainfield Council is at present engaged in repairing Madison avenue in the borough. A dangerous washout, which has long been a source of great annoyance to drivers and others, is being repaired, and other improvements will be made.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular meeting last evening, in the Crescent Glee Club rooms, at 13 East Front street, over Griffin's hardware store, where it will be held until further notice. Owing to the recent fire their room in White & Stelle's building which was seriously damaged, is being repaired and will be thoroughly renovated.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has purchased and erected on the grave of each dead soldier an iron frame work, with the number "73" inscribed thereon. It is to be left there for all time, so that in future years each detail can readily pick out the soldiers' graves. Heretofore the detail has been greatly inconvenienced in ascertaining the location of the soldiers' graves.

—The criminal business at the May term of the Union County Courts was very small, occupying only two or three days in all—the jury being discharged for the term on Wednesday, except one panel on the case of Walter J. Dey for assault on Samuel McCormick, which jury was charged on Thursday morning, retiring about half-past ten. It stood six to six, and was discharged this morning as unable to agree.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Election of Officers and the Reports from the Various Committees.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. There was a full representation of the membership. Reports were received from the President of the Association and the following committees: Devotional, Membership, Reception, Bulletin, Lecture, Boys' Branch and Ladies' Committee. The encouraging report of the progress of the building movement was enthusiastically received, all of which showed a year of prosperity and increased interest on the part of the workers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. D. Murray.
Vice President—D. E. Titsworth.
Treasurer—E. St. John.
Cor. Secretary—James R. Joy.
Rec. Secretary—J. A. Robinson.

DIRECTORS:

H. O. Newman,	E. L. Bonney,
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J. W. Gavett,	Geo. F. Brown,
Geo. R. Cornwall,	Geo. C. Martin,
Wm. Thompson,	E. R. Ackerman,
E. B. Clark,	H. J. Runyon,

A. W. Day.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, New Jersey:

In rendering to you an account of the trust which you have committed to me I shall be as brief as possible. The reports of the various committees have shown you in detail the work of our association during the year, so that it is not necessary for me to dwell upon the work in detail. It only remains for me to sum up the work in general and to make recommendations for the coming year, which if carried out, will in my judgment, increase the usefulness of the association.

Our work has been strictly confined to young men—the purpose for which we exist. And no one who has watched our work can doubt that the year has been a successful one. This is in large measure due to our faithful Secretary and active committeemen. Mr. Manning has been untiring in his efforts to reach young men and with this object constantly in view he has been a wise adviser and a reliable executor of the plans adopted. His consecration to the work and his self sacrifice in it have been a stimulating example to all who have come in contact with him. Too much cannot be said in approbation of the committeemen. Nearly fifty men have been actively engaged in the work. That so much has been done shows how much can be done. Can we not during the coming year have instead of fifty, a hundred men doing God's work here or in our new building? Nor should I fail to make special mention of our Ladies' Committee. We have appreciated their services. They have done much to draw young men to the rooms. For them we trust a larger field of usefulness will soon be opened. There is one committee however, that should be strengthened—that is the Invitation Committee. We want more men who are willing to obey the Master when he says "Go ye into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." Great credit is due the few who have labored so faithfully on this committee during the last year. But the welfare of our devotional meeting depends so much on the faithfulness of this committee that it ought to be one of the best we have. I would suggest that all who are ready to serve the association in this capacity volunteer their services to-night.

Of the work of the Educational and Lecture Committees I need not speak. Each in its own field has done its work well. The work of the former is properly within our province—whether or not the latter is, is a question which needs careful consideration.

Until we have a building it seems as if we can do little for the boys. They need their own meeting room and we ought to furnish it.

That our work has been appreciated by those whom we most desire should appreciate it, is shown by an increase in our membership of over 55 per cent. No other comment on the efficiency of our Membership Committee and its faithful chairman is needed. But we ought not to be satisfied. The new year ought to add 100 per cent. to our number and this work ought not to be left to any committee, but every member ought to feel it a pleasure and a duty to bring in his companions, not only that we may have more material to work with but that our means may be increased. Let each member, this year, secure at least one new member and the 100 per cent. will be gained. And while we are making this increase we ought not to forget the increased responsibility. I know of more than one young man who has joined an association only to be forever alienated from it by thoughtlessness on the part of those who should welcome him to the association home. When we get new members we must do something to keep them. In this particular work all can have a part.

The association has this year, more than ever before, shown that it meets a want of the community. All the receptions held at the rooms have been social gatherings at which young men have deemed it a privilege to be present. The camp-fire is largely responsible for this. That was such a novel entertainment that many were brought to the room through it. The last reception was also beneficial and increased our membership. All this shows that social gatherings are good things and we ought to have more of them. But we need a better place for them, so that instead of 200 men we can have 500 in attendance.

But no matter how successful an association may be in other lines the real test of its efficiency is found in measuring the spiritual good it has done to young men. And on this crucial point the record of our association during the past year is such as to recommend it to the community. Our regular Monday night devotional meeting has been of more than passing interest. It has been well attended—attendance at particular meetings being as high as 100. Our own members have done good service in this meeting, both in preparing for it and in sustaining it. Many have been trained here for service elsewhere and some have here made their first public confession of faith. Two weeks of evangelistic services were held and the week of prayer was observed by special meetings.

To my mind the strongest element in the association today is the Training Classes. The fact that over forty attended them at 9 o'clock Sunday morning is proof enough of the interest in them. And the Sunday school work done by the scholars in these classes shows very plainly the reflex action on the church. The demand made for a ladies class, which has been met by the association, shows the influence of the class in the community and the homes. The simultaneous study of the International Sunday school lessons by so many in all lands, has undoubtedly given a great impetus to Bible study. But there is a growing demand for men who know how rightly to divide the Word of Truth. Such men require a peculiar training and it is to give them this training that these classes have been instituted. That such classes do furnish trained Christian workers, who at the same time are better able to teach the Sunday school lesson, is reason enough for their support.

The brightest spot in the year, as we look back over it, is the days when over three hundred young men, with Bible in hand, met in our city to discuss the methods of our work. Their presence in our city and in our homes, we believe, was a benediction, and we still feel and will continue to feel the inspiration of consecrated young manhood which they brought to us.

I know that none of those who have labored so faithfully ask any words of praise from me—from Him who spake as never man spake they have their reward and their works do follow them. But I am sure you will pardon me if I take this opportunity of publicly thanking all who have so heartly carried on the actual work of the Association. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to me to be of some use, however little, in it. It has been an inspiration to me, as to others to see so many young men striving to elevate their fellows and "to win them to be Christian gentlemen, industrious workmen, good citizens, loyal to their homes and church."

Truly we ought to take courage from the past and be confident as we look into the future. We are engaged in a hard but blessed work. And in as much as we do unto one of the least of these His disciples some day we shall hear Him say "Ye have done it unto me."

WM. D. MURRAY, President.

Plainfield, May, 24, 1888.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Following is the report of the Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A.:

After witnessing one of the ball games last Summer, some of the ladies, catching a little of the enthusiasm of the players suggested that a ladies' nine be organized to assist the Ball Committee of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., in furnishing supper when necessary, to visiting clubs.

Our proposition was at first, received rather indifferently, but a few of the wiser ones saw in their work a field for woman's industry, and after reconsidering the matter, accepted our proffered help. The visits of the Newark and Harlem clubs furnished us with the opportunity we wished to demonstrate our usefulness, for neither defeat nor victory, seemed to affect materially the appetites of the sterner sex, and the task of serving supper to the hungry athletes proved no slight undertaking. Our labors did not cease with the close of the ball season; Winter brought us its share of duties, and the camp-fire, receptions to the employees of the Potter and Scott Press Works, the Pond Tool Works, the reception to members and their friends, "Open House" New Year's Day and evening, and the State Convention followed in due order, and we found a fine sphere for the indulgence of the purely feminine occupations of decorating, serving refreshments and dish-washing.

Just here we venture to offer a suggestion, for the benefit of those who may succeed us; we hope soon to see the Association in possession of a new building. Several of the speakers at the Convention laid great stress upon the importance of a Y. M. C. A building as a "home," and what is home without a kitchen?

We have forborne to relate in this report the trials we have undergone, with borrrowed oil stoves, lack of proper cooking utensils, and small space, but can't resist the temptation of throwing out this very mild hint. In conclusion we thank the members and officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the uniform courtesy and respect with which we have always been treated, and pledge ourselves to "Lend a Helping Hand" whenever we may be needed.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Encouraging reports from the other branches were read, namely from the Devotional Committee and Reception Committee, all of which were commendable. THE PRESS exceedingly regrets that it cannot publish in full the reports today, but some of them will appear to-morrow. The Building Committee made a report in general, stating what progress had been made toward the erection of a new building.

After the reading of the reports from the various committee's, refreshments were served in abundance.

How an Early-Closing Employer is Appreciated.

About a score of young ladies and gentlemen connected with the establishment of Mr. Seely Edsall, surprised their employer, last evening, by calling at his residence on East Fifth street, and presenting him with a framed and handsome picture, besides unlimited personal expressions of esteem and good feeling.

Mrs. Edsall had been told of the company's intention, and in consequence, a bountiful supper and every other arrangement for a pleasurable evening, had been provided. Superintendent George Betzler of the carpet department, made the presentation speech in a most felicitious manner, and told of the good-will that existed among them all and with their employer. It was after midnight before the enjoyable occasion terminated.

The Industrial School Manageresses.

To-morrow being the last sewing day of the year, every member of the Industrial School, teacher and scholar, is requested to be present. The appointments of the Relief Association, and the election of officers, by the teachers of the school, for the ensuing year, stand as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT—Mrs. McCutchen.
ASST. SUPT.—Miss Rafferty.
SECRETARY—Miss Murray.
TREASURER—Miss Yerkes,
FIRST DIRECTRESS—Miss DeForest.
SECOND DIRECTRESS—Miss Wandell.
FIRST INSPECTOR—Mrs. Reynolds.
SECOND INSPECTOR—Mrs. Boss.

Parlor Sale.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather yesterday, there was a large attendance at the Children's Parlor Sale at the home of Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, and more than one-half of the articles were sold. To close out the balance the sale will be continued this afternoon and evening, when the remainder will be sold at auction.

—Just to make things a little lively for Saturday's trade, Edsall says he will again to-morrow sell at "cut" prices up to 10 o'clock at night. See list of special bargains elsewhere.

—There is at present plenty of work in this city for the Society for the prevention of cruilty to animals to attend to. There are many horses driven through the streets day after day, which should be placed on the retired list.

SATURDAY'S "CUT" PRICES.

Just to make things a little "lively" for SATURDAY'S trade, we will "cut" prices again on Saturday up to 10 o'clock at night, as follows:

OUR 35c. Men's Gauze Vests for 25c. Our 50c. Silk Scarfs, for 40c. Our 60c. Suspenders for 45c. Our 22c. Children's Regular Made Black Hose, 5 to 6½in., for 12c. and our 25c. ditto, in sizes 7 to 8½in., for 15c. Our 15c. Ladies' Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for 7c.

OUR fine 20c. India Linen, for 16c. Our 18c. Oakley's Oatmeal and Spermaceti Soaps, for 14c. Our 20c. "Ye Olden Time" Glycerine Soap, for 15c. Our 12c. Oakley's Unscented Glycerine Soap, for 9c. Our 45c. Florida Water, for 38c.

OUR 7c. Atlantic Muslin, 5½c.; 6c. Linen Crash, for 4c.; 10c. Linen Crash, for 7c. Our $1.00 Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset, for 90c. Our 35c. Silk Gimp, for 25c. Our 55c. Silk Gimp, for 40c.

OUR 75c. Silk Gimp, for 60c. Our $1.00 "Harris" Kid Gloves, for 90c. Our 35c. "Shopper's" Fine Black Hose, for 25c., Regular Made, Our 12c. and 14c. Fine Dress Gingham, for 9c.

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ROOMS TO RENT—With board. Large lawn, with shade and fruit trees. Box 1,383. 5-25-3

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FOUND—On Sunday last, a handsome Gold Breastpin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Jas. Conneely, 34 Park Avenue.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE—Kind and gentle. Apply to John A. Kriney, Evona, or Post Office Box 1,341, Plainfield. 5-24-6

FOR SALE, CHEAP, 3 Bantam hens and 2 roosters. Enquire at PRESS office. 5-10-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-10

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

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Office of THE POND MACHINE TOOL COMPANY, 111 Liberty Street,
NEW YORK, MAY 16th, 1888.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of

The Pond Machine Tool Company,

for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at 4 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1888.

Train leaves foot of Liberty street at 2:30 P. M. for Grant Avenue station, and it is desired that Stockholders will avail of this opportunity for a personal inspection of the Company's Works.

CHARLES E. MAXWELL,
Secretary. 5-25-2

PARLOR SALE.

There will be a sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Flowers and Refreshments by the "Children's Sewing Class" of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at the residence of Rev. J. P. Taylor, 108 Park avenue, on the afternoon and evening of *THURSDAY, MAY* 24, from 3 to 10 o'clock, and will be continued FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, same hours.

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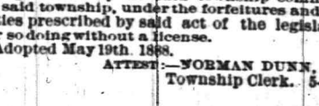

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AN ORDINANCE

Of the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to license to keep inns or taverns and sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in said township.

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of said township, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all licenses to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township, shall be granted by the township Committee, and no license to keep an inn or tavern or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors shall be granted except upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of not less than one hundred dollars; and the applicants complying with all the requirements of the act hereinafter mentioned; and no license shall be granted for a longer period than one year; and in case a majority of the voters of Union county vote "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," for three years thereafter, no such license shall be granted; and all persons to whom a license as aforesaid shall be granted, shall be subject to all the prosecutions, proceedings, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March 7, 1888; and hereafter no person shall keep an inn or tavern, or sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township without being licensed by the said township committee of said township, under the forfeitures and penalties prescribed by said act of the legislature for so doing without a license.

Adopted May 19th, 1888.

ATTEST:—NORMAN DUNN,
Township Clerk. 5-23-5d

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TELEPHONE CALL 6.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Elston Lowrie and family of New York city, will reside in Dunellen during the Summer months.

Mr. C. W. Hillman will conduct services in Warren Mission Chapel this evening, beginning with a service of song at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Dennis C. Crane, of Roselle, bid farewell to bachelorhood last evening, when he was married to the daughter of a prominent clergyman of Scotch Plains, Miss Helen Parke. The happy couple will receive their friends on each Wednesday afternoon during the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of North Plainfield, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening. Guests were present from this and adjacent cities, and an enjoyable evening of general sociability was had by all present. A delightful supper was served at a late hour.

Yesterday's despatches from St. Louis state that Mrs. Dr. Abbie E. Cutter of Newark, was found dead in her chamber at the Planters' House, she having probably died of heart disease. She went to St. Louis to trest a friend of Mr. Schepflin of Dunellen. The deceased had many friends in this city, including a number of patients who had been relieved by her skill.

Youthful Wanderers.

About five o'clock yesterday morning Officer Walsh found a girl of sixteen years and two boys, one eight years and the other thirteen years old, seeking shelter on the platform of the Union depot at Elizabeth. They had been walking a long distance in the rain, and were wet to their skins. They said they came from New Market, where they had been living with a Mr. Bausett, a diamond broker and farmer. They alleged that Bausett had used them cruelly, and the youngest boy said he could show marks on his body where he had been beaten. They were taken by the officer to Police Headquarters.

The boys gave their names as George Austin and Clifford Baldwin, and said they had parents residing in New York city. The boys were both well dressed and from appearances their folks are well-to-do people. The girl said she was a servant in the family, and that her home was in South Brooklyn. It is believed that the girl enticed the boys away. They were all held, awaiting an investigation.

Baffled by the Weather.

The continued cold and stormy weather is as unpropitious as possible for the success of iced-cream festivals, and as by evening of yesterday the rain had settled into a steady down-pour, even the entertainment the Y's had arranged in The Crescent, failed to attract the people from their homes last night.

The attendance only numbered about two hundred, but they were all good buyers and quite a little sum of money (considering) was taken in. The Plainfield Cornet Band, under Leader Stephenson, discoursed sweet music, and every other arrangement for the satisfaction of those who did attend, was carried out. All of such success was due to the courageous and untiring efforts of Miss Adelaide Mc Gee, President of the Y's, and her assistants, Miss French, Miss McGee, Miss Lowrie, Miss Manning, Miss Newell, Miss Fritts, Miss Holmes and other members.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, at Dunellen, last evening, there was a scene of gaiety and enjoyment, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Giles' daughter, Lillie, to Mr. Frank Tinsman, of Catskill, New York. The bride, a handsome girl, was escorted into the parlor by her husband elect; Mr. G.B. Spearing, of Bayonne, accompanying on the piano with a beautiful wedding march. Rev. J. W. Seran, pastor of the Dunellen Methodist church performed the ceremoney, after which the newly wedded received the congratulations of a host of relatives and friends. The usual wedding feast followed. The gifts were of a superior quality, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman, left today to take up their permanent residence at Catskill, where the groom is employed as an operator.

Concerning Memorial Day.

To observe Decoration Day in an appropriate manner will necessarily incur considerable expense, and in order that the arrangements of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, can be carried out, the detail will gladly accept through the following members, any pecuniary assistance the citizens may see fit to offer: Messrs. Wm. Addis, Wm. C. Smith, John Emmons, C. W. Harden and Geo. W. Moore. Flowers contributed by the school children should be left at the school on the afternoon preceding Decoration Day, and those contributed by the public in general will be received at the undertaking establishment of Terrill & Co., on East Front street.

The Annual Meeting.

By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pond Machine Tool Company for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in this city on Monday, June 4, at 4 p. m. The election is held here to give the stockholders an opportunity for a personal inspection of the Company's works.

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB STILL AHEAD.

Interesting Match Between the Middlesex Gun Club and the Mercer County Gun Club—The Middlesex Boys again Triumphant—Good Fellowship and Enjoyment the Result of the Match.

Again has it been proven that the Middlesex Gun Club is the champion of the State. Having vanquished the heretofore irrepressible and champion Jersey City Heights Club, and tied the "Essex" without a chance of securing a return and deciding match, the members began looking around for fresh honors and victims. It was finally decided that Trenton, N. J., could produce a good lot of shooters and gentlemanly fellows, and therefore an arrangement was made whereby ten of Trenton's good fellows should contest with a like number of the Middlesex Gun Club's members, on the grounds of the latter at Dunellen, on Thursday, May 24. The conditions were ten men on a team, ten live birds each, Middlesex Gun Club rules to govern. Losers to pay for birds.

Although the weather was anything but propitious, when the train from Trenton rolled into the depot at Bound Brook it conveyed and landed there nine valiant Trentonites, who were at once seized by a Committee from the Middlesex Gun Club, of whom the Chairman was the Club's famous representative of Holland, Charley Smith, and after an introduction all around at Hotel Gaddis, a later train transferred the party to the Middlesex grounds at Dnnellen. Here they found President E. M. Robinson ready to receive them with open arms and plenty of chowder and other good things. Vice President S. G. Smith and genial Fred Quimby were also there, and with Mosey Mulford soon made the visitors feel at home. Tommy Kellar also assisted the German element in becoming acquainted with the fast arriving members and guests.

After a little practice at live birds and blue rocks, the event of the day was started, the Trenton team of nine going to the score first. Ed. Updegrove, the popular caterer of Trenton, captained the Trenton team and Forrest acted in a like capacity for the Middlesex Club. The birds were a good lot, and with the strong wind blowing across the five ground traps made difficult shooting for the novices, while the cooler veterans grassed each bird in a style that called forth commendation by the large crowd present. Later in the day a disagreeable and drizzling rain interfered with the shooters, but the scores were rapidly shot out, and sweepstake shooting followed, until about half-past four o'clock, when the teams and invited guests were conveyed in stages to Force's Hotel, this city, where a supper was tendered the visitors that called forth the thanks and appreciation of all participants to the proprietor of the Hotel. After fraternal calls to different friends, the visiting team took the 8:17 P. M. train for Trenton, amid handshaking and expressions of good fellowship by the members of the Middlesex Club.

The Trenton team were composed of a jolly and gentlemanly set, and were defeated at the traps only because of their lack of knowledge of the mysteries of five ground traps. Their "duffer team" was not composed of duffers by any means, as the appended score will show. A little more experience at five-trap shooting will make the members of the Mercer Club as proficient in trap shooting as their late contestants. The team had two "specialists" among their number, Messrs. Van Camp, who is a whole musical band in himself, and Bro. Fox, who can turn himself inside out, as he is double-jointed in all his limbs.

At the banquet table the guests were welcomed by Captain Forrest, and responded to amid bumpers of wine by Captain Updegrove. Interesting and complimentary remarks were made by Mr. W. F. Quimby of the Middlesex Club, and Mr. M. Geiser of the Trenton team. The following is the score of the team race:

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Williams	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	1—9
S. G. Smith	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0—8
Chas. Smith	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1—8
Forrest	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	2—8
J. D. Voorhees	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1—7
									Total	40

SECOND SQUAD.

J. Frost	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1—6
Quinlan	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1—10
W. Siegler	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
G. Manitz	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—8
									Total	34

MERCER GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Shrieves	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1—6
Van Camp	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1—4
Fox	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—2
E. Updegrove	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—3
Geiser	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1—7
									Total	22

SECOND SQUAD.

Zwerlein	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	0—8
Williams	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0—8
Leigh	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	0—7
De Mont	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1—7
									Total	30

Grand total—Middlesex.....74
Mercer.....52

Figure 2 denotes use of second barrel.
Tee Kay, scorer. G. Huff, referee.

To-morrow's Ball Match.

The ball match between the Woodbridge nine and the Y. M. C. A. Crescent nine of this city on the East Front street grounds to-morrow afternoon, promises to be more than usually interesting. The two clubs crossed bats at Woodbridge last Saturday, and the game resulted in a tie of twelve to twelve. There are some fine players on the Woodbridge nine, but it would not be nice to have the club come to Plainfield and carry home the laurels.

BERLIN'S ROYAL WEDDING

PRINCE HENRY AND PRINCESS IRENE ARE MARRIED.

The Ceremony Solemnized in the Chapel of Charlottenburg Castle—Emperor Frederick Present.

BERLIN, May 25.—The marriage ceremony of Prince Henry, second son of Emperor Frederick, and Princess Irene, third daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel of Charlottenburg Castle to-day. All the bells at Charlottenburg were rung at noon to announce that the ceremony had commenced, and a salute of thirty-six guns fired at 12:30 announced that the bride and bridegroom had exchanged rings. Both Emperor Frederick and the Dowager Empress Augusta were present during the ceremony. Prince Henry and the Crown Prince were dressed in naval uniforms. Thousands of people were assembled outside the castle.

Princess Victoria, Sophia and Margaret, unmarried sisters of Prince Henry, and Princess Alix, the only unmarried sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Queen Victoria sent the bride an entire trosseau of unusual magnificence, and also a parure of diamonds, emeralds and pearls.

After the service in the chapel was concluded, a wedding dinner followed, at which Crown Prince William presided, the Emperor having retired. The former proposed the toast, "To the newly married," which was drunk to by all present.

The usual ceremonial entire into Berlin by the royal wedding parties was dispensed with on this occasion owing to the Emperor's condition. Shortly before the religious ceremony began in the chapel, Count Stolberg Wernigerode, the Court Chamberlain, held the usual civil marriage ceremony at the Castle.

Prince Henry and his bride took their departure from Charlottenburg on a special train at 3 o'clock for Erdmansdorf, where the honeymoon will be spent. On the way from the castle to the depot they received a continuous ovation from the people, who lined the way of the procession. The young couple will go to England at the end of July on a visit to the Queen at Osborne. Their future residence is to be the Schloss at Kiel, which has been redecorated and newly furnished for them.

The bride and groom are grandchildren of Queen Victoria and therefore first cousins. Irene is the daughter of the Grand Duke Louis and the late Princess Alice of England, and was born at Darmstadt on July 11, 1866. Her name, Irene, signifies peace, and was given to her in commemoration of the end of the Prusso-Austrian war, in which the Grand Duke of Hesse, who had taken sides against the Prussians, was numbered among the defeated. The princess Alice, writing to her mother at the time of the christening, said: "The name of Irene stands as a sort of recollection of the peace longed for, and which I so gladly welcomed. It will always remind us of the time, and of how much we have to be grateful for."

Prince Henry, the bridegroom, is the second son of the Emperor Frederick and the Princess Royal Victoria, of England, and was born at Potsdam on August 14, 1862. He entered the naval service in 1879, has made two voyages around the world, holds the rank of captain at present, and will doubtless become, in due course of time, the admiral-in-chief of the German Navy. He is generally regarded as being the cleverest member of the Imperial family, and has always been a popular favorite, which is more than can be said for the present Crown Prince, his elder brother. Prince Henry has always been his father's favorite son, and he has won general admiration of late for the affectionate manner in which he has kept by the Emperor during his sufferings at San Remo and later at Berlin. He is totally unlike his elder brother, and though a little smaller in stature, has a very agreeable face and frank and cordial manners.

A LOCAL OPTION STRIKE.

The "Q" Brotherhood Allowed to Settle It For Themselves.

CHICAGO, May 25.—It was reported last evening that a conference recently held between Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Grand Master Sargent, of the firemen, H. D. Keney, Mr. Hoge and other representatives of the C., B. and Q. stalkers, an arrangement was made whereby the great strike was virtually declared off. It was decided to make the question of surrender or a continuance of the fight a matter of local option. In other words the separate divisions of the two brotherhoods on the line of the Q. were authorized to take the matter in their own hands.

In consequence of this move the strike is already declared off at Lincoln, Neb.; McCook, Neb.; Creston, Iowa, and several other western points. The strikers at Galesburg, Aurora, Kansas City, and several other of the Eastern divisions resolved to continue the fight, but it is only a question of a short time when they will be forced to surrender.

This step was forced upon the strikers by reason of a depleted treasuay, with no possibility of raising the money necessary to meet the immense monthly expenses incident to paying two thousand men $40 apiece.

It is not claimed that any special arrangement was made with the company, but the strikers are confident that a large percentage will regain their former places.

Must Wear Its True Colors.

ALBANY, May 25.—Albany is to have a food exhibition in this city this fall. Oleomargarine manufacturers asked for space in it, and the secretary of the exhibition appealed to the Dairy Commission as to the right to admit the product. The Dairy Commissioners said it would be a violation of the law to admit it. Attorney General Tabor says that it would be a violation of law if the product is calculated to simulate butter, under the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Arensberg case; but that, if oleomargarine is exhibited as oleomargarine, with no intention to deceive, it has a perfect right in the exhibition.

Repeated Attempts to Burn an Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Attempts that were made last Saturday night to burn St. Vincent's Orphans' Asylum at San Raphael in this state, were renewed Tuesday night and yesterday morning. The asylum has within its walls about 600 orphans. It seems positive that the fire in each case was started by one or more of the children in the building. One boy has confessed having aided in starting fires and several of them are now under arrest.

Two Men Buried Alive.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—Patrick Keenan and John O'Rourke, engaged in sewer construction for the city, were buried alive yesterday by a caving bank of sand. Keenan was taken out dead. O'Rourke was badly injured, but will recover. Both men were buried out of sight, and O'Rourke was fully two minutes underground.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TOWNS SWEPT BY CYCLONE.

One Person Killed and Eight Others Injured by Falling Walls.

WICHITA, Kan., May 25.—Information was received in this city last night that the town of Argona, southwest of here, was entirely destroyed by a cyclone last evening.

The details of the storm are meagre, but it is known that of twenty stores in the place only two were left, and many residences were demolished.

The storm came from the southwest in the regular funnel shape, and fairly swept everything from its path.

Reports so far give no account of any one being killed, although it is thought here that many have perished.

BONHAM, Tex., May 25.—A cyclone swept over Brownton, twenty-five miles east of here, Tuesday.

The Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches were demolished, and eight dwellings were destroyed, and one was carried across the railroad track and crushed, killing a colored man named Willis, who took refuge in it.

Eight other persons were fatally injured, among them the sheriff and county recorder. The damage exceeds $1,000.

JERSEY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Four Members of the Jersey City Board of Works of 1887 in Trouble.

JERSEY CITY, May 25.—Indictments have been found by the Grand Jury of Hudson County, against four of the members of the Jersey City Board of Works of 1887.

They are Commissioners Reynolds, Watt, Kern and Hilliard on twelve counts for malfeasance in office and conspiracy.

The Board was politically tied, Reynolds and Kern Democrats, and Watt and Hilliard, Republicans, formed a combination known as the "Big Four" against Van Keuren, Republican, and Somers, Democrat. The spoils were shared in a way that has resulted in the indictments.

The Grand Jury's investigation continued until nearly midnight, but the news of their decision did not leak out until this afternoon.

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HORRORS OF A CUBAN PRISON.

Inmates Beaten and Kicked, and Their Fingers Broken and Crushed.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 25.—Revelations as to the treatment of prisoners now confined in the Cubans Fort his caused considerable talk and is being noticed by the press. The disclosures shows the most cruel and inhuman practice on the prisoners. Seventy prisoners are under arrest and four of them have made sworn statements.

Santiago Montero, a saddler, was arrested while at work. He was questioned. His story was not believed and a colonel and two *guardias civils* tortured him. They put his fingers in a gauge and screwed them up, each turn crushing the bones. They beat him unmercifully, too, and he may die.

Antonio Molerio was arrested on the Morales estate, by Temento Saiuz. He was beaten and for forty hours had no food. Saiuz told him that if he would swear that the Mayor and three Aldermen of Madenga were implicated in the kidnapping of Senor Alentado he would set him free. Molerio refused.

Florencio Diaz Betancourt was arrested by Saiuz. He was beaten till he fainted. When he recovered counsciousness his fingers, broken and crushed, were in a vise. He cried like a child. Then the soldiers kicked him in the stomach. He was first asked to swear that Fernando Mena, on whose estate he worked, had a hand in kidnapping Antonio Gelindez, and refused to do so. Both his hands will have to be amputated.

These exposures have arroused the people. Protests have been sent to Madrid. The press calls on Capt.-Gen. Marina to take steps in the matter at once. If Saiuz was caught on the street their might be a lynching.

El Criollo, a daily newspaper has been suppressed for publishing bogus news of a proposed embargo on American newspapers by the Postoffice Department here.

A judge and several officials who have drawn $50,000 on forged pay orders have been arrested.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHINA.

Nearly 2,000 Houses Burned and Several Lives Lost—Another Flood Imminent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—News from China says that the people from the flooded districts along the Yellow River are to be encouraged to emigrate, and a steam flotilla will be provided by the Government for their transportation. Work of stopping the gap in the river has not progressed, and the prospects of another big flood are imminent.

A disastrous conflagration occurred in April at Ohno, in Yechizen. Out of 2,000 houses in the town 1,800 were destroyed and several people lost their lives. Among them was the chief officer of the Post Office.

Great apprehension is felt by the medical authorities that Manilla will shortly be scourged by cholera or some other terrible epidemic, as buffaloes are dying by the thousands in the provinces.

He Escaped a Whipping.

READING, May 25.—The 14-year-old son of Richard Muth, a rich farmer near Richland, while driving the cows to water accidentally broke the leg of one of the cows with a stone. Afraid of being whipped, he repaired to the house, seized his father's revolver ablewpn his brains out.

Over a Hundred Fishermen Lost.

DUBLIN, May 25.—From various reports which have been received, it is estimated that one hundred and three fishermen have been lost in a gale off the coast of Ireland.

The Temperance Mayor Resigns.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 25.—Mayor Robinson resigned yesterday on account of his unwillingness to sign liquor licen-es.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Judge Wakely decides that Sunday baseball may be played at Omaha, Neb.

The Piedmont Exhibition at Atlanta, Ga., has been postponed till next year in order not to conflict with the Augusta National Fair.

Assayer Bradin of Helena reports the value of the Montana gold and silver output last year at between $23,000,000 and $24,000,000.

It is officially stated that the shortage in the accounts of E. B. Bradley, margin clerk of the Union National Bank of Chicago, is $3,700. It is believed that Bradley will soon be in custody.

Charles E. Judson, President of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Chicago, admitted on the witness stand yesterday that the company had floated over $800,000 of bonds at par when their trust deed only empowered the issue of 90 per cent of the face value.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, stationary temperature, local rains, light to fresh easterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg.	107¼	107¼
4½s. 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s. 1907, reg.	127⅞	127⅞
4s. 1907, coup.	127⅝	127⅞

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—There was a little more activity to-day, with comparative firmness during the forenoon, and a general decline in the afternoon, with heavy sales of Reading and St. Paul. Bonds were dull; $1,250,000 more gold was engaged for export.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59	—
Central Pacific	32¼	31¼
Chicago, Bur & Q.	113⅜	112⅛
Delaware & Hudson	110¼	109⅜
Del., Lack & West	129	128⅛
Erie	25	24¼
Erie pref	57	56
Lake Shore	90¾	90¼
Louis & Nash	55⅝	54¼
Michigan Central	80	78
Missouri Pacific	75⅝	75¼
New Jersey Central	83⅛	82⅞
N Y Central & Hudson	105¾	105¼
N Y & New England	40⅛	38⅛
Northwestern	108¼	108⅜
Oregon Navigation	95	94
Pacific Mail	33¾	33¼
Reading	61⅞	60⅛
Rock Island	109⅛	10.⅜
St. Paul	68⅛	68⅛
Union Pacific	54⅞	54¼
Western Union	76¼	75⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	—	95⅞	95⅛
Oats	63⅝	64¼	64¼
Wheat	—	36	30¼

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a25 c.; Western, 23 a25 c.; Elgin, 24 a25 c., imitation, 20 a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs 23 a25 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22 a24 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 20 a22 c. Factory—Fresh, 18 a21 c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York chedder, 9 a9¼c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 4 a6 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1½c.; state skims, 4 a4 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts; 15¼c.a15½c.; western, firsts, 15 c.a15¼c., southern, firsts, 15 c.a15½c.

PRESBYTERIANS UNITED.

The North and South Join in Celebrating the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The two General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church united yesterday in a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall to celebrate the centennial day of the church. Enormous crowds were in attendance. Mrs. Cleveland occupied a box at the Academy of Music.

The great audience was apparently made up in equal proportion of representatives of the two assemblies, and when Rev. Dr. Bullock was introduced as presiding officer there were thunders of applause. He was presented by Dr. Smith, ex-moderator of the Northern Assembly, and when Dr. Smith said in welcoming the Southern guests that the audience should remember that the members of both these great assemblies were Presbyterians above all things, and that the brethren from the south had crossed Mason and Dixon's line almost without knowing where the division was, there was another round of enthusiastic applause. They were of the same ancestry, the same faith, the same glorious history.

Dr. Bullock, as the representative of the Southern Assembly, cordially reciprocated the fraternal sentiments of the brethren from the North, and said that whatever might be the final disposition of the question of organized union, there was no feeling of alienation or prejudice or want of faith in the doctrines of their sister assembly. There was no obstacle that he knew of to fraternity and fellowship.

A great audience also crowded Horticultural Hall, adjoining the Academy, and here, too, there was the same commingling of the blue badges of the Northern Assembly and the blue and white of the representatives from the Southern branch. The same fraternal feeling was manifested.

Congressman William C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington College spoke on "Calvinism and Religious Liberty," and eloquently sketched the work of the church in advancing civilization and great moral truth.

Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., followed with an address on "Presbyterianism and Biblical Scholarship." He defended the verbal inspiration of the Bible.

A LANDLORD'S TROUBLES.

Arrested Because His Tenant Will Sell Liquor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—Dr. William Grosvenor, the venerable and wealthy landlord of the Grosvenor block, who was arrested by the State police under the "landlord's liability" section of the prohibitory statute, was again arraigned in the District Court yesterday that he might waive examination. He did so, and was released under $300 bail.

Edmunds, the liquor dealer, the maintenance of whose place has brought Dr. Grosvener into trouble, holds a lease of the premises and refuses at his landlord's demand either to vacate or to stop selling liquor.

Mr. Grosvenor is a church member.

It Will Bar Out the B. & O.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—A syndicate is being formed for the purpose of purchasing the Schuylkill River and East Side road, the syndicate representing the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is to furnish the necessary funds. The East Side road is at present owned by the Baltimore and Ohio, and is the road which gives them an entrance into the city. That company secured it to have a through line between New York and Washington, but failed through the refusal of the Reading road to allow a connection. It is said this purchase will take also the Baltimore and Ohio line between this city and Baltimore.

Sir Charles Tupper Resigns.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 25.—Sir Charles Tupper has resigned his position as Minister of Finance in the Canadian Government, and has been reappointed High Commissioner for Canada and London. Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Marine, has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles as Minister of Finance.

Coleman's Liabilities and Assets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—A statement was made public to-day by the assignees of William T. Coleman, based on values estimated by Mr. Coleman himself. It shows the total assets to be $3,595,000, and total liabilities $2,920,000.

Died from Ball-Playing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 25.—A fifteen-year-old son of Con Griffin, of Pringleville, died last night. A baseball struck him squarely between the eyes and knocked him insensible. He never regained consciousness.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—The Prohibitionists have finished their convention, electing district delegates to the National Convention and a State Central Committee and placing in nomination a full State and electoral ticket. All the delegates favor the nomination of Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey for President. The State ticket placed in the field is: Governor, E. G. Durant; Lieutenant-Governor, H. Dahl; Secretary of State, N. L. Collins; Treasurer D. C. Prescott; Attorney General, C. E. Pike; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Gould; Railroad Commissioner, E. W. Drake; Insurance Commissioner, S. M. Bixby. The platform insists on state and national prohibition, declares that total abstinence and prohibition are at the threshold of labor reform, and opposes the issuing of railroad passes to public officers.

North Carolina Republicans.

RALEIGH, May 25.—The Republican State Committee nominated their State officers yesterday, and selected delegates to the National Convention. All favor Blaine. The resolutions favor the total repeal of the internal revenue system and an equitable adjustment of taxation, the reduction of the surplus by the passage of the Blair bill, and say that American industries should be protected by the collection of custom duties. Col. James Boyd, Chairman of the Convention, and Augustus Moore, of Rutherford County, were nominated for electors-at-large. Both are pronounced Blaine men.

Pennsylvania Democratic Clubs.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25.—The Convention of Democratic clubs at the Opera House yesterday was composed of nearly 200 delegates, representing about eighty clubs from different cities and towns in the State. A constitution was adopted and an organization formed, to be known as the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, to consist of the clubs of the State. Chauncey F. Black, of York was elected President. He made a speech upon taking his place at the head of the league, after which the Convention adjourned.

THE DESERTER.

A Soldier's Promise, and How It Was Kept.

A LOG-CABIN in the pine hills of Louisiana is not a pleasant dwelling-place. But it makes a grotesque picture. It stands near the highway, and looks over a three-rail fence at the passer-by with an air of constant surprise, evidently borrowed from the faces of its tenants, who stare at every thing new with a complacent wonderment that seems, with contented poverty, to be a common heritage among them.

In the winter of 1864 Cad Mayfield came home. It was night, the weather was dark, cold and raining. He had walked one hundred and fifty miles from the camp where the army stood, on the lower Red river, to visit his wife and children. He did not have a furlough in his pocket. He took leave without authority. Here he was, standing before his own fire, his pain-worn wife and ragged children hanging to him and crying for great joy. He wept, too, and was happy. Yes; though he had deserted his post as a soldier, he was wholly happy. The embrace of a wife and the lingering kiss of a child can obliterate evil memories or hush forebodings of tragedy.

Next morning they had ash-cake and fried bacon for breakfast. It was a meat more savory to Cad than any he had ever tasted. His wife's hands, large, long, rough, brown, with the veins running in ridges over them, prepared it. He watched her roll the dough, and smiled through his tears. When she deftly sliced the bacon he thought of the day when poor, but strong and hopeful, he brought her to this little pile of logs he called his house, and she cooked their first dinner beneath its roof. How he loved to draw water from the well and drink a long sweet draught from the big gourd-dipper; and when his youngest child, a boy of four years, poured water from that dipper into his hands for him to wash his face, he felt that he had reached the climax of enjoyment. They had no wash-pan; a bowl—well, they had heard of such thing, but had never seen one. It was a pleasant episode to find that the dogs recognized him. The plow-horse and the milk-cow, too, his only cattle—gave him familiar greeting.

Cad told his wife that he had a furlough for fifteen days. She believed him; of course she did. And sure, he had one; for he promised himself to return within that time and take the consequences. Perhaps

"CAD MAYFIELD, YOU'LL BE SHOT."

he would not be shot; if he was, he had seen home once more, and home had seen him. The temptation to make the venture was irresistible. It had overpowered his whole being; and now, with the shadow of a court-martial death sentence hanging over him, he was calm and satisfied.

On the evening of the fifteenth day of his absence he walked up to his quarters.

"Cad Mayfield," said his Captain, "you'll be shot."

"All right, Captain," he replied. "I'm here, you see. to be shot, if so it must be. I had to go home. I couldn't help it. I didn't desert. I just left. I expected to come back. I've come, and am to-day as true a soldier as you. That's all the defense I've got to make."

And it was all he made. But the court-martial was as pitiless as war itself. The Captain prophesied right.

The weather was clear and spring-like on the morning when Cad was stationed as a target for his comrades to shoot at. Reading a stone were easier than reading his face. It can only be said that his nerves were firm and he looked with a steady eye at all the details.

"John," he said to one of those who were to shoot him—a mere lad he was—"I know you love me. But I know you have the nerve to do this duty well. I want to ask two favors of you. The last man shot this way was, you know, put out in a bunglin' manner. The poor fellows couldn't take steady aim. The other boys with you love me like you do, but they are certain to shake and shoot wild. I want you to be sure your musket has a bullet in it, and to send that bullet through my heart. Will you? Well. The other favor is, to beg you to keep my family from starvin'. You've got no folks of your own; as long as you live, please look after mine, will you?"

"I will, Cad, by God!" replied John. It were a profane oath, ordinarily spoken; but he lifted his hand to Heaven as he uttered it, and tears fell from his eyes. These simple accessories made it a sacred one.

There was a flash, a report; a small cloud of dust rose from the left breast of Cad's gray coat. He fell dead. John had kept one promise.

But did he keep the other? Yes. Peace came, and John returned to his art of peace—tilling the soil. His charge received the fruits of his labor, and when Cad's eldest daughter grew to womanhood John married her. A new log-cabin now stands within a stone's throw of the old one, and John is master in both; a loyal, loving master, whose promise to the friend, through whose heart he shot a musket-ball, will never cease till his own pulse shall become still.

CHARLES S. BLACKBURN.

Cuss-Words for Binders.

"There is no such thing known as a cuss-words in the Japanese language," remarked Mrs. Lemon to her husband.

"Where do you find such an improbable statement as that?" questioned Mr. Lemon in a voice that suggested unbelief in the statement, no matter from whence it eminated.

"Right here, in this evening's paper," she replied.

"Stuff! Bosh! Nonsense! Impossible that it shouldn't contain any cuss-words!"

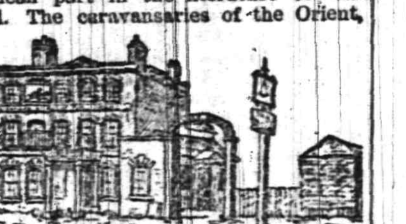
"The paper says there isn't any. Read it for yourself."

"How on earth do you expect they could get along with their spring moving? They couldn't do it if they didn't have cuss-words handy. They have carpets and tacks and thumbnails in Japan, and you can't mix the three without cuss-words for binders."

NOTABLE INNS.

Some Ancient Hostelries That Have Become Famous in Both Song and Story.

Ever since man began his wanderings upon this earth, from the time when Adam and Eve started on their first journey from the Garden of Eden, temporary resting-places have been found indispensable for the traveler's comfort and safety. So, in sacred and secular writings, in chronicles of fact and fiction, hostelries have played no mean part in the literature of the world. The caravansaries of the Orient,

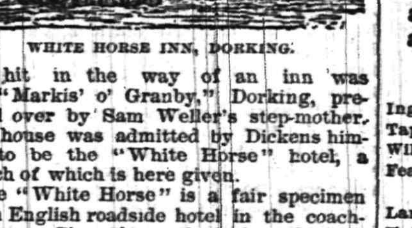


"THE BELL," AT EDMONTON.

the wine-taverns of sunny France, and even the huge palace-hotels of the Western world have all a certain charm about them such as is never found clinging to private dwellings, however interesting they may be. In no country have the inns and hotels been so loudly and so widely told about in song and story as in England, and in no other country are there so many legends and pleasant associations wound around these temporary stopping-places for travelers.

Chaucer, the father of English literature, in his Canterbury tales, forever made famous the Tabard Inn, Southwark, London, and the Falstaff Inn, Canterbury. Both these hotels are still in existence, though both have fallen from the high estate they once knew. The "Tabard" was a big place until the end of coaching days, and it is now used as a receiving-office for railroad express matter.

Dickens was a great man to write about inns in his usual bewitching style. Some of his inns are given assumed names, but all are realities. The "King's Head," Barnard Castle (see Nicholas Nickelby), is a good country town hotel; so is the "Angel," at Bury St. Edmunds. The "Maypole," at Chiswell, made famous in "Barnaby Rudge," is a pretty little beer-house, on the borders of Epping Forest. Dickens' great-



WHITE HORSE INN, DORKING.

est hit in the way of an inn was the "Markis' o' Granby," Dorking, presided over by Sam Weller's step-mother. This house was admitted by Dickens himself to be the "White Horse" hotel, a sketch of which is here given.

The "White Horse" is a fair specimen of an English roadside hotel in the coaching days. Since the revival of coaching as a pastime the "White Horse" and many other old inns have taken a new lease of life. Among them is the "Bell" at Edmonton, immortalized by Cowper in his ballad of "John Gilpin."

"To-morrow is our wedding-day,
And we will then repair
Unto the *Bell* at Edmonton
All in a chaise and pair."

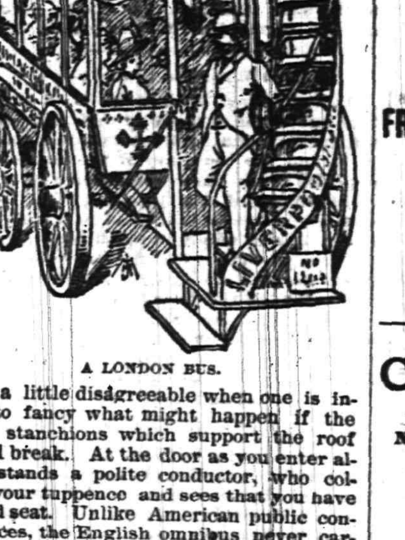
These inns are still run and still well patronized. The sensation of sleeping in a public room, where forty generations of travelers have snored and slept, is a queer one.

The celebrated inns of to-day are the "Star and Garter," Richmond, and the "Ship," Greenwich. Neither of these houses are large, and neither of them can boast of architectural beauties or modern improvements, yet they are patronized for dinners and suppers by the greatest people in London. At the "Ship" is annually given the "Ministerial whitebait dinner," where the members of the British Cabinet cut whitebait and drink—well, the Thames is hard by.

W. H. S. ATKINSON.

The London Omnibus.

If the proverb is true that there is always room for one more on an American street-car or omnibus, it is doubly true of the London omnibus. That is a two-storied vehicle, where the man who wants to smoke his post-prandial cigar and at the same time be getting to his office, has a place of his own on top. These strong, lumbering, heavy vehicles are always drawn by two magnificent Clydesdale horses, and as they go thumping and bumping over the pavements, really make very good time, as time goes, in traveling through the heart in London, where every thing and every body seems to be in the way. Ladies sit inside, as they do in an American omnibus. From the platform at the rear strong, light, winding stairs lead to the roof, and there, in short seats running across the top of the coach, and with an aisle along the middle is room for from eighteen to twenty-five people. It is some-



A LONDON BUS.

times a little disagreeable when one is inside to fancy what might happen if the stout stanchions which support the roof should break. At the door as you enter always stands a polite conductor, who collects your tuppence and sees that you have a good seat. Unlike American public conveyances, the English omnibus never carries a single passenger more than there are seats.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.3[illegible], 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.[illegible], 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.2[illegible], 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23 p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—4.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.[illegible], 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.[illegible], 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, [illegible]45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.28, 8.08, 8.17, [illegible]43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. [illegible], 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.[illegible], 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.15, [illegible]40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.[illegible], 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, [illegible]17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.[illegible] p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.[illegible], 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.[illegible], 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.[illegible], night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22 night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.[illegible], 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.[illegible], 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, [illegible]10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.*

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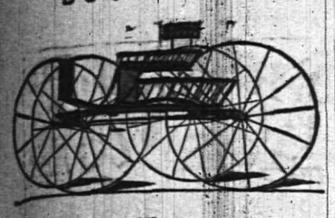

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GREAT PERSONS PRESENT AT PRINCE HENRY'S WEDDING.

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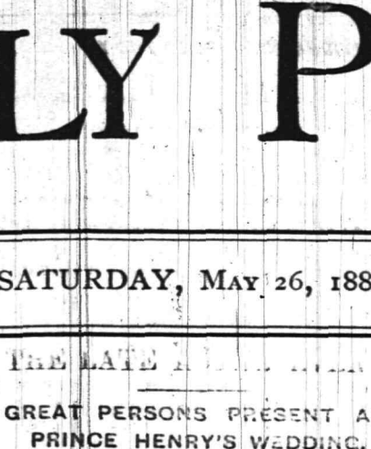
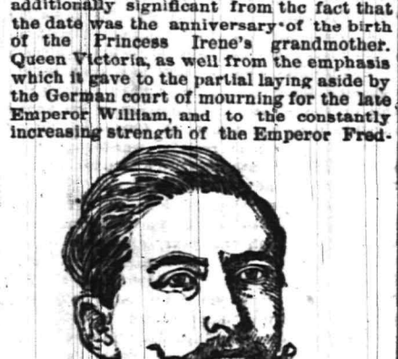
LONDON, May 26.—The merrymaking at Berlin and Charlottenburg yesterday was additionally significant from the fact that the date was the anniversary of the birth of the Princess Irene's grandmother. Queen Victoria, as well from the emphasis which it gave to the partial laying aside by the German court of mourning for the late Emperor William, and to the constantly increasing strength of the Emperor Frederick, and his apparent return to comparative health, which makes his people forget the terrible nature of his disease. The festivities were not, however, devoid of small annoyances inseparable from the circumstances. The smallness of the chapel of the Charlottenburg castle, in which the wedding ceremony was performed, prevented any but the most distinguished guests from being present at the marriage service. For instance, the only foreign ambassadors who were invited to witness the ceremony within the chapel were the English and the Russian. All the other guests were obliged to remain in an apartment adjoining the chapel, and were compelled to get a view of the scene as best they might. The best view of the notable assemblage which assisted at the affair



PRINCE HENRY.

was undoubtedly obtained in the morning, when they were on the route from Berlin to Charlottenburg. All the way a continuous line of grand equipages rolled along to the delight of thousands of Berliners, who thronged the road and filled all places of vantage which commanded a view of the scene. The presents to the Princess Irene are very valuable and numerous. The Grand Duke of Hesse gives his daughter two large diamond earrings, and the bride's brothers and sisters give her five great diamond stars. Queen Victoria



CHARLOTTENBURG CASTLE.

has given her granddaughter a bracelet of sapphire encircled with four rows of diamonds, and a quantity of costly English lace and stuff for gowns. A private gentleman made a gift to the Princess of much historical value. It consists of a beautiful leather case enclosing a linen tablecloth and six napkins, with a pattern in them of the Prussian coat-of-arms. The father-in-law of the gentleman who presents this gift bought the articles from the heirs of a French general. They had formed a portion of the booty which was captured in a Prussian castle in the time of the first Napoleon.

PRINCESS IRENE.

Britain's New Commander in America.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 26.—Gen. Sir John Ross, K. C. B., has arrived from England and was received by salutes and other military honors. Immediately upon arrival he relieved Gen. Lord Alexander Russell of the command of the British forces in North America. Lord Russell leaves for home on Monday. Gen. Ross has a distinguished military record. He served through the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny and the Afghan war. He took part in the battles of the Alma and Inkerman, the sieges of Sebastopol and Cawnpoor, and the capture of Lucknow. He accompanied Gen. Sir Frederick Raber in his famous march to Candahar, and was second in command when the Afghans were routed and annihilated.

Heavy Failure in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Zachariah Squires, dealer in hardware at No. 78 Lake street, has assigned. Liabilities, 200,000; assets about the same.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

GENERAL SHERIDAN HAS A VERY SUDDEN RELAPSE.

The Doctors Say He Cannot Live Long. Tariff Bill Amendments—Yesterday's Bond Offerings—Other News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—One of General Sheridan's aides, in reply to an inquiry, says the General is not so well this morning; that in fact he has about lost what he gained yesterday. To prevent any accident there has been a physician constantly in attendance since Tuesday, while Dr. O'Reilly visits him several times a day. It is further stated by the same authority that his serious attack on Monday evening was due to heart failure, and there was a slight recurrence of that trouble this morning.

The general's sickness in its active form dates back only a few days, but for more than a year his physician has been aware that he was in a very dangerous physical condition and likely to die suddenly at any time. Some months ago, while he was being discussed as a possible Presidential candidate, a physician, who knew his condition very well, told some of his friends that he had no chance of living until the end of the next four years' term, and that it was exceedingly doubtful if he would live until the campaign was over.

It all depended, he said, on the care he exercised, but even under the best circumstances his life could not be prolonged for any great time. When it was admitted that his attack was serious, the impression among those who knew him was that he could not recover, and the rumors are of the gravest kind.

The latest bulletin from General Sheridan's sick room says that he is resting comfortably and is cheerful, and that his general condition is improved. They say nothing, however, about the ultimate result of the case.

The President has approved the joint resolution to enable the President to extend to certain inhabitants of Japan a suitable recognition of their humane treatment of the survivors of the crew of the American bark Cashmere; the act for the relief of the heirs of John S. Fillmore; the act authorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States of America and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo, and the empire of Brazil; the act to restore a part of the Uintah Valley Indian reservation to the public domain; the act to limit the hours that the letter carriers in cities shall be employed per day; the act providing for the survey of certain historic grounds, locations and military works; and the acts for the relief of Edward Fitzgerald, the heirs of Solomon Spitzer, and the estate of Thomas L. Price, deceased.

The sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee discussed the subject of Senate changes in the House tariff bill. The indications from the discussion were that most of the members were in favor of a thorough consideration of the present schedules with a view to revising them. On the other features of the bill there is no much chance of harmony between the parties, but the Republicans of the committee seem confident that a very satisfactory measure can be prepared. In the House the principal interest centres around the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee who have issued a call for a party caucus. The Republicans have issued a call for a caucus also. It is intended to discuss pension legislation, and may include a general discussion of the tariff.

Senator Edmunds proposes an amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation bill to appropriate $100,000 to enable the Postmaster-General to further facilitate postal and commercial communication with the Central and South American States. This sum is to be expended in making reasonable and adequate compensation to American lines of vessels which may have been or may be employed in carrying the mails to or from any of such States.

The Senate has passed the House bill making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, with the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations striking out the clause repealing the law making a permanent annual appropriation of $5,500,000 for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs.

Cardinal Gibbons and all the other Church dignitaries who took part in the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic University have called at the White House at noon by special appointment, and paid their respects to the President. They were received in the Blue Parlor, and the presentations were made by the Cardinal assisted by Marshal Wilson.

Yesterday's offerings of bonds to the Government amount to $478,000, in lots as follows: Four per cents, coupon, $5[illegible] at 128; four per cents, registered, $10,[illegible] at 127⅜; $30,000, at 128; $2,000 at 127⅝; $[illegible] at 127½; $100,000 at 128; $75,000 at 127⅞; four and a half per cents, registered: $15,[illegible] at 108⅜; $40,000 at 108⅜, $500 at 108.

Senator Pasco, of Florida, says that it is very likely that the Senate will postpone the Tariff bill if it comes to them until the next session of Congress.

Dick Keating Whips John Gallagher.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 26.—News has just reached here that a prize fight took place yesterday morning, about twelve miles from here, on the Warren County line between John Gallagher, of Chicago, and Dick Keating, of Lafayette, for $500 a side. Eighteen rounds were fought, and Gallagher was badly punished.

Dead Bodies Identified.

BOSTON, May 26.—The dead body found on the Medford turnpike yesterday is that of Joseph A. Kelly, aged thirty-three, who left his home in Charlestown on April 7 in a fit of insanity. The body found in the Charles River Wednesday is that of W. T. M. Odborne, barkeeper, who probably fell into the river while intoxicated.

NEGROES BADLY DECEIVED.

"Abbidigal," the "Holy One," Offering to Lead Them to Peace and Plenty.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—A man calling himself "Abbidigal," or the Holy One, had gained the confidence of the negroes in Greene County. They believed him to be a colored Saviour, whose mission was to release them from religious bondage. He conducted strange ceremonies in the open fields, and collected money from his hearers.

The stranger secretely informed the negroes that there was a "land of promise," which he had recently discovered. It was, he said, a place prepared for negroes, where they had neither to work nor starve—a paradise that was to be the home of all who followed him. He bade them steal or to sell all they had and put their money in his keeping, and on a certain night they would meet and together start on their journey. A dozen families sold their cabins and crops, and all they possessed, and put the money in the hands of "Abbidigal."

The swindler appointed the night for meeting at an isolated spot and the time for starting on the journey was two nights ago, when a band of about forty men, women and children congregated and waited in vain for the coming of "Abbidigal." In the meantime it was ascertained that the "Holy One" was several miles distant in an opposite direction, making his way across the country. When the pilgrims realized that they had been deceived and robbed, they pursued "Abbidigal," caught him, and hung him to a tree, and the exasperated mob lashed his nude body with brier reeds until they believed him dead, when they left him. He was found some time later by white people and cared for, but cannot recover. He is a white man, but had stained his face, hands and hair so as to pass for a negro.

TOBACCO AND DIVORCE.

Action of the German Baptist Conference in Session at Wabash, Ind.

WABASH, Ind., May 26.—At the National meeting of the brethren of the German Baptist Church a petition was read from the Southern Indiana District, asking that the General Conference should take measures to unify the local churches in regard to persons being received into membership who have more than one husband or wife living. The answer of the District Conference is, "We cannot accept any as applicants for baptism who have been divorced and married again while their former companions are living, or retain any who are members and marry again." There was prolonged discussion on this matter and a committee of five was appointed to frame a decision to be presented to the next annual conference.

A protest was received from the Southern Ohio Conference against the use of tobacco, and a request was made that the Church advise all applicants for baptism to quit using the weed. Elder Forney suggested that the members should set an example to candidates by abstaining altogether from using tobacco, as the Bible commands on the subject were binding upon church members. A confession of experience in the use of tobacco then followed from members. The request was adopted as read.

BRAINED THE SHERIFF.

Three Indiana Prisoners Fight Their Way to Liberty.

DELPHI, Ind., May 26.—Three prisoners in the Monticello, Ind., jail, Ed. Chamberlain, Albert Benson and Robert Catterson, assaulted Sheriff Joseph Henderson and escaped shortly after eight o'clock last night.

The Sheriff went into the corridor to lock the prisoners in cells, when Chamberlain brained him with an iron bar and all three men rushed into the office, smashed a window and jumped to the ground.

The Sheriff's injuries are fatal. Chamberlain is under indictment for murdering Edna Wittenberg six weeks ago. The other two were tramps held for highway robbery.

Before leaving all three wrote long letters. Chamberlain said that the unwholesome atmosphere of the jail was undermining his health; that this was his only chance for his life; that he had done right in killing his sweetheart, and would advise others in a simular situation to do likewise. The tramps said there was no chance for them to get justice in Indiana.

The country for miles is aroused, and it is not thought Chamberlain can get away. In his letter he said he would rather die than go to jail.

FENCING GOVERNMENT LAND.

The Practice Supported By a Decision of a Wyoming Court.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—In the fence case of the United States vs. Douglass and the William Sartoris Horse Company, Judge Sanfly, of the Second Judicial Court, yesterday decided for the defendant. They purchased railroad lands and in fencing the property enclosed Government sections, having obtained title to only each alternate section. The United States attorney secured an injunction and suit followed. The decision is of the utmost importance to all ranchmen within the Union Pacific's twenty-mile limit.

West Point's Commencement.

WEST POINT, May 26.—Graduation Day at the Military Academy comes on June 11 this year, and the graduation ball on June 8. The annual examinations will be held as follows: Siege and mortar battery drill, June 1; review of the cadet battalion, June 2; light battery drill, June 4; school of battalion drill, June 5; seacoast battery drill, June 6; school of company and battalion, June 7; battalion skirmish drill and pontoon bridge building, June 8; school of soldiers, mounted, and spar bridge building, June 9.

11,000,000 Gallons of Whiskey this Year.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—The largest meeting of Kentucky distillers ever held was in session yesterday and last night. R. N. Wathen, of Lebanon, was chairman, and T. M. Gilmore, of *Bonfort's Spirit Circular*, secretary. They formulated an agreement to restrict production of 1888-1889 to 11,000,000 gallons. The assent of only 10 per cent. more of the distillers is needed to bind the agreement

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The sale of the late Mahlon Mulford estate, at Elizabeth, N. J., is adjourned to Wednesday, June 26.

—The Potter base ball nine will play a match game with the Mystic club of New Brunswick, in this city on Decoration Day.

—A regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., was held in Winfield Scott Post rooms, last evening.

—The amateur photographers of the city will meet at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening next, to discuss the advisability of an organization.

—The Women's Bible Training Class conducted by Mr. E. L. Suffern, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday, at 4:45 P. M. Christian women invited.

—The exodus to the seashore and mountains this Summer, will begin in June. Already many families have quarters at Asbury Park and other watering places.

—An excursion to Lake Hopatcong is being talked of by several Councils of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics of this State and New York city, some time during the Summer.

—A movement is on foot among the barbers to close the barber shops on Sunday. Mr. George Kesselring signifies his willingness to close, and others are likewise delighted with the project.

—The remaining articles left over from the parlor sale by the Children's Sewing Class of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at the residence of the rector on Thursday afternoon and evening, were disposed of last evening.

—L. L. Manning, the marble dealer of this city, has just set up some handsome work in the Round Brook Cemetery, including monuments for the late Gideon R. Giles and Mrs. C. Stryker Hoagland of Bloomington.

—Three vessels laden with ties are anchored off one of the docks in the lower part of Elizabeth. The ties come from the South, and are used in constructing the fourth track of the Central Railroad from Roselle to Jersey City.

—This is one of the nicest times in the year in which to ride out in the country. The trees are just out in blossom and all nature seems to rejoice. It would probably rejoice more if we could have a little warmer weather.

—Detectives made a raid on a camp of tramps along the Pennsylvania railroad near Rahway, and captured thirteen vagrants. One of the men pretended to be a newspaper man and he was released. The others were committed for 30 days at hard labor.

—The electric light company in running its lines through the streets, should be careful to cross above the telephone wires. The latter are liable to break, and if they thus fell and formed a contact with imperfectly insulated electric wires, great danger and damage might result.

—VanEmburgh & White are out with a new adv., calling particular attention to their immense line of Summer wash-goods, which they are offering at their popular low prices. They have lately added to their stock of house-furnishing goods a very handsome line of hall and parlor lamps.

—Oh May! Your conduct really shocks
Us. You've a chronic equinox
That all celestial tanks unlocks
And earth with sloppy moisture stocks.
But tho' your lachrymation mocks
Our hopes, and your sweet prestige knocks,
To Collier's yet the public flocks
For watches, jewelry and clocks.

—Dr. Henry R. Cannon, who for two terms in succession held the honorable position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of this State, is engaged in writing a history of the Order in New Jersey from the date of the organization of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Newark, in 1761, to the present time, and it will prove of interest to everyone connected with Masonry.

—In places where there is an electric lighting plant but no public water supply, there is no device for obtaining a constant supply of water, with so little trouble and cost, equal in efficiency to the Hall Electric Pump. It requires no attendance; there is no steam to be "got up," no gas to light, no starting and stopping to be looked after, no gauge to be watched, the electric current takes care of the engine and keeps the supply of water as uniform and constant as the most efficient public service could do.

Sunday Services.

Mr. C. T. Kissam has been secured to conduct the Advanced Training Class at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow, at 9 A. M.

At Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, Mr. John H. French, the President of the Reform Club, will preside, and other interesting speakers will address the meeting.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor's subject in the evening will be, "The Lord's Supper. *Why* Celebrate It.

Messrs. Murray and Cahoone will teach their classes as usual at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock. Visitors who think of joining either of these classes are invited to be present.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme, "Small Beginnings and Large Results." Evening sermon before the G. A. R. Post No. 109; subject, "The Fight of Today."

Services at Cutter's Hall, to-morrow, Lord's Day, 11 A. M. "The Two Covenants." 12 M. "Breaking the Loaf." 2:30 P. M. "Peter's Denial." 7:30 P. M. "Christian Baptism—its Purpose, Object, Design." Mr. Cleaver speaks morning and evening, and Mr. Angleman in the afternoon.

Repairing Liberty Street.

People residing in the neighborhood of Liberty street and the railroad, were surprised last Wednesday morning to see the Street Commissioner and his men actively engaged in digging out the two feet or more of mud from the road bed under the railroad bridge, which has accumulated there during the past few years. The condition of Liberty street at that point has for a long time been an eye-sore to the people living in the vicinity, and on several occasions the Council has been petitioned to repair the street. The mud and refuse had collected there to such a depth, that a load of hay could not pass under the bridge, and in rainy weather pedestrians were obliged to suspend travel under the bridge and climb over the railroad bank.

Street Commissioner Angleman has carted away about fifty loads of refuse from the road bed, and is now engaged in raising the sidewalks fully two feet.

The Diamond Thief Gets Three Years.

Charles Corwin, the diamond thief who stole diamonds valued at $1,000 from Mr. Wm. Bloodgood's residence at Netherwood, was this morning sentenced by Judge McCormick at Elizabeth to three years in State Prison. Daniel McKeon, who was indicted for stoning the premises of Patrick Day of this city was fined $25. Other sentences were imposed as follows:

Joseph N. Ellis, assault and battery, one year in State Prison; James Halpin, assault and battery, fined $25; J. Madison Drake, libel, fined $50; W. McDowell Drake, libel, sentence suspended; Arthur Hemle, breaking with intent, fined $10; James H. Loveland, breaking with intent, six months in County Jail, less one day; Bridget Batrnell, assault and battery, sentence suspended; Thomas Warren, malicious mischief, fined $5; David Vollner, malicious mischief, sentence suspended; William Lowery, disorderly house, fined $20.

Base Ball.

On the Sixth street grounds, yesterday, an exciting game of base ball was played in which the "Champions" defeated D. Smith's nine, after a hard struggle, by the score below. The umpire was Mr. Bartindale.

The pitching of J. Sutphen of the "Champions," was *the* feature of the game. This club is now ready to play any other team whose members are under thirteen years of age.

CHAMPIONS.	RUNS.	SMITH'S	RUNS.
Voehl	6	Spicer	5
Fen Lew	4	Vail	3
C. Sutphen	7	Sebring	4
Thiers	7	Rice	3
Scott	6	Smith	1
M. Sutphen	4	Baker	5
J. Sutphen	6	Case	3
	40	Green	1
			25

Champions	5	4	6	6	8	6	5	—40
Smith's	2	4	5	3	3	6	2	—25

Plainfield Still Booms.

The activity of the Plainfield real estate market still continues in the same remarkable good health as for the past three years. Daily sales show how great is the demand for property in this city and its vicinity by shrewd investors.

Yesterday, the Real Estate Trust Co., sold the lot at the North corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, from which the house has just been removed, to Messrs. Jos. B. and Geo. Miller. The price paid the late owners—Messrs. Huff—was $7,000 cash. The Trust also sold a desirable lot on Fifth street, and a small farm in Washington Valley.

Campanini to Appear at Music Hall.

Through the kind offices of Mr. Fred Smith of this city, Music Hall Association has been able to contract for the appearance at Music Hall on Thursday, May 31, of the Campanini Operatic Company, including the eminent tenor, Signor Campanini and Signori DeComis, Bologna, Maina, Corsini and Miss Groebl and Sinora Tetrazzini.

This will bring to Plainfield the greatest vocal talent yet offered a Music Hall.

—To-morrow will be known as Memorial Sunday.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

What the Devotional and Reception Committees Have Done.

The following interesting reports of the Devotional and Reception Committees of the Y. M. C. A., were submitted at the annual meeting on Thursday evening, the former by Mr. E. L. Bonny, chairman, and the latter by Mr. J. W. Gavett.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

To the Young Men's Christian Association:

The Devotional Committee take pleasure in presenting the following brief report of their work for the past year. The committee is composed of fifteen directors and active members of the association, who subdivide the work among themselves. Some looking after leaders for the various meetings, some looking after the music, others after the attendance, meeting together monthly and reporting and consulting on the various branches of the work. Our chief effort is directed to the young men's meeting held every Monday evening at 8 P. M. We have varied the leaders and the character of the meetings. Some of the ministers of the city and other places have led and prominent Christian workers from various places have made pleasant and profitable variety; and at times a large orchestra, again a large choir, have been features of the service. Throughout all we have aimed to bring young men to Christ as their Savior and Lord, to reclaim wanderers and build up all; and with the Lord's help we believe we have had some success.

The workers' training class is the next important branch of our work. The class has been conducted through the year, excepting three Summer months, with excellent interest. Mr. Kissam, Mr. Manning and our President Mr. W. D. Murray have been the teachers. The members have been very helpful with inquirers at our own and other meetings held in the city. The prominence given to this work at the State Convention has given a new impetus to this kind of work and four classes have been organized—one for ladies' meeting Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, under Mr. Suffern.

For many years we have conducted meetings every Sunday evening at school houses located at Mt. Pleasant, four miles on the Rahway road, and at Washingtonville in the Valley, two miles from Plainfield. These meetings are for both sexes, are well attended and a great benefit to the districts about. A number of additions to Plainfield churches have resulted from this line of work. At Washingtonville the Sunday school is under our directions and the General Secretary has a class of young men several of whom have come into our churches.

Last May from the 9th to 22d, Mr. Yatman conducted evangelistic services for men, under our auspices. Some persons were reached, but not as many as we had hoped. The expenses were paid by subscription.

The State Convention held April 19 to 22, gave a new impulse to all religious work in our place. Mr. Sankey's Sunday afternoon meeting for men brought out several inquirers, whom the General Secretary and committee have been following up:

Young men's meeting, total 2,269, average 39.
Workers' training class 1, total 358, average 13.
Sunday school, total 1,686, average 42.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BONNEY, Chairman.

Plainfield, May 24, 1888.

REPORT OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Your Reception Committee beg to submit the following report of their work accomplished during the past year, in behalf of the association.

Early last year in consequence of the rooms being very little used, we felt that something ought to be done to keep the object of our association before the public, and in this way awaken an interest we could not otherwise hope to do. With this object in view a ball nine was organized, and the result has been very gratifying, both in the number of games wno [our nine having been the victors in all association games, and in all but one with outsiders], and in the increased membership of the association. The success of this branch of the work has been so pronounced, that we thought it warranted a continuance of the ball games during the coming season. Grounds of our own have been secured and a grand stand built for the better accommodation of members and their friends.

Our first reception was held in these rooms on Oct. 25th, '87, when we welcomed our friends to a camp-fire, which seemed to be thoroughly appreciated as a novel and enjoyable entertainment, and for which we are indebted to Mr. Chas. Kissam, whose suggestion it was. This was followed at different times by talks from Messrs. Ackerman, Vincent, McCutchen and Powell, and by receptions to the employees of the Potter and Scott Press Works, and the Pond Tool Works. Our rooms were handsomely decorated and kept open on New Year's Day and evening, and all who came to visit them were cordially welcomed and invited to partake of the hot coffee and refreshments prepared for them. Our last reception was to the members and their friends, when we were entertained by an exhibition of the work of the amateur photographers of Plainfield. The pictures were enjoyed by all who saw them, and were left in the rooms for several days that all who wished might have an opportunity of seeing them.

Before closing this report we wish to tender our thanks to the ladies who have so generously aided us at our receptions, not only in taking charge of the details of the table, but very often in filling out the programme at our entertainments.

J. W. GAVETT, Chairman.

A Decided Improvement.

Mr. S. L. Dollner of Madison avenue and Ninth street, has had laid on Ninth street, running east from Madison avenue, one of Mr. W. H. Warner's London artificial stone sidewalks, which is both handsome and lasting. These walks are frost-proof, and will not heave or become uneven. The Common Council at its last meeting by unanimous vote granted Mr. Warner permission to put down these walks where property owners desire them. References: Job Male; W. G. Brett, East Ninth street; S. L. Dollner, Ninth street and Madison avenue.

Decoration Day Trotting.

A series of interesting contests of speed between horses owned in this city and vicinity, will take place on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, on Decoration Day. Mr. J. W. Johnson will offer as a prize a handsome silver cup for the horse making two one mile heats nearest to six minutes. This offer of Mr. Johnson is sure to bring out some of the best horses, and the contest promises to be more than usually interesting. The cup will be placed on exhibition Monday.

—At a special meeting of the Order of American Firemen held Thursday evening, one new member was initiated into the order.

SATURDAY'S "CUT" PRICES.

Just to make things a little "lively" for SATURDAY'S trade, we will "cut" prices again on Saturday up to 10 o'clock at night, as follows:

OUR 35c. Men's Gauze Vests for 25c. Our 50c. Silk Scarfs, for 40c. Our 60c. Suspenders for 45c. Our 22c. Children's Regular Made Black Hose, 5 to 6½in., for 12c. and our 25c. ditto, in sizes 7 to 8½in., for 15c. Our 15c. Ladies' Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for 7c.

OUR fine 20c. India Linen, for 16c. Our 18c. Oakley's Oatmeal and Spermaceti Soaps, for 14c. Our 20c. "Ye Olden Time" Glycerine Soap, for 15c. Our 12c. Oakley's Unscented Glycerine Soap, for 9c. Our 45c. Florida Water, for 38c.

OUR 7c. Atlantic Muslin, 5½c.; 6c. Linen Crash, for 4c.; 10c. Linen Crash, for 7c. Our $1.00 Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset, for 90c. Our 35c. Silk Gimp, for 25c. Our 55c. Silk Gimp, for 40c.

OUR 75c. Silk Gimp, for 60c. Our $1.00 "Harris" Kid Gloves, for 90c. Our 35c. "Shopper's" Fine Black Hose, for 25c., Regular Made, Our 12c. and 14c. Fine Dress Gingham, for 9c.

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Belden, Henrietta, Mrs	Obrien, Mamie Miss
Bohman, John	Povie, William Mrs
Chamberlin, Irvina	Pierce, Walter
Dean, G W Mrs	Perk, G Mrs
Day, J W	Page, Daniel R
Geline, Nettie Mrs	Russell, W L Mrs
Gorman, Louis	Roberts, Mr
Halsey, E D Miss	Raymond, Emily Miss
Hood, C W	Rilling, W H
Igo, William	Short, Edward (2)
Keyser, M	Tober, Hugh R
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad freet, Elizabeth, N. J. 3-3-wâs-tf

GIVES 'EM AWAY—Denton, the Hillside Ave. Florist, gives to every purchaser of five dollars' worth of Plants, one strong Monthly Rose, or one hardy Hydrangea. Century Plants, Moonvines, Terra Cotta Fancy Flower Pots, &c., for sale.

WANTED—A postage stamp collection, if sold cheap. Address, F. M., Lock Box 758, Plainfield. 5-26-2

HOUSE and Stable to let for Summer. 18 Furnished rooms—lawn—boating and fishing—at Villa Park, Spring Lake. Inquire of J. W. Yates, 7th Street. 5-26-4

FOR SALE—A Cigar, Tobacco and News Store, in a good location, and doing a thriving business. Will be sold at a sacrifice, on account of owner having other business to attend to. A rare bargain for somebody with a small capital. Inquire at PRESS office. 5-24&26

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W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Office of THE POND MACHINE TOOL COMPANY, 111 Liberty Street,
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of

The Pond Machine Tool Company,

for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at 4 o'clock P. M, on MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1888.

Train leaves foot of Liberty street at 2:30 P. M. for Grant Avenue station, and it is desired that Stockholders will avail of this opportunity for a personal inspection of the Company's Works.

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Be it ordained by the Township Committee of said township, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all licenses to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township, shall be granted by the township Committee, and no license to keep an inn or tavern or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors shall be granted except upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of not less than one hundred dollars; and the applicants complying with all the requirements of the act hereinafter mentioned; and no license shall be granted for a longer period than one year; and in case a majority of the voters of Union county vote "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," for three years thereafter, no such license shall be granted; and all persons to whom a license as aforesaid shall be granted, shall be subject to all the prosecutions, proceedings, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March 7, 1888; and hereafter no person shall keep an inn or tavern, or sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township without being licensed by the said township committee of said township, under the forfeitures and penalties prescribed by said act of the legislature for so doing without a license.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles H. Ham of Dunellen, will spend the Summer in Chicago.

Mrs. Corlies of "Road-Ending," is visiting for two weeks, her sister, Mrs. Mason of Boston.

Doctress S. D. Kenney, of West Fourth street, has returned from a three weeks trip to Washington, D. C.

Officer McCue was on the sick list Thursday night, and Special Officer Mattox was detailed to take his place.

Young Abe Nelson of New Market, is doing well after a broken ankle, caused by the overturning of Chas. Ward's wagon, on Prospect avenue, a few days ago.

President John H. French of the Reform Club will be in Plainfield, to-morrow, and has promised to remain and preside at the evening meeting in Reform Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray left Thursday for a transient trip to Luzerne, N. Y., and adjacent resorts, to arrange for the Summer sojourn of themselves and family.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, will preach an appropriate sermon before the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., on to-morrow evening.

Mr. Aaron Kline, who so seriously sprained his ankle as he was about getting on a Communipaw ferry boat, is up and about again after two weeks confinement to the house.

The members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will attend divine service at the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow evening. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, the pastor, will preach.

Mrs. S. S. Collins of West Fourth street, has returned home after an extended trip through Germany. Her son, George, is still in Europe, completing his musical education.

Mr. James W. Moore of North Plainfield, has been agreeably notified of the granting of his pension application by the Washington authorities. Mr. Moore will receive pack pay amounting to $1,537.

Mr. Albert Randolph, who was committed from this city to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, a few years ago, died in that institution yesterday. His death resulted from heart disease. The deceased was, formerly a janitor in the High School building. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Timothy H. Morse, of East Fifth street, celebrated his 87th birthday on Thursday. Mr. Morse weighed but two-and-a-half pounds at the time of his birth; at the age of eight days he had the measles, but today, although advanced in years, he is able to go go about attending to his business and tips the scales at 185 pounds.

Justice's Court Notices.

Justice Crossley disposed of two cases this morning in short order, as the defendants, although having consulted counsel, abandoned their cases at the last moment.

The first was Mary McGlone *vs.* Frank Conshee and Mary Conshee, and was a landlord and tenant case brought to eject the Conshees. It grew out of a recent criminal charge brought by the Conshees against Miss McGlone. She, it will be remembered, was successful in that case. Her blood was up, however, and she brought this suit to get rid of the tenants, as she put it, "bag and baggage." The tenants told her that they had consulted counsel, who informed them that she could not put them out before next April. She said she didn't care what their counsel had told them. Mr. Marsh had told her he could get them out and she believed him. At any rate, she would try. The tenants showed fight until yesterday, when they gave it up and moved from the premises. Today judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, on motion of her counsel, Craig A. Marsh.

The other case was an action to recover the amount of a physician's bill. The same counsel appeared and recovered judgment for about $120 and costs. Names are withheld out of regard for defendant's family.

To Recover the Value of a Horse.

Mr. Ernest Marx, the photographer, was the defendant in a suit before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon, brought by Augustus Utzinger, a hackman, to recover $25 the alleged purchase price of a horse. Mr. Marx claimed that Utzinger had misrepresented the animal, and stated that he had only agreed to pay for it on certain conditions, namely, that the horse was kind and gentle. Assemblyman Ulrich appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. K. McClure represented the defendant. The case occupied most of the afternoon. Justice Nash reserved his decision until Monday.

Central Conductors Resigning.

Conductor Silas Hulsizer, the last of the old corps of Easton conductors, resigned yesterday morning. Conductor James Stover, of the Long Branch division, also sent in his resignation and it is said he has already accepted a position with the D. L. & W. company.

—Mr. J. C. Pierson, the West Front street hardware merchant, has a new gasolene stove, which is worthy of inspection.

—The amount of electricity required to raise 150 gallons of water per hour with a Hall electric pump, is so small that there is not the faintest perception of it to the person handling the wires connecting the pump with the main line. There is the most perfect safety from accidents by shock, from fire or explosion, or from lightning, something which cannot be said of either steam or gas.

WESTFIELD.

(*The PRESS is for sale by W. W. French.*)

Miss Florence Lamberton is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

The Assessor has nearly completed his assessment of taxes for the year 1888.

The annual school teacher's examination of Union county, was held here today.

Mr. E. Massett, Westfield's prohibition leader, has purchased a very high spirited horse.

Mr. H. B. Kurzhall went to Ocean Grove yesterday, on a business trip, and will return today.

Mr. Thos. Hyslip was presented by his wife with a daughter, Thursday afternoon, weight eight pounds.

Miss Lily Runals, a well known singer from Brooklyn, N. Y., has been secured as leader of the Presbyterian church choir.

Frank Tamberlin has sold out his feed store to Gus Barnett. Mr. Tamberlin intends going in the milling business again.

Our popular school principal, Prof. Francis, is organizing a base ball nine, composed of boys from the high school department.

Mr. Henry Mooney, son-in-law of Mr. Stewart E. Clark, has purchased the Kimble Homestead on Mountain avenue, and will occupy the same about the first of June.

A social and supper was given Thursday evening, by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their rooms on Elm street. Good music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by some of the lady members.

The school trustees recently decided to erect an addition to the school building, and the sum of $2,000 has been voted for the purpose of heating and ventilating the building, under the Rutan system.

The Royal Arcanum initiated new members into their order Thursday evening. A delegation from Cranford was present, and after the business meeting was over a collation of good things was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. John M. C. Marsh has just completed taking the census of School District No. 10. The total number of school children in the district between the ages of five and eighteen years, is 563, which is a slight increase over last year.

B. F. Godshalk, sexton of the Presbyterian church, on going there yesterday found that somebody had broken in one of the side doors during the night, but as nothing was disturbed it is supposed that some tramps must have broken in for the purpose of sleeping there.

Isaac Lambert, of Willow Grove, and Miss Ella, daughter of John Darby, were united in the bonds of matrimony, on Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, of Plainfield officiated. The bride and groom left that evening for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

New Market's Postal Service.

I came across a gentleman yesterday who said the article in THE DAILY PRESS of May 16, had been brought to the notice of the P. O. Dept., with the enquiry if the paper since May 15, did not reach New Market at 9:10 A. M., on the day of publication.

The complaint was that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which is mailed on Friday morning, and which always arrived under the old system the same evening, does not arrive now until Saturday morning, and it never has since the new departure.

Why only the other day, a letter mailed at Philadelphia at 10 A. M., did not reach here till 5:30 P. M., the next day, and it was not missent either.

I do not know of a single instance where the postal service to this point is equal to that formerly enjoyed. Business men are discarding the use of the office, and having their mail go to Dunellen—1½ miles distant—where the same facilities are enjoyed that we formerly possessed.

It strikes me to have been a very unbusinesslike arrangement to make this change without first being assured that the service would equal, at least, that in existence at the time of the change.

BROAD BRIM.

Judge Hyer's Account.

The following is from the Rahway paper of which Judge Hyer, of the Court of Common Pleas of this county, is editor:

Editor Demarest of the Plainfield *Press*, who was presented by the Grand Jury for writing and publishing an editorial reflecting upon that body, appeared in the court of oyer and terminer on Tuesday and read an apology. His counsel, Mr. Lindabury, made some statements and read from the Plainfield * * * *, the opposition paper, some very severe personal criticisms of Mr. Demarest, and said he had also been assaulted and knocked down by the editor of the latter paper. Judge VanSyckel said he was pleased at the course Mr. Demarest had taken by appearing in court and explaining his position. He had no doubt had great provocation, and ought to have legal redress, but it was not proper to try to interfere with the duties of the courts. On this occasion he would impose no penalty, but warned the editor against a repetition of the offense.

Real Estate Transfers.

(*From Bound Brook Chronicle.*)

Frank J. Link has purchased of F. M. Markley of Plainfield, the property on Main street known as part of the Stephen Vail estate. It is about 90 feet square and is the third house from the lower crossing on the south side of the street. James Ferry, the restaurant man, lived in the house over 20 years. It is understood that Mr. Link paid $1,800 for the place, which is a very reasonable price.

—A full-grown John Thomas cat was run over by the cars and killed near the depot, this morning.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago and Brooklyn Clubs Winners Friday.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The New Yorks played their first game yesterday after their return from the west. Tiernan made his appearance unexpectedly at the grounds. This led to the removal of Cleveland's name from the score card, where he was put down for third base. Ewing was to catch. Welch and Keefe's names were down as pitchers, but the latter was withdrawn on account of his sore arm. The score:

Washington	3
New York	1

PHILADELPHIA vs. BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 26.—Yesterday the opening game of the season was played in the presence of 15,000 visitors. The day was fine and the game quiet interesting. Score:

Philadelphia	4
Boston	1

CHICAGO vs. DETROIT.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Rain yesterday caused considerable delay and made the playing very disagreeable. After one innning it rained so hard that the game was called for half an hour, after that playing was resumed. Score:

Chicago	3
Detroit	2

Rain Interferes.

Rain caused a postponement of the following games yesterday: At Philadelphia—Athletic, Kansas City. At Baltimore—Baltimore, Cincinnati. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, Indianapolis. At Cleveland—Cleveland, St. Luis.

ASSOCIATION GAME.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RACING YESTERDAY.

Cedarhurst's Grand National Steeplechase. Racing at Clifton.

CEDARHURST, May 26.—Fully 3,000 people journeyed out here yesterday to witness the running of the best card yet presented by the Rockaway Association. Result of the races:

First Race.—Mile and a quarter on the flat. Mentor won. Jim Murphy second, Chanticleer third.

Second Race.—Mile on the flat. Monte Cristo won, Neptunus second, and Velvet third. Time, 1:51.

Third Race.—Five furlongs on the flat. Buckshot won. Wild Tom second, Little Rascal third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth Race.—Four miles. Major Pickett won. Monte Cristo second.

Fifth Race.—Turk won. Lasso second. Time, 6:57.

Racing at Clifton.

CLIFTON, N. J., May 25.—It rained nearly all the morning and most of the afternoon, yet there was a very good attendance of half milers for an "Extra Day."

First Race.—Five-eighths of a mile. Brian Boru won. Julia Miller second, Flush third. Time, 1:07.

Second Race.—Five eighths of a mile. Crafty won. Souvenir second, Sister Euphrasia third. Time, 1:05¾.

Third Race.—Six furlong and a half. Bonnie S. won. Zero second. Cardinal McClosky third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth Race.—Three-quarters of a mile. Friar won. Nightshade second, Burton third. Time, 1:24.

Fifth Race.—Seven-eights of a mile. Kink won. George Angus second, Glenbrook third. Time, 1.27.

Fleetwood Races Postponed.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Fleetwood races for yesterday were postponed until to-day.

Baseball Notes.

Boston players complain of being short of funds, as they never have a pay day while on the road.

Forty-one hits, with a total of sixty-five bases, that enabled him to score twenty-seven times, is Mike Kelly's record for the one hundred times he has been at the bat.

Baseball students are agreeably surprised to find that in spite of the change in the rules which were supposed to be so favorable to pitchers, the majority of the clubs are maintaining a good batting average.

At third base and short field Kuehne and Smith, of the Pittsburgs, lead the League. Morrill at first, D. Richardson at second, J. Hornung in left and Hoy in centre are also first in their respective positions.

Albert J. Maul, who led the League batting last season, is not hitting the ball so hard this season, but is gradually picking up. He makes a fairly good first baseman and may yet fill McKinnon's place satisfactorily.

The greatest hitters of the respective teams of the Association are Lyons, of the Athletic; O'Neil, of the St. Louis; Foots, of Cleveland; Reilly, of Cincinnati; Burns, of Baltimore; Browning, of Louisville, and Orr, of Brooklyn.

Jerry Denny is playing with the same brilliancy that has ever characterized his work. After filling Glasscock's position at short in great style, he returned to his own corner and scooped in seventeen chances in two games without an error.

Billy Farmer is a very promising young catcher, who plays a very reliable outfield game, but has not been given a chance to show all there is in him. In appearance the Pittsburg backstop much resembles Dan Brouthers, Detroit's hard hitting first baseman.

One reason for Chicago's high standing is its great strength behind the bat. In Daly and Darling they have a couple equal to any pair of catchers in the League. Daly has caught eight games without a fielding error, accepting seventy five chances. He has had four passed balls. His colleague has played the same number of games, accepted as many chances, with five errors and six passed balls.

Sporting Notes.

Willie Clark, of Philadelphia, and young Peterson of the same city are matched to fight to a finish for a purse. Clark has tackled some of the best men of his weight in America and Peterson has been willing to.

The stright away mile and a half race in single gigs between Billy Oliver and Sam Smith, which was to have taken place Sunday on the Harlem River, has been postponed for a week on account of the illness of Mr. Smith.

Johnny Havlin and Frank Murphy, the recent English importations have been matched at last. They will fight a finish with skin-tight gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, within 50 miles of Providence, about the middle of July. The stakes will be $1,000 a side.

There is quite an amount of excitement in amateur boxing circles over the ten-round contest between Pat Cahill and J. H. Robinson, which will take place at the Scottish-American Athletic Club rooms in Grove street, Jersey City, next Monday night. Both men claim to be the cleverest middle-weight amateurs, and the bout is expected to definitely settle the question.

Mike Conley, the Ithaca Giant has accepted Joe McAuliffe's challenge to any man in America, and his backer, Hayes, has forwarded $25 to the California Athletic Club as a forfeit for a match for $2,500 a side, London ring rules. Conley will agree to have the match take place in San Francisco if he is given $.50 for expenses.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

An Explosion Near Paris.

PARIS, May 26.—An explosion occurred yesterday at Merlot's cartridge and fireworks factory, located between Pantin and and Pre St. Gervais, in the suburbs of Paris. Seven of the buildings were destroyed, eleven workmen killed and twenty others injured. Searching parties are looking among the ruins for the dead and injured.

Chemical Works Destroyed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 25.—The works of the Hampden Paint and Chemical Company were destroyed by fire early yesterday. Loss on machinery, building and stock, $80,000.

Convict Phillips' Escape From Auburn.

AUBURN, May 26.—It was discovered at 6:45 o'clock last night that Henry W. Phillips, a convict, had escaped. He had scaled the walls by the aid of vines and dropped a distance of twenty feet. He was received in February last from New York city to serve a three years' term for grand larceny.

Three Preachers Who Are Murderers.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., May 26.—Five negroes, three of them preachers, went to the house of Arthur Herton, colored, on Tuesday night, took him by force from his bed, and carried him to a thicket and there crushed his head with an iron bar. He had been accused of immorality. The preachers are in jail.

Decides Against Woman Suffrage.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—The question of woman suffrage in Washington Territory came up yesterday before Judge Nash at Spokane Falls, on a test case. The Judge delivered a lengthy opinion in which he decided that the act of the Legislature extending franchise to women unconstitutional.

The Act Was Real.

DILLER, Neb., May 26.—In rehearsing for an amateur presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at a country school house near here, J. W. Fouls, the school teacher, pointed a pistol at Samuel Stump, thinking it was not loaded. It exploded, the ball passing through Stump's head, killing him.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

What Baking Powder Shall We Use?

This plain question comes home to every housekeeper. We all desire pure and wholesome food, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer a question that all the cheaper, lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid. As loath as we may be to admit so much against what may have been some of our household gods, there can be no gainsaying the unanimous testimony of the official chemists. Indeed, analysts seem to find no baking powder entirely free from some one of these objectionable ingredients except the Royal, and that they report as chemically pure. We find some of the baking powders advertised as pure, to contain, under the tests of Professors Chandler, Habirshaw and others, nearly twelve per cent. of lime, while others are made from alum with no cream of tartar. This, we presume, accounts for their lack of leavening power as sometimes complained of by the cook, and for the bitter taste found in the biscuits so frequently complained of by ourselves.

But aside from the inferiority of the work done by these powders, the physicians assure us that lime and alum taken into the system in such quantities as this are injurious. Their physiological effects are indigestion, dyspepsia or worse evils.

The question naturally arises, why do these cheap baking powder makers use these things? Alum is three cents a pound, lime still cheaper, while cream of tartar costs thirty-five or forty. The reasons for the chemical purity of the Royal Baking Powder were recently given in the New York *Times* in an interesting description of a new method for refining argols, or crude cream of tartar. It seems that it is only under this process that cream of tartar can be freed from the lime natural to it and rendered chemically pure; that the patents and plant for this cost the Royal Baking Powder Company about half a million dollars, and that they maintain exclusive control of the rights.

Professor McMurtrie, late chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., made an examination of this process, and reported upon the results attained in the refined cream of tartar. The following extract from his report would seem to answer the question repeated at the head of this article, and which is so frequently propounded by the housekeeper:

"I have examined the cream of tartar used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in the manufacture of their baking powder, and find it to be perfectly pure and free from lime in any form. The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder prove it perfectly healthful and free from every deleterious substance. The Royal Baking Powder is purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge."

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HIS COUNSEL MADE TWO PLEAS

But a Jury Found Philip Stein Guilty of Murder Nevertheles.

ERIE, Pa., May 26.—Philip Stein, of Rochester, N. Y., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing William A. Jones in this city December 1, 1887. Stein has just finished an eight years' term of imprisonment in the Auburn State prison. He was penniless, ragged and hungry, and Jones, the hotel keeper, gave him food and shelter for several days. When he knew Jones had $60 on his person Stein attacked him when the two were alone, crushed his skull with an ice pick, rifled the dying man's pockets and fled. Love drew him back to Auburn, where he was captured last December.

The defense offered no evidence, and claimed the right to make the opening and closing addresses to the jury, quoting a precedent from English common law half a century old. In the absence of a statute or Supreme Court prohibiting this, Judge Gunnison recognized the rule of common law practice in England overruling a custom here as old as the State.

WAR ON THE CAMPUS.

Bloodshed Among Colored Students on Commencement Day.

JACKSON, Miss., May 26.—A well-founded rumor exists here of a riot among the negroes at Toongaloo College, eight miles north of this place, on the Illinois Central road.

It was Commencement Day at the college and a large crowd of the negroes assembled there. It is said that they were drinking a good deal.

When the four P. M. down train passed some shooting had taken place, but no one has been hurt. Later a telegram was received by the City Marshal urging him to bring up his whole police force, as a riot was in progress.

Nothing definite can be learned. No answer can be got from the telegraph office. It is rumored that several negroes have been killed.

Current Foreign Topics.

BUCHAREST, May 26.—The village of Harlan was destroyed by fire yesterday. Four hundred families are homeless.

ROME, May 26.—The next consistory will be held on June 5. No Cardinals will be nominated.

MILAN, May 26.—The Emperor of Brazil is much better. The Pope has written a letter to Dom Pedro expressing his heartfelt desire for his Majesty's recovery and congratulating him upon the abolition of slavery in Brazil.

ATHENS, May 26.—A desperate conflict has occurred between large parties of Greek and Italian fishermen. Thirty of the participants were wounded and many boats, with a quantity of fishing tackle, were destroyed.

VIENNA, May 26.—A ring of aristocratic landed proprietors has created a corner in Austro-Hungarian maize. Some of them had to mortgage their estates in order to procure the necessary cash, about 12,000,000 florins in all. The price of maize is rising rapidly, but the general opinion is that the scheme will prove a failure.

He Didn't Want His Client Sketched.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—While the testimony in a will case was being taken in the Court of Common Pleas, ex-Judge Fisher, of counsel for the defense, observed a reporter sketching his client, Mrs. Crise, who was on the stand at the time. Judge Fisher asked for the sketch, and when it was handed him, there it into a hundred pieces and appealed to the court to protect the witness from such an insult, as he termed it. Judge Duffy refused to interfere. The lawyers in the case wrangled over the matter for a time. Another sketch was made.

Lay in a Stuper Five Weeks, Then Died.

NEWBURG, May 26.—Gertrude, nine-year-old daughter of Rev. Thomas Dusinberry, of Livingston, Sullivan County, is dead. For five weeks she had lain in a stupor, during which time no food or stimulants had passed her lips. The only sign that life was not extinct was a slight warmth of body and a scarcely perceptible pulse. On one occasion she became conscious for a few moments, spoke to her parents and at once relapsed into unconsciousness.

A Postmaster in the Toils.

PALMER, Mass., May 26.—A sensation was caused yesterday in the town of Wales by the arrest of Postmaster O. P. Royce, charged with opening letters in the mails. Postoffice Inspector Knowlton of Boston, made the arrest and took Royce to Boston. He will be arraigned before the United States Commissioner.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, stationary temperature, rain, followed by fair weather; light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s. 1891, reg	107¼	107¼
4½s. 1891, coup	108⅝	108⅝
4s. 1997, reg	127⅞	127⅞
4s. 1907, coup	127⅞	127⅞

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—The announcement that the Reading 4 per cent. loan had been placed with a strong syndicate of London bankers turned the market to-day, and started a sharp recovery with remarkably heavy buying of Reading and St. Paul. Bonds were quiet; silver higher.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific		
Central Pacific	31¼	31
Chicago, Bur & Q	112⅞	113⅜
Delaware & Hudson	109⅝	110¼
Del, Lack & West	128⅞	129¼
Erie	24¼	24¾
Erie pref	56	57
Lake Shore	90¼	91¼
Louis & Nash	54⅜	55¼
Michigan Central	78	80
Missouri Pacific	75⅜	—
New Jersey Central	82⅝	83¼
N Y Central & Hudson	105¼	106
N Y & New England	38⅜	39¼
Northwestern	106⅞	108¼
Oregon Navigation	94	94¼
Pacific Mail	33¼	33½
Reading	60¼	63¾
Rock Island	10-⅝	108¼
St. Paul	68⅞	67⅞
Union Pacific	54⅞	53⅞
Western Union	75⅜	76½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	95⅜	95¼	95¼
Oats	63	63⅝	63⅞
Wheat	—	39	39⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a25 c.; Western, 20 a23 c.; Elgin, 22 a24 c., imitation, 19 a22 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a23 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 21 a23 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 19 a20 c.; Factory—Fresh, 18 a20 c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York chedder, 9 a9¼c.; western, flat, 11 a11¼c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 4 a6 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1¼c.; state skims, 2 a1 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts; c.a16 c.; western, firsts, 15 c.a15¼c. southern, fir[illegible] c.a[illegible]

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

TAKEN UP BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Resolution Passed Denouncing the Sale of Liquor, and Requesting Christians to Abstain from Using It.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The big struggle over the election of Bishop being settled, the Methodist General Conference has now taken up the liquor question.

The discussion in the report of the Committee on Temperance and Legal Prohibition was taken up and completed by the passage of the following resolution, which was ordered placed in the Discipline of 1888:

We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians towards this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition, and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliation, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic. We advise the members of our Church to aid in the enforcement of such laws as do not legalize or indorse the manufacture and sale of intoxicants to be used as beverages; and to this end we favor the organization of law and order leagues wherever practicable. We proclaim as our motto, voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance; and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil governments.

As soon as the resolution was passed several expressed a wish to have themselves recorded as being against a clause in the committee's report which was adopted last night. This is the clause: To deny the people the privilege of protecting themselves by local option legislation is the very essence of despotism, and to unreasonably refuse such a hearing is just cause for a revolution.

Governor Lounsbury, of Connecticut, objected to the clause, and earnestly protested against placing the Methodist Church on record in favor of revolution. The whole report was adopted and ordered printed in spite of the opposition, but afterward it was reconsidered and the objectionable clause stricken out. A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering was lost by a vote of 140 to 207.

MISS DAVIS'S RECEPTION

At the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Confederate Monument.

JACKSON, Miss., May 26.—"The Daughter of the Confederacy," in the absence of her father, Mr. Jefferson Davis, was the centre of attraction at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument at the Mississippi capital yesterday. Her reception at the capitol lasted two hours, 2,000 people of all classes and conditions being presented to her by Governor Lowrey. She gave each a hearty handshake and a kind word adapted to the condition and position of the individual. Several gray-haired Mexican war veterans were among the number, each of whom paused and with tears in his eyes recalled some incident in connection with Colonel Davis's regiment in Mexico.

Many visitors from the Northwest, who are here attending the Immigration Convention, were presented to her, and it was plain to see that their admiration for the queenly woman whose hand they grasped overshadowed their curiosity. She stood the central figure in a group of hansome young ladies and immediately in front of a life-size portrait of her father taken in a costume similar to that which he wore late in the recent war—a long military coat, cavalry boots and a slouch hat.

Miss Davis will remain here a few days as the guest of Gov. Lowery, and then will spend a few days as the guest of Bishop Thompson. She will be escorted home by the committee which accompanied her here.

The Confederate monument is being erected by private subscriptions, the Legislature at its last session having refused to aid the enterprise by an appropriation.

To Save "Blinkey" Morgan's Neck.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 26.—A determined effort is making in favor of "Blinkey" Morgan, the condemned Ravenna murderer. Governor Foraker is inclined to believe that, inasmuch as he was convicted on the same testimony that finally resulted in Coughlin's release and Robinson's securing a new trial, he should also be given another chance for his life. He has accordingly called a meeting of the State Board of Pardons to consider the case, and it is probable that Morgan's sentence will either be commuted or that he will be reprieved.

A Generous Bequest.

SYRACUSE, May 26.—The will of the late J. M. Wieting, just admitted to probate gives his widow a life interest in his estate of several hundred thousand dollars. Three local charities will have $5,000 each, and the rest goes to found a magnificent hospital, under charge of the Onondaga Orphan Asylum, to be known as the Wieting Hospital, where children less than eighteen years old and women will be cared for.

Redskins in Convention.

PIERRE, Dak., May 26.—A report has reached this city of a large gathering of Indians from the Red Cloud, Pine Ridge, Brule, Standing Rock and Cheyenne agencies. They will meet at Cherry Hill to take action regarding the signing of the treaty opening the Sioux reservation to settlement. The Indians were representatives of the different tribes of the Sioux and almost unanimously favor the question.

For Criminal Malpractice.

READING, Pa., May 26.—Miss Ellen Blank, aged twenty-two, is lying at death's door at her father's residence at Alburtis, Lehigh County. Detective Kelshner has taken into custody Dr. John Ege, of this city, and Mervine Crater, a young dry goods salesman, on the charge of administering to her medicines with criminal intent. Miss Blank is not expected to recover.

Caught After a Two Years' Chase.

WICHITA, Kan., May 26.—H. C. Korns, a young member of a prominent and wealthy Ohio family has been arrested upon a charge of bigamy. He is alleged to have a wife living at Columbus, O., whom he married six years ago and deserted after a year. He has since married Miss Ida Haynes, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Vincennes. Mr. Haynes learned about two years ago that his son-in-law had another wife. Korns skipped before he could be arrested, and has since been followed all over the West by the angry father.

Stonecutters Surrender.

PITTSBURG, May 26—The strike of the stonecutters, which has caused so much trouble in the building trade in the past four weeks, has terminated. The cutters accept the terms offered them by the masons.

A FREAK OF AGES.

When I was eight and she was ten,
How proud those two years made her;
She told the difference loud and oft,
No audience delayed her.

And still she gloried in her years—
And called me "Little Boy,"
When she was sixteen, fourteen I—
To me life's one alloy.

When I away to college hied,
Her airs were still maternal;
Her letters teemed with good advice
To her "young friend, fraternal."

At twenty-one I sought the maid,
(My heart was fast consuming),
And told my love; she scorned my suit—
"So *young*, and *so* presuming."

To heal my wounds I roamed abroad;
And time my woes did leaven.
* * * * * * * *
I'm married now, and forty-four;
Miss Nancy's—twenty-seven.

ARISTINE ANDERSON.

STORY OF A PORTRAIT;

Or, How Circumstances Make the Man or Woman.

THE holidays found us, a gay company of young ladies, guests at the hospitible home of a friend of ours, who had recently married a distinguished lawyer. Our days were spent in talking over old times together, in reading, and in gaining new ideas and experience in the important field of fancy work. Our evenings were usually enlivened by the presence of numerous young gentlemen from the city, and tableaux, charades and music had by turns engaged our attention.

But on this particular evening of which I write I was the victim of that foe to beauty and good temper, influenza, so I had persuaded my young friends to go to a party, to which we had been invited, without me. Every thing had been done for my comfort, and I was cozily ensconsed in a large easy chair, in front of the library fire. My host had been reading to his wife and me, and I think I must have been dozing, for when he stopped I suddenly jumped up and exclaimed in the prim style of my childhood: "Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Ralston run to me, and said: "What are you talking about, Jean."

"I thought that lady spoke to me," I said, rubbing my eyes and joining in the laugh at my expense, as I pointed to the portrait of a handsome lady, hanging over the mantle. I had often noticed it. The face was *handsome*, not *beautiful*, the eyes were black and piercing, the mouth and chin showed decision, while the splendidly-shaped head and high forehead denoted intellect of no mean order. Her abundant hair was dressed high, and profusely powdered. She wore a scarlet satin robe with an immense train, open over a white satin petticoat. The waist was filled in with lace, the sleeves were short with large puffs, while long, white silk mits covered her hands and arms.

The figure was tall and well developed, the position was dignified and graceful. You felt that here was a woman born to command, and with ability to do it wisely, too.

"Oh," said Mr. Ralston, "my stately ancestress summoned you, did she? She is a regular aristocrat, isn't she?"

"Yes," I replied, enthusiastically; "she looks like a born Queen. Please tell me about her."

"Well," he said, "I will tell you the story as I have heard my grandfather tell it. His father was a circuit judge in Western Pennsylvania, and at the time of which I speak was about thirty-five years old, and very handsome, of course. His duties led him to travel through his district, and at that day he journeyed on horseback. On one of these jaunts he found himself in a lonely spot in the mountains, and as both he and his horse were tired and hungry, he was glad to see in the distance a small farm-house. Putting spurs to his horse, he soon reached the fence opposite the door. The sound of his approach drew the family to the door; so he politely accosted the mother and asked if he could get some refreshment for himself and horse. She agreed, and a tall, lithe girl of about fifteen darted out and, resting her hands lightly on the fence, vaulted over it, and, as he had dismounted, she, with an alertness which amazed him, leaped into the saddle, and saying: "I will take your horse to the stable and feed him, sir," rode off.

He conversed with the woman, and found her a shrewd, sensible person, though uncultured. That they were *poor*, he could see for himself.

The father, he learned, was not strong, but did his best to support his family, and, as the woman proudly said, "they had neither starved or begged, and she reckoned they never would." She enjoyed the opportunity of talking to the handsome stranger, and so he learned most of her his-

"I WILL TAKE YOUR HORSE."

tory, how Margaret, her oldest girl, loved to study, and how there was no chance for her, and how Tommy was "the picture of his father, and as good a boy as ever lived," and about the twins, etc., etc.

The judge skillfully included the black-eyed Margaret in the conversation, and was delighted with her wit and intelligence. He left her a book which he had in a pocket, and after awhile resumed his journey.

But the memory of that bright girl lingered with him. She ought to be educated, he thought.

"My, what a woman she would make, such a figure, too, how she leaped that fence; what a pity she shouldn't have a chance to develop that intellect. I've a notion to help her."

Now, the judge, an eccentric man, had no one to consider but himself, and cared not a rush for public opinion. So it came to pass that he stopped at the little farm-house several times, each time bringing some literary food to the eager girl, who so enjoyed it. On one of these visits he said to the mother: "Your daughter ought to be educated; give her to me, and I will send her to school and give her every advantage of culture, and then," he added, "I will marry her." The mother said: "If you take my child from my protection to yours, you must have a husband's right, or I will not let her go with you."

After some talk the judge agreed; the girl was already in love with him, so the nearest minister was sent for and they were married.

"Now, Judge Ralston," said her mother, "she is your wife, and you have a right to clothe and educate her."

So he took her to Philadelphia to a friend of his, and asked her to order a suitable school outfit, and then he took her to a celebrated boarding-school, and she was instructed as a young lady, and he was supposed to be her guardian. For four years she studied hard, and her improvement was wonderful. At the close of that period the judge took her home to her mother, and their marriage was made public. He went to housekeeping in his native city, and was surprised at the ease and grace with which his wife presided over his elegant establishment. He soon found that her executive ability greatly exceeded his own and so resigned all financial matters to her. She found his affairs needed attention, for the judge was very careless about money matters, and she soon found that it

"YOU MUST HAVE A HUSBAND'S RIGHTS."

bored him to ask his advice about little things, so she took counsel of her own wit and common sense and evolved order out of what threatened to be chaos.

At the same time she continued her studies, and her husband was proud to bring his learned friends to his house, sure that his beautiful young wife would do the honors royally.

They spent a winter in Washington, where she drew around her the choicest spirits of the time, and some how it came to pass that her husband was appointed Minister to France. Of course she went with him, and her residence abroad gave her manners that perfect finish which distinguished her. That portrait was painted there by a distinguished artist of that day.

They had quite a large family, and she lived to a ripe old age. One of her sons won a fine literary reputation, being the author of several legal works, which are to-day quoted as authority on the subjects of which they treat.

With the exception of the years she spent abroad, she made annual visits to her old home, and very materially improved the condition of affairs there, though she would not allow her husband to do as much for the family as he in his careless generosity would have done. Her brothers were assisted so far as to help them to become independent in their own sphere, not lifted above it, for as the mother grimly remarked: "Judge Ralston married *Margaret*, not the whole family."

She was a faithful wife and nurse to her husband, who died some years before she did. He often said she was the builder of his fortune as well as the joy of his life. At his death he left her the sole executor of his large estate, and when she died it was found that her affairs were in perfect order, and her will bequeated the property so justly that none of the heirs could complain. This is only another illustration of how circumstances make the man or woman.

"I fear," added Mr. Ralston, "that I have wearied you with my long story." I eagerly disclaimed all fatigue, and after thanking Mr. Ralston for the pleasure he had given me, I returned to my room to think and dream over the tale I had heard, and to wonder if Mr. Ralston's younger brother had inherited any of the traits of character which distinguished his ancestors, for I privately confess some interest in said brother.

MRS. L. B. LAVELY.

Nailing a Lie.

There was a statement in the paper about Noodleby that he swore was false.

"Then why don't you nail it?" roared his bucolic friend.

"Do you think it would do any good?" feebly replied Noodleby.

"Good! Of course it would. Nail it, man, nail it!"

When Fightlee came around a little later he found Noodleby tacking something white in a conspicuous place on the board fence.

"What you doing?" he shouted.

Noodleby paused, with hammer in hand, long enough to answer: "I'm nailing that lie. Come to think it over, it wasn't such a whopper after all, and I thought the editor wouldn't get so mad at this, you know."

Always Had a V on Hand.

"Here's something that goes to prove my theory that the densest ignorance of a subject never seems to debar a man from writing about it!" said the literary reviewer on a daily paper.

"What have you struck now?" questioned the hoss reporter.

"Oh, nothing new; merely a reference to an old-time book on "Money," written by Henry V. Poor. What does a poor man know about money, I want to know?"

"Henry should have known something about money; he always had something on hand that you seldom have, and would like continually to be borrowing."

"What's that?"

"A V."

An Exception to the Rule.

"I tell you what, if I had a chance to marry again, I believe I'd marry a dumb woman," exclaimed Sweller to a club friend.

"Caught another curtain-lecture last night, and are a little out of sorts this evening in consequence, eh, old boy? 'Bout the size of the complaint, isn't it?" questioned the friend.

"That's just what I did get; and I got enough to appreciate that old maxim, 'silence in golden.'"

"Ah, not always, my dear fellow. Think of the oyster. Perfectly dumb, and yet he is continually getting into broils and stews."

Nothing Ailed Her Dobrudscha.

"I notice the Russians are suffering a good deal from sickness in the Dobrudscha," read Pastor Surplice to his aged housekeeper.

"They be, air they?" responded the old lady. "Well I've had pains everywheres; pains in my head, pains in my stummick, and pains in my jints—but I never had nuthin' th' matter wuth my Dobrudscha. I thank Heaven I hain't had nuthin' bother me there yit. Ef I do, I'll jist fur the undertaker, straight."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a. m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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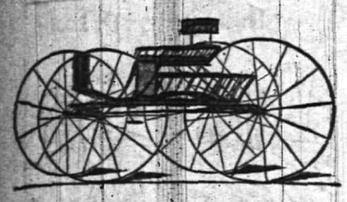

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PEACEMAKER POWDERLY

HE PAYS A VISIT TO DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 49.

A Statement from the Two Warring Factions—Quinn Still Holds the Charter. A Decision Friday Next.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Never in the history of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, was such a big crowd of delegates, ex-delegates, and visitors present at one of its meetings, as was gathered in and about Pythagoras Hall Sunday afternoon. The fight between District Master Workman Quinn and the district court, and the suspicion that there might be a row over the presiding officer's chair, together with the fact that General Master Workman Powderly was to be on hand, attracted the crowd.

Those who came expecting a fight was disappointed, for District Master Workman Quinn made no effort to preside, though he kept a close hold on the charter, and District Worthy Foreman Phillip J. McGrath, was unable to open the meeting in regular form with the charter displayed.

Shortly after McGrath called the meeting to order Paul Mayer escorted Mr. Powderly and John W. Hayes, secretary of the General Executive Board, into the room. They were received with cheers. While the meeting was not opened in the regular form as a district assembly of the Knights of Labor, and the charter and symbols were not displayed, no one was admitted without the proper password.

Mr. Powderly was asked to take the chair, and did so. He said he hoped that harmony could be restored in the district. He knew nothing of the merits of the case which had caused the present tangle, but he would make a careful investigation and render a decision which he hoped would put an end to the present strained relations between the district and its master workman.

Mr. McGrath wanted Mr. Powderly to open the district in regular form, but the General Master Workman said he had no authority to do so, and declined. He also declined to demand the charter of District Master Workman Quinn. On the second refusal a committee was appointed to see Mr. Quinn, who had stationed himself in the secretary's room, and ask him to give up the charter. The committee returned in a very short time with a positive refusal from Mr. Quinn to surrender the charter under any pretext.

The meeting room was so packed by this time that it was impossible to do any business, and at Mr. Powderly's request, he, Mr. Haynes and the members of the District Court retired to the secretary's room where Mr. Quinn was, and held a consultation which lasted for nearly three hours. Both sides made statements as to the position they had taken in the controversy, and all the testimony bearing on the case was put in the hands of the General Master Workman.

At the end Mr. Powderly said that he was fatigued and that he needed time to consider the evidence. He went out to the meeting, which had been in session all the time listening to speeches from Mrs. Margaret Moore and others. It was decided to meet next Friday night to hear Mr. Powderly's decision.

It was said that Mr. Powderly declared that it was a grave offence for an officer to take away the charter of a K. of L. assembly, and that he might be expelled for doing so. Paul Meyer told the reporters Quinn had decided to abide by the decision of Mr. Powderly.

THE IMPRISONED ANARCHISTS.

Another Attempt Will Be Made to Get Them Out of Joliet.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Dr. Brust Schmidt, Chairman of the Anarchist Defense Committee, said yesterday. "The pardon of Neebe, Fielden and Schwab will enter into the present Illinois political campaign. If a promise to grant executive clemency were made by either candidate it would result in his defeat. I am not in favor of pushing the movement for a pardon at present, and believe that any attempt to secure one would compromise the chances of the men."

The Anarchist Defense Committee will go before the Circuit Court this Fall and make application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Oscar Neebe. It is claimed that errors have been discovered in the Supreme Court record. Gen. Butler is quoted as saying that Neebe has a fair chance of being released. At a recent meeting of the Pioneer Relief and Aid Society a demand was made on the old Defense Committee for the money in its possession, about $3,000. Frank Stauber refused, and explained that Neebe had a fair chance of being released, and that he was authorized to hold the money for the purpose of employing first-class legal talent. It is not claimed that any errors have been found in the cases of Fielden and Schwab. In fact the more rabid Anarchists have gone back on Fielden and Schwab for neglecting to become "martyrs."

Wilkes Booth's Slayer Escapes.

TOPEKA, May 28.—Boston Corbett, who killed Wilkes Booth, President Lincoln's assassin, and who has been in the State Insane Asylum here for the past month, has made his escape. Corbett was taken out with other patients for the regular morning exercise about the grounds. A horse belonging to a visitor stood near. Corbett sprang from the ranks, leaped into the saddle and was away before the guard could hardly realize what had happened.

Called to New Fields.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 28.—The Rev. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., pastor of Plymouth Church, has resigned having accepted a call to San Francisco.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 28.—The Rev. Orville Reed has resigned his position as assistant pastor of Hope Church. The resignation is to take effect on June 15, when he will accept the pastorate of Trinity Presbyterian Church at Montclair, N. J.

Carr Defeated by Bubear.

LONDON, May 28.—A sculling match between George Bubear and Charles Carr for $500 a side took place over the Tyne championship course Saturday. Bubear won by two lengths.

THE CONGO COUNTRY.

Mr. Edmund's Efforts to Interest American People.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The amendment offered by Mr. Edmunds to the Diplomatic and Consulor Bill to appropriate $25,000 to pay the expenses of a scientific commission to visit and report upon the commercial resources of the upper Congo, and to provide $10,000 for the salary and expenses of a consul-general at Boma in Congo, is a propositition which will be welcomed by the few Americans who are interested in the Congo Free State. The latest information which the State Department has received from the Congo was the report of Mr. T. W. Tisdell, who, as special agent of the Department some two years ago, made a report which took a very unfavorable view of the Congo country. Mr. Tisdell acknowledged that there were great natural resources, but it was his belief that the cost and difficulty of bringing them to the American market, together with the deadly nature of the climate, made it certain that the Congo would never become an attractive place for American residents, or a safe one for American investments. Some parts of this report were very strongly objected to by Mr. Stanley. It is understood that the State Department at the time gave credit to the report of Mr. Tisdell. Since that time there has been a continual effort in certain quarters to induce the United States Government to take more active interest in Congo affairs and it supposed the amendment proposed by Mr. Edmunds is designed as a preliminary step in that direction.

The latest news brought to this country as to the Congo was published by Mr. Tree, our Minister to Belgium. On a recent visit here he said that the new capital would probably soon be put into enterprise, and that great efforts were being made by the promoters of the undertaking to induce a large immigration from central Europe. One of the important projects toward the development of the Congo country is the building of a railroad around the upper falls. With that constructed, those interested in the enterprise say that the resources of the upper Congo country could be easily and cheaply brought to tidewater.

A VERY LARGE SUIT.

An Action Brought Against Mackay, Flood and Others for $1,600,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—John Nelson has filed a suit against the Nevada Bank, John W. Mackay, James C. Flood, W. P. Jones, Comstock Mill and Mining Company and Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company et al., wherein he alleges that Mackay, Flood and Jones, who own a controlling interest in the Consolidated Virginia, entered into a combination and conspiracy to defraud the other stockholders, including complainant, in pursuance of which they had allowed the Consolidated Virginia ore crushed at the mills of the Comstock Mining Company, organized by themselves. On this ore they charged from two to three dollars more per ton for milling than other mill companies would have done, thereby defrauding the stockholders, it is claimed, out of nearly $800,000.

In addition to this the defendants, as directors of the Nevada Bank, charged commissions for the sale of the bullion, whereby, it is claimed, they again swindled the stockholders out of over $800,000. Other charges are made, and the complainants ask that the defendants be compelled to account for these sums and that all contracts between Consolidated Virginia and Comstock Company, and between those companies and the Nevada Bank be declared void.

HONORING BISHOP NEWMAN.

Many Distinguished Persons Listen to His First Sermon as a Bishop.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—No larger congregation ever crowded into the Metropolitan M. E. Church than that which greeted Bishop Newman yesterday at his first service since his elevation to the episcopacy. Every seat was occupied, and double rows of chairs were ranged down the two main aisles. Among the distinguished persons present were Senators Ingalls, Teller, Blair, and Representatives George West, J. D. Taylor and others. Mrs. John A. Logan and a party of friends occupied the Logan pew.

When Bishop Newman ascended the pulpit stairs he was met by the venerable Rev. Dr. Adams, who, after a momentary greeting, turned to the people and requested them to stand, then taking Mr. Newman by the hand introduced him to the congregation as the newly elected Bishop. It was done without premeditation and was done well. Without referring to the great event that is soon to separate him from his beloved church home, Bishop Newman at once proceeded with the service.

Is This an Anarchists' Den?

NEW HAVEN, May 28.—A cottage in the village of Whitneyville is supposed to be occupied by a band of anarchists and used as a bomb factory. An imported Hungarian rents the cottage under the direction of Herr Most, it is alleged, who visits the place every few days. There have been several explosions in the cottage recently, and it is thought that the anarchists are experimenting with a new kind of bomb. A great time was held at this cottage on the occasion of Herr Most's recent visit.

Noremac Wins the Montreal World.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The seventy-two hour race closed at midnight Saturday. Cartwright only covered twenty-two miles on Saturday. Noremac at 10 o'clock attempted to run a mile inside of six minutes. He did it in 5:53. There is a seventy-two hour race for women announced for the near future. The score at the close was: Noremac, 344 miles; Cartwright, 322 miles, 3 laps; Moore, 303 miles; Taylor, 300 miles, and Corkey, 254 miles.

Death-Dealing Cyclone.

ABILENE, Kan., May 28.—There was a heavy hail storm yesterday throughout Dickinson and Ottawa counties. At Vine Creek, Ottawa County, a cyclone struck the residence of W. A. Tudor, completely demolishing it and burying Mrs. Tudor and her daughter in the ruins. They were badly injured, but not fatally. At Detroit and Miltonvale the hail was accompanied by vast clouds of dust, turning day into night.

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED

GEN. SHERIDAN CAN LIVE BUT A FEW HOURS.

More Attacks of Heart Failure Followed By Great Weakness—Physicians Constantly at His Bedside.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Lieut-Gen. Sheridan's chances of living longer than twenty-four hours are extremely slight. It is believed by his relatives and those not conversant with his real condition that at the best his death is a matter of hours only rather than that of days. Early last evening there was a recurrence of the dreaded heart failure, and it found the patient less able to withstand it than before any previous attack. The four doctors who are attending the General speak less hopefully than ever before, and there is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that their patient is almost beyond hope. His blood is rapidly thickening, and the use of oxygen has been resorted to by the physicians. This in itself tells the story of Gen. Sheridan's desparately critical condition.

The attack of heart failure which overtook the General was not overcome by the doctors until after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was a grim struggle with death, and all through the long hours of the night the contest seemed likely to end at any moment in victory for death. But in the early morning the skill of the physicians prevailed once more, and their patient gained a respite, but he was left in a terribly weak condition, and the doctors knew that another attack was more than ever to be dreaded.

During the day General Sheridan rallied somewhat. He caught occasional naps, which seemed to refresh him, and he was able to take such nourishment as the doctors prescribed in the hope of helping him to build up his strength for the next attack of heart trouble, which they knew was sure to come. In the afternoon the improvement was encouraging enough to give color to the reply made to all inquiries that the General was much better, but as the day wore on the tendency of the fainting fits to return became more pronounced again and the sick man is again hovering between life and death, with much less strength to withstand the attacks than he had twenty-fours hours before.

There were a great many callers at the house yesterday, a large proportion of them being ladies. Secretary Bayard was among the early callers. Secretary Endicott, who lives but a short distance away, also called at an early hour, and other members of the Cabinet dropped in in the course of the day to inquire about the General's condition. Admiral Porter was among the callers. The President and Mrs. Cleveland sent a sympathetic message and a great bunch of flowers from the White House conservatory to brighten the sick room. A number of telegrams were received from different parts of the country. Father Chapelle called at the house in the afternoon. He called twice yesterday. General Rucker, General Sheridan's father-in-law, called, but was not permitted to see the patient.

To Be Made General of the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A bill will probably be reported to the Senate to-day by the Military Committee, giving Sheridan the title of General of the Army.

DENOUNCING THE RESCRIPT.

The National Party Not Afraid of the Threats of Even the Pope.

DUBLIN, May 28.—Mr. John Dillon, addressing a National League meeting at Kildare yesterday, denounced in scathing terms the bishops who support the papal rescript. The National Party, he declared, are not afraid of the threats of any bishops, or of the mandate of the Vatican, neither are they going to abandon the plan of campaign and boycotting, the weapons with which they have fought their battle until now.

Mr. William O'Brien, addressing the immense meeting at Limerick, employed the most bitter invectives in characterizing the conduct of Bishop O'Dwyer, whose threats, he said, were the most rash and unjust ever issued by a prelate.

The Bishop left Limerick Saturday evening, manifestly not caring to remain in the city during the storm he must have known his letter would create. A large number of meetings were held throughout Ireland yesterday. They were uniformly orderly and peaceful, and free from Government interference.

Burned to Death by Drunken Italians.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., May 28.—A number of drunken Italians returned to their boarding house in West Pittston on Saturday night, and in their carousel upset the lamp. The house caught fire and Grace Saragent, daughter of the proprietor, was burned to death. Leo Saragent, thirteen years old, was so badly burned that he will die. All of the drunken Italians escaped, with the exception of one who is probably fatally burned. Two Italians, who were sober, and in bed, jumped from the second story window. One of these had his skull fractured and the other had his leg broken.

The "Black Plague" at Troy.

TROY, May 28.—Blanche La Valley, 22 years old, was taken sick and removed to her home in West Troy. Last evening the girl died. The doctors pronounce the case one of "black diptheria," a loathesome disease closely akin to the terrible "black death" of the English plague. There was almost a panic in the neighborhood in West Troy last night.

The Good Emperor of Brazil.

MILAN, May 28.—The Emperor of Brazil does not regain his strength, as his doctors expected he would. Massage treatment is about to be resorted to in order to promote the circulation of his blood.

A Negro Sold for $6.50.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 28.—Joe Boatright, a negro, aged 22, was sold under the hammer here Saturday at the Court House steps for vagrancy, the purchaser taking possession of him for six months. The highest price bid was $6.50. There were several other smaller bids. A large crowd witnessed the sale.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The damp wet weather is getting to be damp monotonous.

—Decoration Day being a legal holiday, the Post Office will be closed *between the hours of* 10 *a. m., and* 5 *p. m.*

—The excavation for the basement of the new school building at the corner of Fourth street and Monroe avenue, is about completed.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band has already been engaged to furnish music for the forthcoming firemen's parade at New Brunswick during October next.

—The National Temperance Convention will meet at Indianapolis, to-morrow, and will undoubtedly nominate Gen. Clinton B. Fisk for President.

—"The Five-fold promise," Isaiah 41:10, is the topic for the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Singing from Gospel Hymns, No. Five. All men welcome.

—Speaking of a concert by the Campinini company that is to appear at Music Hall, Thursday evening, the New York *Herald* of Friday last, says, "it is the finest that has been given in this city or any other city." Seats will be on sale, to-morrow.

—The four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Mr. Seely Edsall presided and remarks were made by Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke and others. The meeting was an enjoyable one throughout.

—Most of the muzzles worn by dogs nowadays are nothing more than a farce and do not comply with the dog ordinance. Nine-tenths of the dogs, whose mouths are covered with the so-called muzzles, can readily devour a beef steak, provided it is to be had.

—Dr. Kimbell, the celebrated chiropodist, who has had great success in Elizabeth the past month, will be at the City Hotel for a few days, commencing to-morrow. His list of testimonials from prominent families in Elizabeth, referred to in our advertising columns, is assurance of remarkable skill on the part of Dr. Kimbell.

—The meeting at the Warren Union Mission, last evening, was largely attended. After the usual song service, Mr. David M. Moore took charge of the devotional exercises. Before the close of the meeting quite a number took part in giving testimony and offering prayer. A meeting under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be held to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

—The enterprising firm of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., on Park avenue, display in their show window a handsome Albery & Imbrie compensating rubber reel, which they propose presenting to the disciple of Isaak Walton who shall take with rod, reel and line the largest black bass the coming season. Rules to govern the presentation may be seen at the store of the above firm where may be found as fine an assortment of fishing tackle to be had in the State.

—The reason why a thoroughly efficient public water service always rejoices a community which has it, is the certainty of having an abundant supply of the necessary fluid always at hand. Where the supply is insufficient, this enviable condition is produced by the use of the Hall Electric Pump, which, being automatic in action, restores immediately the quantity drawn off for any purpose, and in a short time produces the same condition of satisfaction to the user which comes from the use of a public supply.

—William Lindsey, son of a farmer living in Union Township, on Saturday evening went to the Adams Express Office, at Elizabeth, to get two prize pigs which his father had purchased. On Lindsey's return, the wagon which he was driving was struck by the 9:25 P. M. train, on the Central Railroad, at the Union street crossing. The vehicle was demolished and young Lindsey hurled into the street, sustaining severe bruises about the body. Fortunately the train was running slowly, otherwise he would have been killed. The horse and pigs escaped unhurt.

Middlesex Gun Club.

There will be sweepstake shooting at live and inanimate tagets on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club on Decoration Day. The public are invited. It is not unlikely that two teams of members will be selected to shoot against one another.

TRAPPED.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS WILL FOLLOW.

The Arrest of Albert K. Lovell and Annie Belle Parker for Living as Man and Wife, While Lovell Has a Wife Occupying Rooms in the Same House.

Albert K. Lovell, a man apparently about 30 years of age, an Englishman by birth and considered by some as attractive looking, came to this city a few years ago and assumed control of the Chicago Dressed Beef Company's business here. For a number of years he resided on East Third street, nearly opposite the company's storehouse, but on April first he removed to a house on East Fifth street, where his wife is at present stopping. Lovell posed before the public as a man of great business tact, but his latest escapades show him up in an altogether different light, and the police now brand him as a brute.

On account of his loose habits, which were becoming notorious, some of the butchers in this city and North Plainfield refused to patronize him for many months past, and his employers evidently learning of his unpopularity, and the falling off in the business here, transferred him to Bridgeton, N. J., where the company opened a new branch office.

Lovell, before leaving this city, formed the acquaintance of a young woman named Annie Bell Parker, whose mother, a widow, keeps a boarding house on East Fourth street. Lovell was in the habit of taking the woman to his own home, and living with her in the guise of husband and wife, while his own wife occupied quarters in the same building.

Through fear and by threats, Mrs. Lovell says she was obliged to submit to such detestable conduct on the part of her husband. Mrs. Lovell finally consulted legal advice, and on Thursday last she went before Justice Nash and swore out a warrant for the arrest of both Lovell and Miss Parker. Lawyer Elwood C. Harris of Newark, Counsel for Mrs. Lovell, employed Detective Gregory of New Brunswick to work on the case, and Chief Carey of this city was also instrumental in bringing about the arrest.

Meanwhile Lovell, who was absent at Bridgeton, had written a letter to his wife, stating that he would return to Plainfield on Saturday evening, and requested his wife to have Miss Parker at the house. Mrs. Lovell followed out the instructions to the letter. Arrangements were also made whereby Chief Carey and Detective Gregory met Justice Nash at the latter's office on Saturday night, and armed with the warrants, the two officers proceeded to a hiding place on East Sixth street, directly in the rear of Lovell's residence.

After waiting a long time, the officers were rewarded by seeing a towel waving from a second story window—a signal from Mrs. Lovell for the officers to approach. Mrs. Lovell crept down the front stairway and unbolted the front door, through which the officers entered the house. A lamp was lighted and Chief Carey and Detective Gregory made their way to Mrs. Lovell's room in the second story, leading from which was a door opening in the room occupied by Lovell and the woman. Just as the officers were entering Lovell's room, the latter sprang at them, knocking the lamp out of their hands, which falling to the floor the light was extinguished. An exciting scene followed. The Chief overpowered Lovell, and kept him from using a revolver which he had concealed in the bed. Detective Gregory subsequently found the revolver and turned it over to Chief Carey.

A lamp was procured, and Lovell and the woman was hustled off to the station house. When the female recognized Chief Carey she wept bitterly, and Lovell offered to deposit a large sum of money, if the Chief would "only let that lady go."

At the station house Lovell showed great affection toward Miss Parker. He said to her: "Belle, did Mrs. Lovell pay you for the sewing you did last week?" "No," she replied. "Well, I'll pay you," said Lovell, handing her $12 in bills. Besides the $12 in bills, Lovell had some silver in his pockets. He paid Detective Gregory ten dollars to sit up and watch them all night, rather than be locked up in cells.

The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Nash yesterday morning. Miss Parker was held on her own recognizance, and Elias R. Pope went Lovell's security in the sum of $200 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Lovell was obliged to furnish $500 additional bail for his appearance today to have papers served upon him in proceedings for divorce.

Reform Hall Meeting.

Reform Hall last night contained a large gathering. President John H. French, after an absence of several weeks, was in his accustomed chair and received an ovation. George M. Angleman offered prayer, and Mr. Vanderbeek's choir dispensed the finest of music. An address was expected from Rev. Mr. Honeyman, but indisposition prevented the attendance of that gentleman. The gap was filled by George W. F. Randolph and Judge Harper, each making brief remarks, after which President French followed in earnest advocacy of the cause of temperance, showed the good results of enforcing no license in Malone, N. Y., where he has been sojourning of late, and asserted that the same might be secured here in Plainfield if the people would arouse to duty. The appeal of Mr. French for signers to the pledge was answered by ten coming forward and affixing their signatures to the roll, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Mr. E. P. Gavin's House on Walnut Street, North Plainfield, Totally Destroyed—Loss About $2,000—Cause Unknown.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last evening, neighbors residing on Walnut street, North Plainfield, discovered fire in the two-story and attic frame dwelling house, owned by Mr. E. P. Gavin, the milkman. The house was about 24x24 feet in dimensions and was occupied by the family of Mr. P. C. Lips. The latter gentleman and his wife were spending the evening at the residence of Mr. Michael Wunderlick, on Arlington avenue, this city, and consequently were not at home when the fire broke out.

The bright light caused by the fire could be seen for a long distance, and a general alarm was sent out from the fire tower. Chief Doane and the members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company went to the place, but the building was entirely enveloped in flames when they arrived, and but little could be done toward saving the structure. Warren Engine was taken to the bridge on Green Brook road, but the distance to the fire was so great that no water could be used with effect.

To a PRESS reporter, this morning, Mr. Lips said that when he left the house early in the evening, there was no fire in the stove, but a hanging lamp in the dining room, was left burning. Mr. Lips and his wife lost all their earthly possessions except the clothing they wore. Their loss is estimated at $700, and is insured for $600 in the Merchants Company of Newark.

Mr. Gavin estimates his loss on the building at $1,000 and is insured for $700 in the German American Insurance Company. There is a difference of opinion as to the origin of the fire, some claiming that it was caused by the lamp exploding, while others maintain that it was the work of an incendiary.

The fire last night, was way beyond the fire limits, and the only reason the Truck Company went to the place was because the instructions of Chief Doane were misconstrued.

Putting the Tail on the Donkey.

A Donkey Party was given at the residence of Mrs. Doolittle on Prospect avenue, Dunellen, on Saturday evening, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the births of Mr. E. E Walford and Miss Gordon of Brooklyn, the latter the guest of Mrs. J. H. Walford, who is summering with Mrs. Doolittle. About 35 young people were present. Dancing was indulged in until about ten o'clock, when the "donkey" was produced and for an hour or two afterwards the enjoyment was at its height. Each one present tried his or her luck at pinning the tail on the donkey, and the more fortunate were well rewarded for their efforts. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies—first prize, Miss Nellie Smith, elegant bottle of imported cologne; second prize, Miss Gordon, basket of candy. Ladies booby prize, Mrs. Walford. Gentlemen, first prize, Mr. W. H. Milliken, hand painted jar of cologne; Second prize, Harry Swackhammer, basket of candy. Booby prize, Mr. Trafton Clark.

Other prizes were presented to the less fortunate ones, after which refreshments were served and dancing was resumed until 11:50 P. M. when the gathering dispersed, all congratulating those who had the entertainment in charge, and expressing a hope that others would go and do likewise.

Maintaining Its Missions.

At the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, a collection was taken up to provide for the past and present expenses of the Bethel and Hope Missions. The sum desired was $625, which included $225 that had been advanced by Superintendent Ginna for the maintenance of the Bethel, and $300 that had been the cost of furnishing the Hope.

The rare treat of a sunshiny day had tempted a large congregation to rise early and attend church. Consequently there was a large attendance to draw upon, and the collection plates were heaped high with coin and overflowed with bills. The pastor announced that the cost of gas, coal, etc., was paid by the Trustees o of the church fund, but that a collection for the running expenses of the Missions would be an annual one.

A Group in the "Battle of Gettysburg."

One of many groups worth of study in Philipoteaux's picture the "Battle of Gettysburg" on exhibition at Fourth avenue and 19th street, New York, is seen just within the line of battle. Two hospital assistants are bearing a wounded soldier off the field. A shot has struck one of the bearers, and falling backward, the litter, the suffering soldier and all are thrown suddenly to the ground. The expressions on the faces are a study.

Presented With a Jewel.

Last Friday evening at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Mr. John H. Carney was the recipient of a very handsome gold jewel, with the inscription:

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WE are having a large sale in Silk and Wool Umbrellas. They are warranted to wear better than all silk, and they look just as well. In plain Handles, 26in., sells for $1.75, 28in. for $2.00. In gold and silver Handles, 26in. sells for $1.99, and 28in. for $2.25.
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Belden, Henrietta, Mrs	Obrien, Mamie Miss
Bohman, John	Povie, William Mrs
Chamberlin, Irvina	Pierce, Walter
Dean, G W Mrs	Perk, G Mrs
Day, J W	Page, Daniel R
Geline, Nettie Mrs	Russell, W L Mrs
Gorman, Louis	Roberts, Mr
Halsey, E D Miss	Raymond, Emily Miss
Hood, C W	Rilling, W H
Igo, William	Short, Edward (2)
Keyser, M	Tobet, Hugh K
Long, James H	Walker, William A
Lundy, Isabel Miss	Wilder, F E
Myers, Imogene	Box 233.

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

LAMBERT—DARBY—In Fanwood township, Union County, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, on the evening of May 24th, Isaac H. Lambert to Ella Louise Darby.

DEATHS.

DUXBURY—In this city, May 26, Mrs. Sarah I. Duxbury, in her 75th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1 East 9th street, Monday afternoon, May 28, at one o'clock. Remains will be taken to Taunton, Mass., for interment.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—On Park or North avenues, Saturday evening, a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving it at this office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the creditors of Edward M. Butler, of the township of North Plainfield, county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his Assignee, under oath or affirmation, on or before the tenth day of July next, in accordance with an order lately made by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the said estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Edward M. Butler, will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Somerset before the ensuing term of the Orphans' Court of said County, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

JOHN T. VAN CLEEF,
Dated May 26th, 1888. Assignee.
5-28-M5w

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Be it ordained by the Township Committee of said township, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all licenses to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township, shall be granted by the township Committee, and no license to keep an inn or tavern or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors shall be granted except upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of not less than one hundred dollars; and the applicants complying with all the requirements of the act hereinafter mentioned; and no license shall be granted for a longer period than one year; and in case a majority of the voters of Union county vote "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," for three years thereafter, no such license shall be granted; and all persons to whom a license as aforesaid shall be granted, shall be subject to all the prosecutions, proceedings, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March 7, 1888; and hereafter no person shall keep an inn or tavern, or sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in said township without being licensed by the said township committee of said township, under the forfeitures and penalties prescribed by said act of the legislature for so doing without a license.

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ATTEST:—NORMAN DUNN,
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SECRETARY HURLBUT.

Dr. Vincent's elevation to the episcopacy having made vacant the office he had filled so long and ably, of Secretary of the M. E. Sunday School Union and Tract Society, the Conference in New York, Saturday, held an election for the choice of a successor. The first ballot was a complimentary one—the votes being divided among the many candidates for the honorable and lucrative office—but on the second ballot, the Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., of this city, received 234 of the 398 votes cast, and was declared elected.

Secretary Hurlbut has long been the efficient assistant of the former Secretary, and his promotion is as deserving as it is well-devised—which is saying no more than is just. In expressing the sympathetic satisfaction of THE PRESS at Dr. Hurlbut's success, we but voice the sentiment of the people who know him. The Methodist Conference is a mighty body, but we hope it will forgive, at this time, our pretentiousness in congratulating it upon the wisdom of its choice in selecting the only member worthy, competent and deserving to succeed Dr. Vincent as Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

In this connection, one of the New York dailies says: "Plainfield, N. J., has fared exceedingly well at the hands of the Methodist Conference. Bishop Vincent has for many years lived there, except while his only son was at Yale, when, possibly, to keep the young man out of mischief, the Bishop moved his family to New Haven.

"And now Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, another Plainfielder, has been elected to the Secretaryship in the Sunday school department of the Church, made vacant by Dr. Vincent's promotion. Dr. Hurlbut is a stalwart, broad-shouldered man, with a big head, and a shaggy, iron-gray beard and hair. He is as fierce looking as a lion, but as mild and jolly as a well-fed dove, and is very popular with young people. His literary attainments are said to be unusual, and have made him well-known in this city in circles outside of the religious one to which his work has chiefly been confined."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Rudolphus MacDonald, of this city, is a guest at Willard's hotel, Washington, D. C.

"Virtue in the resistance of tempation," was Mr. N. W. Pike's subject before the Temperance Union at Somerville, yesterday.

A congratulatory reception will be tendered Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., to-morrow evening, in the M. E. church. There will be addresses in the church from eight to nine o'clock, followed by a reception in Vincent Chapel from nine to ten.

The death of Mrs. Sarah I. Duxbury, mother of Mr. Alfred W. Duxbury, occurred at her residence, East Ninth street, during Saturday last. The deceased was in the 75th year of her age. The funeral services took place at the house, this afternoon, at one o'clock, the Rev. W. M. Richards officiating. The remains will be taken to Taunton, Mass., for interment.

President John H. French of the Plainfield Reform Club, is not altogether pleased with his present location at Malone, N. Y. Mr. French reports plenty of business, and says there is also an abundance of cold weather. Some of the active members of the Reform Club are trying to prevail upon Mr. French to return to Plainfield, claiming that his services are needed here.

At her home in Green Brook, on Saturday, occurred the death of Phebe S. Vail, a maiden lady aged 82 years. The deceased was generally run down in health, although her condition was not considered dangerous until the day preceding her death. The funeral will take place from the Friends' Meeting house, corner of Pace and Third streets, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The congregation of the Trinity Reformed church were taken completely, but most pleasantly, by surprise, yesterday morning, by the attendance at service of Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, wife of their former pastor. Her coming was entirely unexpected to every one. Quite a reception was held in the church after the service, when all pressed forward to give the lady a hearty welcome and each sought the honor of taking her home with them. Mrs. Raymond, however, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Richards, during her stay in Plainfield.

More Good Words For the New Bishop

An exchange says: "Dr. John H. Vincent, just elected a Bishop of the Methodist church, is a man with an enormous faculty for acquiring popularity in a perfectly legitimate manner. He is especially beloved by the young people, among whom he has been thrown by his work at the head of the Sunday school department of the church. He is one of the best 'sympathizers' with the young folks that has ever been conspicuous in religious work. He has an especial fondness for taking an ardent interest in young men just starting out in life and will make occasion to offer them good advice and encouragement in so evidently sincere and so unpretentious and kindly a manner that there can be no suspicion of officiousness about it. Afterward he keeps an eye upon the young men, and years afterward, when probably the Doctor's interest, and very likely his advice as well, have been forgotten, he will be heard from in congratulations on some progressive step or in more substantial assistance in a different situation."

—Yesterday was a delightfully pleasant day. Today is just the reverse.

Decoration Day Ceremonies.

The following are the arrangements of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dept. of N. J., G. A. R., for "Memorial Day," Wednesday, May 30:

The Post will assemble at headquarters at 9 A. M., and accompanied by the Children's Loyal Legion, auxiliary to Garfield League of this city, will march to the Presbyterian cemetery, in North Plainfield, where they will be met by the Ladies of Garfield League, No. 22, auxiliary to the G. A. R., Dept. of N. J. They will then proceed to decorate the soldiers' graves, after which all will assemble around the graves of Comrades Joseph L. Force, Thomas Layton and Josiah Kirkpatrick, where the service of the Grand Army of the Republic will be rendered. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes will deliver a short address. The services at the Cemetery will commence at 10 o'clock.

After this service a detail will proceed to Hillside Cemetery and place flowers on the grave of our late Comrade, James H. House, and of such other soldiers as may be buried in that Cemetery.

Comrades of this Post who reside at New Brooklyn, will decorate the soldiers' graves in the Samptown Cemetery in the morning.

EDWARD J. OLSSEN,
Sec'y Mem'l Detail.

Grand Army Men at Church.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., attended service at Holy Cross church last evening, and a large congregation was present. Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who was suffering from a severe cold, was kindly assisted in the service by the Rev. W. J. Leonard. A most eloquent and fitting sermon was delivered by the rector.

At the same time in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, the pastor, preached an appropriate sermon before the members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., taking for his subject "The Fight of Today." The members of the Post attended the service in a body, and listened attentively to Rev. Mr. Dilts, who handled the subject in a masterly manner.

The practice of preaching before the Grand Army Posts is an old one, and every year the members are invited to attend service at one or the other of the churches on Memorial Sunday—preceding Decoration Day.

Flowers for Memorial Day.

Those of our citizens who will kindly donate flowers to be used in decorating the soldiers' graves in the North Plainfield cemetery, are requested by the Memorial Committee of Major Anderson Post and Garfield League, to leave them at either of the following places: A. M. Runyon & Son, 58 Park avenue, this city, or N. Spencer, 76 and 78 Somerset street, North Plainfield. Pieces designed for special graves, or in memory of those whose burial places are unknown, should be marked, and will receive special attention. All flowers should be left on Tuesday, from 4 to 8 P. M.

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A Complete Surprise to the Party and One That Causes Them Much Alarm.

German Passport Agitation.

LONDON, May 28.—No election since the Tories obtained office has been such a complete surprise or caused so much alarm to the party as that at Southampton.

It was a peculiarly significant incident, and is accepted on all hands as a most emphatic rebuff for the Conservatives. The battle was fought on the combined questions of home rule for Ireland and compensation for the publicans who would suffer by the liquor traffic clauses in Mr. Goschen's budget. The result showed the wholesale desertion of a strong Unionist vote to the side of the Liberals, and was an extremely damaging misfortune to the government coalition and a straight blow in the face for the Hartingtonians. It is the most important occurrence as an indication of the real state of public opinion that has come to pass since the great coercion combination was formed. The change of politics thus manifested by the former adherents of the Salisbury administration is almost wholly due to the pronounced indignation which is felt at the government proposals to impose enormous burdens upon the country at large for the sole purpose of compensating liquor dealers for the pecuniary losses which must fall upon them in being compelled to obey the law and submit to the wishes of the nation. From every quarter vigorous protests are heard, and all over the country the Moderate Conservatives, the Unionist Liberals and the Radicals are making themselves heard in opposition, and are warning the government that if the compensation clauses are maintained in the budget the Salisbury Ministry will be wrecked. People whose political leaning is decidedly toward the Unionists in others matters, would rather see the government turned out of office than assent to a consolidation of the parties in perpetuity on the basis of an abhorrent traffic of this kind. The Cabinet are keenly conscious of their danger, which has been shown them unmistakably by the Southampton election, and they will abandon the licensing clauses of the budget, leaving the liquor question to be dealt with in a special bill. Such a bill they would introduce in Parliament next year, or any other year in the future, the further off the better for them.

The 5,000,000 pounds which were provided for under the Ashbourne act to assist Irish tenants to acquire the possession of farms having been all appropriated to that end, the Government will ask Parliament to assent to an appropriation of another 5,000,000 pounds. The Liberals will oppose this motion, but the Ministerial majority will vote the amount without question, by a solid party vote.

Reports come to the headquarters of the Irish National Land League from every quarter of the land to the effect that the priests, under instructions from the bishops, are holding aloof from the Leaguers, and emphasizing the Pope's denunciation of the organization. Mr. Thomas Mayne, one of the Tipperary members of Parliament, speaking at the meeting of the Dublin corporation, admitted that a good deal of dismay had arisen among the Nationalists in consequence of the Papal rescript and that he could not persuade himself that the decree was a plain and unequivocal political manifesto, directly in the interest of the coercion party. He stated that among the consequences which had already followed this interference with the welfare of the Irish people was the fact that a number of farms which had lain empty for years, had suddenly been taken possession of by land-grabbers, who think they may do this with impunity since the power of the people has been partially paralyzed by the action of the Vatican.

The faithful Romish Leaguers threaten a wholesale desertion of the organization if the plan of campaign and boycotting are continued. The section of the Gaelic Athletic Association who are opposed to the domination of the priests will be immensely strengthened by the accession of the Leaguers who are at least under the influence of the priests and naturally revolt against the Papal rescript and all other unwarrantable ecclesiastical meddling in their personal and political affairs.

The new German passport regulations which have been published touching Elsass and Lothringen, and which prohibit travellers from entering Germany, will be in force after next Thursday, their action beginning on June 1. The restrictions embodied in this prohibitive edict will affect every traveller who is not provided with a passport which has been vised by the German Embassy at Paris. This arrangement will drive tourists to enter upon German territory by roundabout routes, going by way of Belgium and of Switzerland, rather than bother about this disagreeable Elsass-Lotheringen red tape. The French government are urging the government at Berlin to reconsider their action, and to repeal the edict. The French people regard it as an act of wanton provication, and it has done a good deal to stir the feeling of animosity and the inclination to reprisals which Germany has been professing a desire to keep in obeyance.

IN HONOR OF GEN. HANCOCK.

Memorial Services Over the Tomb of the Departed Soldier.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 28.—Memorial services were held over the tomb of General Winfield Scott Hancock in Montgomery Cemetery yesterday.

Representatives from several Posts of Philadelphia under command of Colonel Charles E. Thornton, came up and were met by delegates from this place.

The procession, headed by the West Philadelphia Band, moved out to the cemetery, where Maxwell Stephenson, the orator of the day, delivered a speech. The speaker was frequently applauded.

A design of straw flowers representing a knapsack, with the tri-colors on either side, inscribed on the back of which were the words: "Hancock Association, Our Comrade, General W. S. Hancock," was placed within the tomb. A similar design has remained there since last year.

About five thousand persons were in attendance at the cemetery.

At Secretary Seward's Tomb.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 28.—Several hundred people attended a memorial service held at the grave of Secretary Seward, in Fort Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The members of Seward Post and the Sons of Veterans marched to the grave in a body and placed a floral pillow at the head of the tomb. Rev. J. K. Dixon, of the First Baptist Church, offered prayer, and Rev. F. H. Hinman, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, delivered an address.

First Railway Train at Samarcand.

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IS HENRY M. STANLEY ALIVE?

Prevailing Belief in London that the Explorers Has Fallen a Victim to Natives.

LONDON, May 28.—But very little hope is felt in London of the safety of Henry M. Stanley, or even that the great explorer is alive. Although the projectors of the Stanley expedition use publicly a reassuring tone, it is thought their private opinion regarding the heroic explorer is in accordance with the opinion of those who, if they have not already given Stanley up, entertain scarcely any hope of his arrival at Wadelai. It is pointed out that his route is infested with large bands of hostile Arabs and natives, with whom Stanley's force would be unable to cope long, especially if his company was diminished by disease and its efficiency weakened by a scarcity of ammunition, as can hardly fail to be the case, so long a time has elapsed since Stanley could replenish his stores at a camp and no reinforcements have been known to reach him.

English opinion in this matter is greatly influenced by the army men who, when the government was requested to assist in the rescuing expedition, gave their advice adverse to the proposition, saying that it would result simply in another Gordon affair.

No news has yet been received as to whether the searching party, under Major Barttelot, has started on its march. This party was to leave Arruwimi about June 1. At last accounts the Major was getting a sufficient force of men together, a large number of whom Tippoo Tib was to supply. It is to be hoped that some accurate information will be secured by Major Barttelot, if he does not succeed in finding Stanley; for, if the explorer has been killed or is held as a prisoner, there will certainly be some means of ascertaining the fact.

IRISH LEAGUERS TO MEET.

The Pope's Rescript to Be Discussed at Cleveland on the 12th of June.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 28.—President Fitzgerald and Secretary Sutton, of the Irish National League in America, have telegraphed to the different members of the Executive Committee a call for a meeting of the committee at Cleveland, O., June 12.

The object of the meeting is not given, but it is undoubtedly in regard to the action necessary in the face of the Pope's rescript. In this city, the headquarters of the league, Bishop Bonacum, the resident bishop, has instituted a system of boycott against the officers of the league, refusing Secretary Sutton, Mr. Egan and others admission to his presence on account of the resolutions passed at a recent league meeting at the instance of President Fitzgearld. These resolutions declared the Pope had no right to dictate politics to the National League.

Sunday Ball Playing.

Only one championship game was played by American Association Clubs yesterday. It resulted in the defeat of Louisville by Brooklyn, 4 to 0. The record now stands:

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	21	7
Boston	18	11
Detroit	16	12
New York	13	11
Philadelphia	11	13
Pittsburg	11	14
Indianapolis	9	18
Washington	6	19

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost
Cincinnati	22	6
St. Louis	18	7
Brooklyn	21	9
Baltimore	11	14
Athletics	12	14
Louisville	9	20
Cleveland	9	20
Kansas City	7	19

Eads's Ship-Railway Project.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—A meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Construction Company, which has charge of the Tehauntepec ship-railway project of the late James B. Eads, will be held at some point in New Jersey on the 8th of June. Col. Andrews, who is now at the head of the movement, says that the directors have already secured the fifty million of dollars required to complete the undertaking, and the actual work will soon begin. He says that the franchises of the old Eads Construction Company will be purchased.

Electric Storm in the West.

DAYTON, May 28.—A terrific electric storm accompanied by severe winds, raged here for a half hour yesterday morning. Jacob Strobel and family had gone to church. Their house was struck by lightning, the roof burned, and the interior flooded. Two other houses were struck in other parts of the city. An oak tree near the Fifth street car stables was shattered by lightning. The air was filled with electricity, horses became frantic, and all began neighing at once in alarm.

Big Fire at Tyrone, Penn.

TYRONE, Penn., May 28.—A fire yesterday destroyed an entire blood, extending from the river to Juniata street, with the exception of the Boyer House. The loss is $40,000, ranging in amounts from $100 to $10,000. About 60 per cent. of the losses are covered by insurance.

The Kaiser at the Window.

BERLIN, May 28.—The Emperor appeared at the window yesterday. Last evening he complained of a feeling of lassitude, which, however, is attributed to the warm weather.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The freedom of the city was extended to Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde at Albany Saturday.

John E. O'Shaughenesey, Augustine M. Fellieux and Wm. H. Griffin were ordained priests at Troy, N. Y., Saturday.

B. H. Jones, the bank defaulter, of Stafford, Kan., was arrested at Pittsburg, Saturday. He went back without a requisition.

The football match Saturday at Galt, Ont., between the American Association team and the Galt club, was won by the American, 5 goals to 1.

California delegates to the National Democratic Convention left Sunday night for St. Louis. The Republicans will start for Chicago June 10.

Ida Van Osten, an actress who played in "Conrad the Corsair," has obtained a divorce from her husband, Robt. M., an actor of indifferent success. The ground was desertion.

Capt. R. S. McDaughrey, the Chicago boodle County Commissioner has been granted a pardon by Gov. Oglesby, and will be released from Joliet penitentiary on Monday.

The fourth annual conference of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association for the first and second districts of New York closed its session at Roundout Sunday night.

William H. Roe was publically hanged at Anderson, Texas, Saturday. The scaffold was one mile south of town. Roe appealed to God in the presence of 10,000 people present to testify to his innocence. His neck was instantly broken.

Captain Jack, the chief of the San Carlos Apaches, and another Indian, have been convicted at Tucson, Ari., of murder in the first degree in the United States Court. Several others indicted will be convicted, charged with killing other Indians on the reservation.

LOSING PART OF THEIR PAY.

How the St. Paul Road is Said to Have Treated Its Strikers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—There have been rumors afloat that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad had assessed its losses through the Burlington strike upon its employes throughout its system. The men are paid about the 23d of each month for the month preceding. They were paid last week for April, which was the month of the switchmen's sympathetic strike on the St. Paul, at which time an order was made cutting down the operating force of the road one-third and reducing the salaries of those remaining in its employ 33⅓ per cent. This order was revoked in six days. From the April pay of the employes the deduction was made of six days' pay for those suspended for that length of time. The others suffered a cut of 33⅓ per cent. in their pay for the same six days. Many had supposed that salaries would be untouched, and hence arose the rumor referred to.

President Miller of the St. Paul said last night that the story of an attempt to make up from his employes for losses by the "Q" strike was utterly unfounded. The cause of the April order was the strike of the St. Paul's own switchmen. While they were on strike the other employes had little to do, and the order to curtail expenses was issued. The switchmen stood out for six days, when they went back to work the old order of things was restored. In making out the pay roll for April the company simply deducted the time lost during the side strike, and paid its men exactly as their bills stood under the terms af the six days' strike.

THE MERCY OF THE COURT.

A Philadelphia Court Admits a Man Convicted of Manslaughter to Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Henry E. Gettys, the Lambertville bridge builder, who killed Charles T. Kitchen, of New Hope, for intimacy with his wife, and who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, at Doylestown late Saturday night, and recommended to the mercy of the court, and whom the people of Bucks county suppose to be yet in the Doylestown Jail, was a somewhat conspicuous figure on Chestnut street Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Dr. H. T. Sharp, of McCrory, Ark., and Gustave A. Tredder, a subordinate of Getty's in the service of the Phœnix Bridge Building Company. After the announcement of the verdict in the Banks County Court House Senator George Ross, one of Getty's lawyers, moved for an arrest of judgment on the ground that the indictment was found by the Grand Jury in January last in the absence of the prisoner. He then asked for the release of the prisoner on bail.

Judge Yerkes said that as the jury had recommended Gettys to the mercy of the Court he thought there was no danger of his running away. The Judge then admitted Gettys to $1,000 bail to appear for sentence on Tuesday. With Dr. Sharp, Gustave Tredder and William Hudson of Thorle, Ontario, all of whom left their homes to come to Pennsylvania to testify in his behalf, Gettys took the first train in the morning for this city. After visiting his sister he met his friends at the Windsor Hotel. They spent the afternoon visiting Fairmount Park and the Zoological Garden.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S SUNDAY.

She Attends Church in the Morning and Later a Sunday School Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—With blue skies and bright sun of yesterday came the first pleasant weather that Mrs. Cleveland has had since she has been the guest of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Wood in Germantown. She attended worship in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Mr. Wood is the pastor.

When the carriage drove, up Chelton-avenue was black with people, and the sidewalk was so crowded that it required the efforts of two stalwart policemen to keep a passageway open. Mrs. Cleveland occupied the pastor's pew, near the front of the church, with Mrs. Wood and Miss Bessie Wood, and all through the service heads were turned and necks craned to get a glance at her pretty

As the organ struck up a lively tune after the benediction she skipped quickly down the aisle, and behind her two friends tripped lightly across the sidewalk, and springing into the carriage was carried away before half of those who had only come to church to see her knew that she had gone.

Mrs. Cleveland looked pale and tired, and kept her eyes down as if she were annoyed or embarrassed. She wore steely gray velvet, trimmed with silver braid, and a walking hat to match, with white flowers.

She spent the rest of the day quietly at the Wood mansion, and attended the Sunday school celebration in the afternoon and the services in the evening.

Still Afraid of the Poison.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Wm. H. Gore, whose life was saved by liberal doses of whisky after being severely bitten by a rattle snake recently, is according to last accounts still taking his medicine regularly. He was found drunk at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Saturday night and arrested. Yesterday in the Harlem Police Court he said he was still drinking by order of his physicians, and Justice Gorman discharged him after admonishing him to take his antidote at home hereafter.

Drowned in Sight of Thousands.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 28.—Charles Mason and James Kelly were returning from Black Rock yesterday afternoon. When off Sea Side Park their boat was overturned. Mason clung to the boat, but Kelly attempted to swim ashore. Thousands of spectators at the park rushed to the water's edge, but were unable to render succor to Kelly, who shouted for help. Women on the shore wept and fainted with excitement. Kelly soon sank and his body went out with the tide. Mason was afterward rescued.

A Forest Fire in Vermont.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., May 28.—A forest fire is raging in the vicinity of Hazen's Mills, in Victory, threatening the destruction of the entire settlement. Yesterday about twenty families vacated their dwellings, and all live stock was driven out. Eighty or more men have been fighting the fire, and it is now thought the mills and houses will be saved. Quite a quantity of wood and bark has been burned, but the loss is covered by insurance.

Supported by the K. of L.

TRENTON, N. J., May 28.—The Knight of Labor of Trenton, have voted to support Charles H. Simmerman, Secretary of the State Labor Bureau, whom Chief Bishop served with a notice to quit on April 1. Acting on Gov. Green's advice Simmerson is still holding his position. District Assembly No. 90 threatens to ask a legislative investigation into Chief Bishop's management of the bureau.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING.

Typical Representatives of Chicago's Business, Professional and Labor World—The Early Struggles and Later Successes of John V. Farwell—Postmaster S. Corning Judd—Mrs. Rodgers, the Leading Female Knight of Labor in the Country—Biographical Notes and Personal Chit-Chat.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

Taking advantage of the license which, by common consent, has been accorded to newspaper letter writers, a whimsical fancy leads me to break down the social barriers which separate the toiler from the well-fed and well-housed professional man and the working-woman from the fur-clad and diamond-bedecked wife of the millionaire merchant, so as to be enabled to introduce the reader to three well-known individuals, typical representatives of Chicago's mercantile, professional and labor world. Each one of the trio has played many an important part in the doings of the community in which they live, and their name and fame have become familiar among a goodly portion of the people in all parts of the country.

The representative of the mercantile world to whose successful career I desire to call attention is John V. Farwell, the head of one of the greatest American dry-goods firms. Born in Steuben County, N. Y., July 29, 1825, he came, at the age of thirteen, with his parents to Ogle County, Ill. In 1845, after having received a thorough education at Mount Morris Seminary, he removed to Chicago. For some years the enterprising young man occupied positions of minor importance with various firms, performing his duties cheerfully, but always on the lookout for "something better." In 1847 he entered the employ of Wadsworth & Phelps, then the largest dry-goods firm in Chicago, and made himself so useful that he was admitted as a partner in the firm in 1850. Mr. Wadsworth, one of the senior members of the concern, withdrew in 1862 and the firm became Cooley, Farwell & Co., Marshall Field being the "company." In 1864 Mr. Farwell, by the withdrawal of Mr. Cooley, became the head of the firm, which was known as Farwell, Field & Co., Levi Z. Leiter and S. N. Kellogg forming the "company." A few years later Field & Leiter retired for the purpose of establishing a new house, and the firm of John V. Farwell & Co. was formed, consisting of the subject of this sketch, Charles B. Farwell, now United States Senator from Illinois, W. D. Farwell, S. N. Kellogg and J. K. Harmon. The fire of 1871 destroyed the building and stock owned by the concern, but, owing to the energy of its senior member, suffered but a brief interruption of business.

J. V. FARWELL.

When Mr. Farwell became a member of the firm of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co., that concern did a business of $300,000, an amount which in those early days was considered fabulous. Animated by legitimate ambition and a strong faith in the future of the West, Mr. Farwell extended the trade of his house in every direction, and built up a strictly first-class constituency whose purchases in 1887 exceeded $18,000,000.

While building up his business and accumulating a handsome fortune, Mr. Farwell contributed liberally to benevolent objects. His strong religious convictions led him to take an active interest in the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, which he presented with the valuable real estate upon which its building—Farwell Hall—now stands. When Evangelist Moody was in doubt whether he could make his famous Chicago Avenue Church a success, Mr. Farwell came to his rescue with many thousands of dollars, and the Presbyterian church at Lake Forest, a pretty suburb of Chicago, and Lake Forest Seminary owe their existence largely to his liberality and Christian zeal.

To politicians the charitable dry-goods merchant is known as the first Indian Commissioner, filling that office when it was created under Grant's Administration. It would be impossible to pay a fitting tribute to Mr. Farwell's generosity in a newspaper article. His deeds of charity have been so numerous and so unostentatiously performed that a publication of the list would surprise even his interesting family, which, by the way, consists of a wife and five children, two of whom are married. A close study of a well-spent life is not only instructive, but elevating in a high degree, and the lesson taught by the career of John V. Farwell should convince the social grumblers and professional malcontents that energy, when rightly applied and supported by good principles, will lead to financial as well as moral success.

Hon. S. Corning Judd, at present writing postmaster of Chicago, is a fair representative of the professional class of this wide-awake city. Professional men hardly ever acquire fortunes in the modern sense of the word, and Mr. Judd, although enjoying a handsome income, can not be classed among Chicago's rich men.

S. CORNING JUDD.

Born in Otisco, Onondaga County, N. Y., July 21, 1827, he began an academic course in Aurora, N. Y., when yet a small boy, and was admitted to the bar at Albany at twenty-one. At one time in his career he had, like most young sprigs of the law, the ambition of moulding public opinion, and became the editor of the *Star*, a morning paper published at Syracuse, N. Y. Success, however, did not reward his editorial efforts, and he applied for and secured a clerkship in the Department of the Interior, afterward becoming a partner in several prominent legal firms. In 1873 he removed to Chicago, where he practiced law until appointed postmaster by President Cleveland, an appointment which has produced more thorns than roses for the appointee. Assuming the duties of the office while physically weak, the attacks of the "short-hair" faction of the Democratic party brought on an attack of nervous prostration and rheumatism, from whose effects Mr. Judd is suffering unto this day.

The postmaster has also succeeded in arousing the antagonism of the mugwump organ of Chicago, and between these two fires and his delicate state of health his political fences, which are supported only by the "silk-stocking" wing of his party, are sadly in need of repair, and the appointment of his successor would surprise not even his friends. Personally, Mr. Judd is a lovable man. In his religious proclivities he is a high-church Episcopalian, and has at different times filled the most honorable and exalted positions in the councils of the church, conducting some years ago the case of the Illinois Diocese against Rev. Mr. Cheney, who subsequently became the first Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of America. Mr. Judd is a thorough gentleman of the old school, polite, suave by nature and education, but of a nervous temperament which has frequently led people to form a wrong impression of the man.

After having done justice to Republicans and Democrats, to the rich and to the well to-do, I will close by sketching the career of the most successful female labor agitator, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, a Chicago woman who devotes much of her time to the amelioration of the condition of her toiling sisters. Mrs. Rodgers was born in Woodford, County Galway, Ireland, August 25, 1847. With her mother she emigrated to this country when but six years of age, living a short time in New York and subsequently in London, Ont. She is the wife of George Rodgers, a prominent agitator, whom she has ably assisted by organizing more than twelve years ago the first working-woman's union in the country. She has been a delegate to the Illinois Trades Assembly for many years, filled the chair of Master Workman of Local Assembly 1,789, and was Master Workman of District Assembly 24, Knights of Labor, at the time of the famous convention of that order at Richmond. While attending the meetings her baby, then scarcely three weeks old, was made a Knight of Labor by Grand Master Workman Powderly when the motion was passed that none but Knights of Labor should be allowed in the hall.

ELIZABETH RODGERS.

Aside from taking an interest in the cause of labor, Mr. Rodgers has repeatedly served as president of local land leagues and presided at the memorial meeting in this city at the death of Fanny Parnell. Mrs. Rodgers is a pleasant-faced woman of medium size. She has light brown hair and clear prominent eyes. When addressing an assembly she does so in a free and easy manner and in a pleasant, melodious voice. She is a faithful wife and an excellent mother, paying great attention to her children, nine of whom are alive—six girls and three boys. Three little ones the parents lost several years ago. It is needless to say that Mrs. Rodgers is earnest and sincere in her work, and even those who are not in accord with her methods have to admit that she has elevated the working-women of Chicago to an appreciable extent. Unfortunately, she has drifted in the wrong direction by espousing the cause of the radical wing of the labor party, but like most of the natives of the Emerald Isle she is opposed to anarchy under whatever guise it may show its treacherous head.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

A HOT FIGHT.

Uncle Ned and the Yaller Jackets—A Short, Sharp and Decisive Conflict.

In Bath County, Ky., by the banks of a strong brook named Rose Run, which is a poem and a picture, stood, years ago, the cozy cabin home of Uncle Ned Wells, who was a character in that region. Uncle Ned had a drawling voice which would have made glad the heart of Mark Twain, and he was a "genial humorist" who never wrote a line. He continually told funny stories, however, and through these was always presented in a most ridiculous light.

Uncle Ned carried the mail on horseback from a village near by to the mouth of Big Sandy, on the Ohio, a distance of ninety miles, twice a week. To-day the Chesapeake and Ohio railway carries it every day, over nearly the same ground in a few hours. Frequently I rode with Uncle Ned, late of afternoons, from the school in the village to my grandfather's place in the country. Uncle Ned's little patch of ground being a slice off of the farm on the farther side from the village. He would take the Big Sandy mail home with him at night and start on his journey over the hills the next morning. On such occasions Uncle Ned would delight my boyish understanding with his amusing stories, and one time he told me this one:

"It wuz about the tie time of the waugh of eighteen-twelve, an' they wuz er beaten' up fer volunteers to fight the British. Soljerin' wuz all the go. I wuz a good, big chunk of a boy, an' I 'cluded to beat me up a comp'ny. So airly one Sunday mornin' I bridled dad's old sorrel blind mar', old Poll, I die, an' started out to gether up the neighbor boys. I soon got a pooty fair bunch on um together an' marched 'em down to the water-gap, acrost the crick. Me bein' captain, I formed um in a sorter streak er fight in front of a great big yaller-jackets' nest thet I knowed wuz thar, en I also knowed as how them ar yaller jackets wuz spilit' fur a fight. I made the boys pull off ther shirts, to show ther brav'ry, an' I tuck off mine too, but I tuck powerful good keer to wrop a blankit aroun' me.

Then I tole mer brother Ben—he was mer leftendant—to run a stick in the hole to let the yaller-jackets know as how the inimy wer thar. Ben hadn't mor'n done it, tell about seventeen quarts er them leetle yaller solgers came outen thar fortifications, with ther bagnets ready fur waugh an' ther uniforms a lookin' shiney. A bout a third on um lit on me, nuther third on old Poll, an' the balance sorter scattered themselves amongst the boys.

The battle was short, sharp at both ends an' pintedly incisive. The comp'ny lit out an' scattered all over that country, an' Poll she struck off throo the woods, an', bein' stalk blind, she fell over a pile of logs an' th'ow'd me about fawty foot. I struck on my head, an' it stunned me so 'at I didn't git home till mornin'; then I managed to crawl in, somehow er nuther, an' I wuz swelled about the head till I looked for all the world like a pizened pup. When I got thar, I sees dad out in the pastur with old Poll, fur she wuz thar. I dunno how she got thar, but thar she wuz, an' dad had her with her head tied up to the forks of a saplin', an' wuz a drinchin' the old mar' fur the botts. The botts, you know, is monst'ous swellin' to a beast, an' them yaller-jackets had stung old Poll fum youin to euin, an' fum one eend to tother. After that dad larnt whut the matter wuz, and toads evenin' he give me a sweetnin' with er apple sprout that I never had no need of makin' a memerandy on, fur hit wuz writ in red marks acrost my back till I looked a good deal like a sorter perambulatin' star-spangled banner, en fum that time on I wouldn't a keered ef dad had volunteered an' got whooped by the British. Hows'mever, when dad died years after that it wuz fur a month that the worl' looked like after supper at dinner time. It wuz dark to me in the middle er the day, an' I ain't never struck as good a friend as dad wuz sence, kase my po' old mother died fo' I kin rickolect.

WILL VISSCHER.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 7.30, 7.38, 8.00, 8.19, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42 a.m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.39, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.37, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.39, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.40, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45, a.m. 2.05, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.25, 8.08, 8.37, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.10, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 2.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.05, 4.34, 5.05, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

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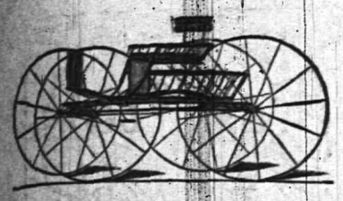

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TOM'S ROSE-BUSH.

A Story Illustrating the Good Influences of Memorial Day.

"JUST look at the bower of roses!" exclaimed Daisy Raymond, as she paused before the gate leading to Aunt Placidia's cottage. "Did you ever see such a lover of beauty?"

"Such roses are not to be found in the country anywhere," replied Julia Dent; but if we stop to admire them much longer we will not finish our wreaths before dark."

"Let us go in and ask for some of the roses and honeysuckles that have almost closed both door and window of the wee house," urged Daisy.

"You do not know Aunt Placidia or you would not think of venturing within her enclosure," said Julia. Why, she was going to throw scalding water on Jimmie Lyons for daring to cross her yard the other day. Oh, you don't know her, Daisy, or you would not think of risking your life by intruding upon forbidden ground," exclaimed Alice Gray, looking very sober.

"Mother says she used to be like other people, but her son was killed at Lookout Mountain, and ever since she has been a little beside herself," explained Florence Marks.

"Then, if her boy lost his life in the service of the country, she will be interested in strewing the soldier's graves. I am sure she will give us one rose for each grave. She will never miss twenty, and I am going to brave the lioness in her den," persisted Daisy, as she opened the gate and walked into the yard.

"If you are determined to carry out your foolishness, I will go along, although you will have your pains for nothing I assure you," said Julia, following the wilful girl.

"We will wait around the corner, and if the old woman begins to abuse you we will be near at hand," said Alice, as she hurried away to the place of concealment.

Though Daisy had been so brave, it was a timid knock that aroused the old dame from her habitual reverie. She was so long in making her appearance that the girls, supposing that she would not admit them, were about to retire. At that moment they heard the thump of her crutches on the floor, and presently the bolt slipped back, and a very cross-looking face appeared at the door.

"What on airth are you after?" snapped the ungainly creature in a querulous voice.

"You know to-morrow is Memorial Day, and we came to beg a rose for each soldier's grave. Yours are so beautiful," Daisy began, trying to control the quiver that ran through her frame.

"Roses for soldier's graves and my own poor boy fillin' a nameless one in the far-away, forgotten battle-field! No, indeed! Didn't my Tommy carry that rose-bush all the way home from Tennessee a score of years ago, and wasn't it planted by his own hands. 'Now, mother,' said he, 'take care of the rose-bush, and when I come home again it will be in bloom.' But when war was over and other mothers pressed their boys to their hearts, mine ached on, for Tom, my boy, had been left among the slain on the mountain. I vowed then that his rose-bush should never be disturbed, and from that day to this I have watched it night and day. Never have my hands plucked a single bud; and you have the impudence to ask me for his roses to spread over the graves of rich men's sons, while never a flower is laid on his own. You need not be awaitin', for not one rose will you get. I gave my boy to die for the country, and a mighty poor return did I get. While I was able to work I managed to get enough to eat and wear, but since I have been crippled up with the rheumatiz I often have to go to bed cold and hungry. A poor return, a poor return, I say."

"I am really sorry for you," said Daisy, ready to cry.

"Sorry won't put clothes on my back and food in my mouth. I can tell you!" snapped the old woman, impatiently."

"You ought to have a pension, and I am sure if the President knew how badly off you are, he would give you one," ventered Julia, not knowing just how a pension could be obtained.

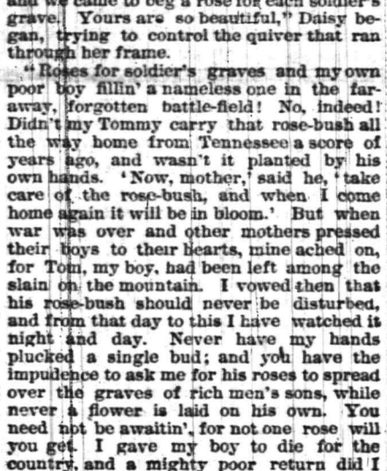
"A pension! the price of blood. Girl, what do you mean! Would I take money for the life of my boy!" cried the infuriated creature, raising her cane in a threatening manner.

"No, no! we did not mean that, but is there nothing that we can do to help you!" explained Daisy.

"Yes, you can take yourselves off and let me alone," was the sharp rejoiner.

No sooner had they turned away than the door was shut with a bang, and the bolt slipped back to its place.

Julia was grateful to be out in the free air again, but Daisy's tender heart prompted her to plead the cause of the lonely old woman, with so much eloquence as to enlist the sympathies of the villagers: and that



"WHAT ON AIRTH ARE YOU AFTER?"

night a dozen girls, headed by Julia and herself, knocked for admittance again at Aunt Placidia's door.

After considerable grumbling, the old woman hobbled across the room and demanded what they meant by disturbing her. "If you've come thinking to teaze me out o' them roses you'd better be off," she began; but Daisy assured her that they had not come for that purpose, and asked if they might not go in.

Aunt Placidia granted the desired permission, muttering that she wished their call to be short, for it was near her bed-time; but when she saw the contents of their baskets, and knew that food and clothing to last her a long time were before her, the fountains of her heart were opened, and the grateful tears streamed down her withered cheeks. As soon as she could speak she asked: "Why did you do all this for the cross old creature who had only words of abuse for you!"

"Because you did so much for us in giving your son for our dear country," cried Daisy. "Father says we owe all this and a great deal more to you, and to all the mothers whose sons fill soldier's graves."

"And we want to be your friends and come to see you, too, sometimes," faltered Julia, feeling that it was her duty to say something, and not knowing just what she ought to say.

"Come when you can, my dears, for I feel you are friends, and right glad will the old crone be to see your bright faces. But I can't give you Tommy's roses, for I could not bear to break 'em off, because he was to have the first one that bloomed, and it would break my old heart to have his flowers a-coverin' other soldier's graves, and his'n all grown up with weeds," said the woman, as she opened the door for them to file out.

We will not ask them, chorused the girls, too well pleased with their victory to trouble about her treasures.

After her visitors had gone, and she had fully satisfied her hunger, the old woman could not realize that the strange occurrence had actually taken place, and more than once she raised the cover on the table, and feasted her eyes on the abundance spread out before her there, to convince herself that she was not laboring under a delusion.

When, at last, she did sleep, she was to dream of people strewing flowers upon the graves of soldiers, and Tommy's still left without a single blossom. A new thought seized her, and gathering an armful of her own roses, she started in search of the lonely grave. In her vision she passed over hills and through valleys, crossed rivers and waded through marshes, until the mountain where she knew her dead reposed, rose up before her like a mighty giant.

At first she feared that her search would be fruitless, but the sound of heavenly music suddenly filled the air, and two shining angels bearing immortal flowers flew swiftly past her, and pausing beneath the sheltering branches of a great oak, began to scatter the blossoms over an un-

"THEY ARE FOR THE SOLDIER'S GRAVES."

marked grave. Drawing nearer, she inquired whose dead lay buried there. The reply was: "This is the grave of Private Thomas Denny, one of the many unknown which God and the angels watch over." Then the rustle of their wings awoke her, but the blessed influence of their presence remained. When Daisy and Julia called to leave memorial wreaths for her dead boy, she placed a basketful of roses in their hands, saying: "They are for the soldiers' graves. I cut 'em this mornin' before the dew was dry, so they would keep fresh and sweet." Then she repeated her dream, adding: "So, you see, if God and the angels are 'tending to Tommy's grave, I have no need to be selfish with his roses."

Though her aches and pains kept her from going to the cemetery that day, she did not bar her doors and blind her windows, as had been her wont on similar occasions; but from her easy chair on the porch she enjoyed listening to the music and watching the procession as it moved along.

Though she persistently refused to apply for the pension that belonged to her by rights, from that time forth she was cared for by the villagers, and Tommy's mother never again lacked for friends. When next the loyal people turn out to honor the dead heroes, Aunt Placidia's white face will be missing from the window, for she has gone to join her soldier boy on the other side; but Tommy's roses she bequeathed to the children for Memorial Day.

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No White Horse.

"Good-evening, Dalliwag," said Gillispoon, on meeting him at the club. "Have you heard about Podsheimer?"

"Heard about Podsheimer! What do you mean?"

"He has gone insane."

"You astonish me. I should never have suspected he had any predisposition toward crazyness. I thought him eccentric, nothing more. Is any thing known regarding the immediate cause?"

"I believe he caught sight of the widder Coshannigan's red-headed cook chopping hash, when no white horse was in sight."

A Modern Mamma.

Enter Mrs. Lightyouth, calling: "Fluff, Fluff, dear little Fluff."

Child (appearing)—Mamma——

Mrs. L. (disappointedly)—Oh, is that you, child? Go directly back to nurse. I must wash Fluff and give him his airing before dinner, and can't be bothered. Exit calling "Fluff, Fluff, dearie."

He Knew What He Wanted.

He had been sent away to school and was writing home for a new pair of trousers. After struggling with the word a few moments, he finished up in desperation: "I can't spell that two-syllabled word the teacher wants us to use, but I can spell what I want, and its *pance*, pretty quick."

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

New York Downs the Washingtons—Brooklyn Defeats the Louisvilles.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The weather was anything but favorable for ball playing, notwithstanding there was between 1,500 and 2,000 persons present. Score:

New York	9
Washington	0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	—6
Louisville	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—5

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	—9
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Other Games.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 12; Binghamton, 4.

At Newark—Newark, 3; Allentown, 2.

At New Haven—Unions, 23: Junior Waves, 2.

At Scranton—Scranton, 8; Elmira, 0.

Games Postponed on Account of Rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Indianapolis.

At Chicago—Chicago-Detroit.

At Boston—Boston-Philadelphia.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-St. Louis.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

Opening Day at Pelham—Gravesend Races.

PELHAM, May 29.—Pelham's opening was made under clouds. The card presented was a good one and there was some fine racing.

First Race.—About a half mile. Little Rascal won, De De second, Red Jacket third, Cherry Bouncer fourth and Flirt last. No time taken.

Second Race.—About one mile. McKenzie won, King B. second, Glenbar third, Chanticleer, Lights o' London and Ludington as named. No time taken.

As all but one were scratched in the third race, it was declared off and an extra one substituted. It was a mile on the flat, and was run after the close of the programme.

Fourth Race.—Steeplechase. Harry Mann won. Harborough second, Elphin third. Repartee, Willie Palmer and Wild Beam as named.

Fifth Race.—Steeplechase. Jim McGowan won. Mystic second, the rest beaten off.

The sixth race was declared off.

Extra Race.—McKenzie won. King B. second, Neptunus third.

Racing at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, May 29.—The weather here yesterday afternoon was raw, cold and dreary, more like early April than the latter end of May. It didn't rain, though it threatened to.

First Race.—Five furlongs. King Crab won. Royal Arch second, Portland third. Time, 1:04.

Second Race.—One mile. Fenelon won. Cyclone Colt second, Regulus third. Time, 1:48¼.

Third Race.—Six furlongs. Sam Wood won. Peril second, Jay F. Dee third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth Race.—One mile and an eighth. Specialty won. Tea Tray second, Harry Fields third. Time, 2:02¼.

Fifth Race.—One mile and an eighth. Favor won. Bessie June second, Kaloolah third. Time 2:00¼.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. Woodson won. Nita second, Brambleton third, Time 1:17¾.

Seventh Race.—Six furlongs. Pocatello won. Cholula second, Fountain third. Time 1:19.

Was the Drowned Man Young Tascott?

CHICAGO, May 29.—A. J. Stone, the son-in-law of A. J. Snell, who is supposed to have been murdered by W. B. Tascott, says that he does not believe the body of the unknown man taken from Lake Michigan, near Milwaukee, yesterday was that of Tascott, and that he places no faith in the letter found in a bottle in the lake near the same city. He says that if the description of the body resembled Tascott at all the authorities at Milwaukee would have notified the authorities here, and they had not done so.

How an Indian Scare Started.

BISMARCK, Dak., May 29.—Col. Thornby telegraphed yesterday from Oelrich that the Indian scarce was started by friendly Indians on Friday telling the ranchers to leave the country, as the young Indians were going on the war-path. The women and children have left Oelrich, and the town is wild with excitement. Gen. Vilas telegraphs Gov. Church that all is reported quite at the Pine Ridge Agency, which is twenty miles from Oelrich.

Defaulter Hill Pays Up.

TACOMA, W. T., May 29.—George D. Hill, ex-treasurer of Kings County, who was recently indicted for embezzlement of the funds of the county, has executed a trust deed of all of his property in the territory, covering upward of $40,000. Expert examiners of the books found he was short that amount. Hill is articled a regular army officer, and two years ago was elected Brigadier-General of the territory, which position he still holds.

An Arrest For Arson.

MALDEN, Mass., May 29.—Isaac Iger was arrested in Boston yesterday charged with arson. Last Saturday his house in Linden was burned, and his housekeeper, Mary Williams, was arrested on a similar charge. A few days previously Iger had placed an insurance on his furniture and clothing of $1,000. It is alleged that the clothing which Iger claimed to have lost was subsequently securely tied up in bedclothing.

Death of a Musical Critic.

CINCINNATI, O., May 29.—Mr. Julius A. Peltasohn, musical and dramatic editor of the *Cincinnati Volksblatt*, is dead. The cause of his death was neuralgia of the stomach. Mr. Peltasohn was a musician and musical critic of acknowledged ability, and was widely known as such among German and English readers. His last work was a criticism of last Thursday night's May festival concert.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

—Get your hook and line ready, for the black bass season opens to-morrow, the 30th.

—Sunday morning in the First Baptist church, five members were admitted upon profession of faith.

—A prayer meeting in the rooms of the Crescent Glee Club this evening, will be conducted by Mr. H. Wilson.

—What doth it profit a man if he keeps the weeds down on his farm and allows them to grow on the highways?

—The amateur photographers of the city will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday of this week, at 8 o'clock.

—On the outside pages of THE PRESS today, will be found original poetry and prose appropriate to the day we decorate.

—The first excursion of the season to Mauch Chunk, and Glen Onoko over the Central Railroad will take place to-morrow.

—Dog-catcher Babbitt gathered in three unmuzzled dogs on Saturday afternoon, and yesterday he captured a few more.

—An adjourned regular meeting of the Directors of the Dime Savings Institution will be held in the bank building this evening.

—On Sunday next the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in Trinity Reformed church.

—At a regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P. of Scotch Plains, held on Friday evening, the third rank was conferred upon one member.

—The Sunday school of the Crescent Avenue church, will beginning on Sunday next, hold its session in the morning, continuing through the Summer months.

—A colored boy, aged eight years, was drowned in a cistern at Cranford, a few days ago. County Physician Westcott issued a burial permit in accordance with the facts.

—The Art Gallery and Public Library will be open all day of to-morrow. Books however, can be obtained only from the reference, and not from the circulating department.

—The demand for furnished houses, and board of a first-class character leave no doubt that Plainfield has a reputation far and wide as an excellent Summer residence place.

—Last night's thunder storm was not so severe in this locality, as it was in other sections of the State. Today there is a decided change in the atmosphere, and the heat is oppressive.

—A man named Doty is reported to have been struck and slightly injured while attempting to board a passing coal train near Liberty street, about noon, on Saturday. He was able to walk home with assistance.

—Officer Flannigan arrested two hack men named McCormick and Galbert for quarreling and acting in a disorderly manner at the depot, last evening. This morning Judge Suydam fined McCormick $15 and Galbert 5.

—President Pope presided at a meeting of the city Republican Association, held last evening in the Republican Association rooms. No business of particular importance was transacted, and the meeting adjourned for one week.

—A game of base ball between the *Evening Sun* nine, and a nine captained by Master Duffy was to have been played on the Water street grounds on Saturday. The *Sun* nine put in an appearance, but the other club failed to get there.

—Those interested in a good game of ball should not fail to attend the morning and afternoon games on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, East Front street, to-morrow. Games will be called at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. Comfortable seats on the grand stand.

—In consequence of three recent deaths and the present serious illness in two families of the Board of Managers, the reception of the Children's Home Association, announced to take place on Friday, June 1st, has been indefinitely postponed, by order of the President, Mrs. N. E. Kimball.

—There is a most remarkable and unequalled array of testimonials presented in our advertising columns, by which Dr. James Green of Elizabeth, brother of Governor Green, Mayor Grier, and the entire medical profesion of that city, endorse Dr. Kimbell, the chiropodist, now at the City Hotel.

—For years boys have been in the habit of using what is known as "bean shooters," and despite the efforts made to suppress the nuisance, the boys persist in continuing in the dangerous practice. In various parts of the city windows and street lamps have been shattered into fragments, in addition to which eyes have been endangered.

—In many country residences of wealthy owners Electric plants are being installed for lighting the house and grounds and out buildings. With the use of the Hall Electric Pump it is now possible to have a constant supply of water for all domestic purposes, for use in the stables, and for sprinkling lawns and gardens, without any additional expense, and with as little inconvenience as if the water was taken from a city main.

Plants for the Soldiers' Grave.

Commander Atwood of Post No. 73, G. A. R., yesterday sent 250 beautiful potted plants out from New York, which were today planted on the graves of the dead soldiers by the ladies of Winfield Scott Relief Corps.

ANOTHER DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

The Wife of a Hotel Keeper Ferrets Out the Object of Her Husband's Infatuation, And Gives Her an Unmerciful Beating.

A scene of a most disgraceful nature was enacted at the corner of South avenue and South Second street about half-past nine o'clock on Friday, the principals in which were Mrs. Nettie Giddis, a resident there, and the wife of a well known resident of Scotch Plains. It appears that the husband of the latter woman, has it is alleged, for a long time past, been paying marked attention to Mrs. Giddis, who by the way poses in the guise of a dressmaker, but according to the statement of those living in the same house, she has not worked at her trade since she has been occupying her present quarters.

Three years ago, it is said, the woman was the cause of much domestic infelicity in the Scotch Plainer's family, and a scene at that time was only averted, by the woman seeking a secluded residence place. About a month ago, however, she bobbed up serenely and secured the apartments she now occupies, and if the neighbors are to be relied upon, the Scotch Plainer was also an occupant of the house much of the time. They declare that he has been seen going to the woman's rooms at night and emerging therefrom in the morning.

The climax was reached on Friday night when the Scotch Plainer's wife, an attractive looking female of Hercules strength, sought the abiding place of the fair Mrs. G., and administered to her a severe trouncing, tearing the hair from her head by the handful. The woman screamed for assistance, but the assaulter left before anyone arrived, taking with her a photograph of her husband which she discovered standing on an easel on the mantle. No arrests have been made but Mrs. G. has been notified that she must secure quarters elsewhere.

One Big Lump Towards the New Presbyterian Church Building.

Mrs. Sarah Lattimer of this city has given $10,000 towards the new church edifice that Dr. Ketcham's congregation of zealous Christians will begin to erect at once.

When this generous lady recently offered $2,000 towards such a project, the First Presbyterians began to think in earnest of what they had long hoped for. The congregation was growing, and more room was necessary. The consummation of such need then loomed, though yet in the distance, when the first subscription was promised.

The increase of Mrs. Lattimer's gift to $10,000, however, assured at once the success of the undertaking. A meeting of the church has been called for Wednesday, June 6, to decide the question; though such action is but a matter of form after a required ten days notice. The question is already decided.

The present church building on East Front street will be torn down, and a handsomer and more commodious structure erected on its site.

The chapel, which is comparatively new, will remain of course, and be attached to the new church.

Base Ball.

A ball nine from the Junior Order United American Mechanics, will compete with a nine from the Knights of Pythias on the grounds opposite Potter Press Works to-morrow morning.

The Butchers and the Grocers will play a game on the Somerset street grounds, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Young Bill Smalley will pitch for the Butchers, and he's a good one; while the Grocers have one of the finest catchers in George Townley.

The Y. M. C. A. "Crescents" have arranged for two games on the East Front street grounds, to-morrow. They have invited to Plainfield the Y. M. C. A. "Knickerbockers," of Newark, and propose to beat them as bad as they can although they will entertain the visitors to the best of their ability in other ways. The games will be called at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. Admission to grand stand, 15 cents.

Parlor Theatricals.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, threw their handsome residence open to a select few, last evening, the occasion being the appearance of a number of society in amateur theatricals. The audience consisted of about one hundred of the society people of the city, and the plays "The Soup Tureen" and "The Loan of a Lover," were very creditably rendered. Following is the cast:

THE SOUP TUREEN.

Mrs. Spoon	MRS. BROOKS.
Mr. de Honduras	MR. PERKINS.
Buttons	MASTER COX.

THE LOAN OF A LOVER.

(The Scene is Laid in Holland.)

Capt. Amersfort	MR. PERKINS.
Peter Spyk	MR. TITSWORTH.
Swydel	MR. EDWARDS.
Delve	MR. COX, JR.
Gertrude	MRS. EDWARDS.
Ernestine Rosendaal	MISS STEWART.

Trotting To-Morrow.

Besides the trotting at Waverly to-morrow, there will also be some trials of speed on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association in this city. It is expected that some of the best horses in this locality will be entered in some of the races. The event of the day, however, will be a race for a handsome silver cup, donated by Mr. J. W. Johnson for the horse making two single mile heats the nearest to six minutes. This will demand considerable skill on the part of the drivers in managing the reins.

The Celebration To-morrow.

As already announced in these columns, Memorial day in this city will be observed in the usual modest manner. Upwards of ninety graves will be decorated during the morning, by details from Winfield Scott post, followed by a parade and appropriate exercises in Music Hall in the afternoon. Senator H. M. Nevius, Past Department Commander, of Red Bank, will deliver the oration. In the evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given in Reform Hall, under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will assemble at the Post room at one P. M. for parade. The line will form on East Front street, and traverse the following route: Front street to Peace, to Crescent avenue, to Park avenue, to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Park avenue, to Somerset street, to Emily street, to Grove street, to Front street, to Music Hall, where the exercises will take place.

The following are the arrangements of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dept. of N. J., G. A. R., for "Memorial Day," Wednesday, May 30:

The Post will assemble at headquarters at 9 A. M., and accompanied by the Children's Loyal Legion, auxiliary to Garfield League of this city, will march to the Presbyterian cemetery, in North Plainfield, where they will be met by the Ladies of Garfield League, No. 22, auxiliary to the G. A. R., Dept. of N. J. They will then proceed to decorate the soldiers' graves, after which all will assemble around the graves of Comrades Joseph L. Force, Thomas Layton and Josiah Kirkpatrick, where the service of the Grand Army of the Republic will be rendered. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes will deliver a short address. The services at the Cemetery will commence at 10 o'clock.

After this service a detail will proceed to Hillside Cemetery and place flowers on the grave of our late Comrade James H. House, and of such other soldiers as may be buried in that Cemetery.

Comrades of this Post who reside at New Brooklyn, will decorate the soldiers' graves in the Samptown Cemetery in the morning.

EDWARD J. OLSSEN,
Sec'y Mem'l Detail.

In addition to the above arrangements, Post 73, will go to Scotch Plains and Westfield in stages during the forenoon and decorate the graves of the dead soldiers at those places. At the latter town a public demonstration will take place. The members of the Post will be welcomed by the town officials, the firemen and the public in general, and escorted to Fairview cemetery, where an interesting programme will be rendered.

A Memorial Day Run.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club will have a run to-morrow. Those who take part in what promises to be a day chock full of sport, will start from the Club house at 9 o'clock, A. M. The route is to be through Dunellen, Bound Brook, Finderne, South Branch, Readington, Road Corners, Raritan and Somerville, where dinner will be thoroughly enjoyed. This distance covers about 23 miles. Return will be made from Somerville through New Market and the entire day's ride will reach a total of 35 miles. Captain F. L. C. Martin assures the members that the roads he has selected are all "A1."

Reception to Bishop Vincent.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Plainfield will give a reception to Bishop J. H. Vincent in the church and chapel this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all of Dr. Vincent's friends in Plainfield and vicinity to participate in this reception. The more formal exercises will be held in the church, beginning at 8 o'clock precisely, at which hour the door will be closed. The social part of the reception will be in Vincent chapel after the conclusion of the addresses—probably beginning at 9 o'clock. Cards of admission are not necessary.

The New Market Mail Service.

TO EDITOR OF THE PRESS—Dear Sir:—In THE PRESS of Saturday, the 26th, I noticed a statement made by Mr. Broad Brim that since the change in our mail system the business men of our town have been sending their mail to Dunellen. If that statement is correct they have just lost one hour by doing so, as the mail from this office leaves by the 6.42 a. m. train over the Lehigh Railroad, and arrives at New York before the mail train leaves Dunellen via. C. R. R. of N. J.

C. H. WARD, P. M.
New Market, N. J., May 29th, 1888.

Muzzle the Goats.

Boulevard goats have for some time past been a source of great annoyance to the Muhlenberg Hospital attendants, and Mr. Alex. Kane has decided to put a stop to it. Mr. Kane lodged a complaint against Patrick Traynor and Patrick Lawler, owners of goats, before Judge Suydam this morning, charging them with allowing their goats to run at large. Judge Suydam fined them $10 each. Mrs. Newman, another offender, will be fined a like amount.

In Case the Day is Stormy.

If to-morrow should prove too stormy for out door services, the Memorial exercises of Major Anderson Post No. 109, and Garfield League No. 22, will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

EDWARD J. OLSSEN,
Secretary of Memorial Detail.

—Strawberries are growing larger in size and the price is diminishing accordingly.

Fast Color. "Y. S. F." Hosiery.

PERFECT in shape, free from Poisonous Dye, and every pair guaranteed not to crock or fade, or the money will be refunded after they have been worn. They will wear well, too, which is more than can be said of many fast dyes.
CHILDREN'S French Ribbed 5in. to 9in., 32c. to 55c. for 9in. Children's plain, 5in. to 8½in., 38c, to 62c. for 8½in.
THE COOLEY "Homestead" Bleached Muslin is positively the best for the money. Have just opened a fresh case. Also, one a little lighter in weight, made by the same Mills, which we are going to sell at 8½c. to introduce it.
THE COOLEY "Homestead" Silisias are about 20 per cent. cheaper than any other make. They are light weight, but very strong. Have lately put in a full line from 12c. to 20c., including stripes, figured and double-faced, at 25c.
WE are having a large sale in Silk and Wool Umbrellas. They are warranted to wear better than all silk, and they look just as well. In plain Handles, 26in., sells for $1.75, 28in. for $2.00. In gold and silver Handles, 26in. sells for $1.99, and 28in. for $2.25.
IN APPEARANCE our Cotton and Wool Challies, at 19c., look just as well as the all wool that sell at 65c. They are precisely the same patterns. The all cotton Challies sell at 10c., and we have a choice selection of them.
CARPETS, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Curtains, etc., etc., at New York Prices.

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LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1888.

Benson, Carrie W	Manin, Alice Miss
Bennet, Carrie Mrs	Murphy, Edgar Gibbs
Branigan, Mary Miss	Obroine, Mary A Miss
Brown, H W Mrs	Obrine, Mary Mrs
Belden, Henrietta, Mrs	Obrien, Mamie Miss
Bonman, John	Povie, William Mrs
Chamberlin, Irvina	Pierce, Walter
Dean, G W Mrs	Perk, G Mrs
Day, J W	Page, Daniel R
Geline, Nettie Mrs	Russell, W L Mrs
Gorman, Louis	Roberts, Mr
Halsey, E D Miss	Raymond, Emily Miss
Hood, C W	Rilling, W H
Igo, William	Short, Edward (2)
Keyser, M	Tober, Hugh K
Long, James H	Walker, William A
Lundy, Isabel Miss	Wilder, F E
Myers, Imogene	Box 253,

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS—In this city, on Tuesday, May 29, 1888, George A. Phillips, in the 46th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 19 Park Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in North Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—Small House, five rooms and Barn. Room for four horses. $15.00 per month. Enquire at Plainfield Lumber Co., office South Second street.

ROOMS TO LET with Board. 55 East Front street.

A YOUNG woman wishes a situation at general housework. Address A. A., P. O. Box 656, or call at 113 Park place for reference. 5-29-2

LOST—On Park or North avenues, Saturday evening, a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving it at this office.

MRS. WARD'S Special Intelligence Office has been removed from Washington street, to No. 3 Spooner avenue, opposite Potter Press Works. 5-28-2

HOUSE and Stable to let for Summer. 18 Furnished rooms—lawn—boating and fishing—at Villa Park, Spring Lake. Inquire of J. W. Yates, 7th Street. 5-26-4

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE—Kind and gentle. Apply to John A. Kriney, Evona, or Post Office Box 1,341, Plainfield. 5-24-6

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-1y

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7-tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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The Goods in my Store, No. 5 Park Ave., are being sold
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The store is to be repaired, painted and overhauled in general, and Everything Must be Cleared Out AT ONCE!
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1888.
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White Blanks, 12c. Double Roll.
Satins, 15c. " "
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Bishop John H. Vincent entertained at dinner, on Saturday, seventeen clergymen.

Bishop John Heyl Vincent was ordained, today at noon, in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Dr. Albert A. Utter is again very ill at his home on Broadway; and so serious are his symptoms, that but little hope is had of his recovery.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman returned on Saturday from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the Presbyterian Conference, during the past week.

John Taylor Johnston, Esq., and family arrived yesterday from their New York Winter residence, and are at their Plainfield country seat for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brower have returned to Plainfield after a short trip to Connecticut. Mr. Brower is anticipating a European tour the coming Summer.

A brother of Mr. Jacob Moraller, the North avenue jeweller, is expected to arrive from Germany on the steamer "Elbe" of the North German Lloyd line, today.

Prof. Fred Conde's mother, brother and sister arrived in this country from Germany on Saturday, and will permanently reside at the corner of Third and New streets.

Rev. D. W. McClintock supplied the vacant pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday morning, and preached an eloquent sermon on "The Evils of Temptation."

The funeral of the late Albert Randolph, who died in the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, last week, took place on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Lewis officiated, and interment was made in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery.

District Deputy Grand Regent, Kerr, of Resolute Council, Elizabeth, paid a visit to Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., last evening, and made an address that convinced all that he is the right man in the right place. We hope to see him soon again.

The *Gazette* of Somerville says: "Our neighboring city of Plainfield has won one of the prizes in the balloting at the Methodist Conference for the election of Bishops. Dr. J. H. Vincent, who resides there, and is well-known from his connection with the Chautauqua enterprise, was chosen Bishop."

The Dog Catcher's Record.

The following is a list of the dogs impounded each day by dog catcher James Babbitt for the week ending Monday, May 28th:

Monday, May	21st	2
Tuesday, "	22d	2
Wednesday, "	23d	1
Thursday, "	24th	3
Friday, "	25th	2
Saturday, "	26th	3
Monday, "	28th	2
Total for week		15

Thus it will be seen that fifteen dogs were captured during the week, and of this number, seven yet remain unredeemed. As a "pointer" to the dog catcher, THE PRESS would say that unmuzzled dogs are yet numerous in the Third ward, particularly so in the vicinity of Central avenue and Eighth street.

Another Pigeon Race.

The result of the fly of the Plainfield homing pigeons, to-morrow, from Manassas, Va., a distance of 208 miles, will be awaited with interest. The best birds in the lofts of Messrs. C. Doane, H. Doane, Dorman, Sanders and Stevens have been entered.

The birds will be released at Manassas at seven o'clock to-morrow morning. The race will be conducted under the rules of the Federation, and whatever time is made will be officially recorded. The Federation also offer a special prize for the best record made, to-morrow, by the birds of any club under its jurisdiction. Therefore the Plainfield owners will be very impatient for their birds to get home.

To-Morrow's Celebration at Bound Brook.

Craven Post, No. 57, G. A. R. of Bound Brook, will observe Memorial Day jointly with Gen. Wadsworth Post of Somerville, at the former place to-morrow. Commander Thomas of Craven Pots will be in charge. In the morning the two Posts will visit the various graveyards, and decorate the graves of the dead soldiers, followed at 10:30 A. M., by an oration by Hon. John T. Van Cleef of Somerville. In the evening a strawberry and ice cream festival will be given under the auspices of Craven Post.

Janitor Mattox and his Wife Surprised.

About twenty-five persons, mostly members of Howell Division No. 97, Sons of Temperance, tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mattox at their residence on Park avenue, last evening, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. The guests took with them an abundance of eatables and other things, and spent the evening in general sociability. The festivities closed about two A. M. today.

Building Loan Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, was held in Cutter's Hall, last evening, for the payment of dues, etc. The dues were paid in with great promptitude. The Board of Directors held a meeting at the close of the business session, and adjourned to meet again in Mr. W. A. Woodruff's office on Tuesday, June 5th, at 8 P. M. Both series of the stocks are in a prosperous condition.

Death of Mr. George A. Phillips.

The sudden death is announced of Mr. George A. Phillips, which occurred at his home on Park avenue, about half-past ten o'clock today. The deceased was about the streets as usual last evening, apparently enjoying moderate health. He retired at his accustomed hour, and soon after midnight was stricken with an attack of billious colic. The usual remedies were applied and toward morning he relaxed into unconsciousness, andr emained in that condition uutil he died. The deceased was in the 46th year of his age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. Phillips came to this city from Albany, N. Y., several years ago, and for a long time was employed as a machinist at the Potter Press Works. At the time of his death, he was employed in a similar capacity at the Pond Tool Works, besides being at the head of the old established candy manufacturing firm on Park avenue, known as Foote's, whose widow Mr. Phillips married.

To make the matter doubly sad, a telegram was received in this city this morning from Albany, N. Y., announcing the death of Mr. Phillips' sister, Ella, a young lady about 25 years of age, which occured at an early hour this morning, from consumption.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dept. of N. J., G. A. R., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Infinite Father our Supreme Grand Commander, to call from our ranks for promotion to the Grand Army of Heaven, our late Comrade James H. House, one of the charter members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dept of N. J., G. A. R., therefore

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God, recognizing His authority and His right to Supreme Command.

Resolved, That as a Post we deeply feel the loss of our late Comrade, who as Officer of the Day was most efficient in maintaining the good order of our Post encampments, and we will ever cherish the memory of him who was the first of our Comrades to be mustered out by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

Resolved, That we desire to express our sympathy for the widow and friends so lately bereaved, pointing them to the Infinite source of all comfort and blessing.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Post and a copy be sent to the widow of our deceased Comrade.

A. S. TITSWORTH,
E. J. OLSSEN,
W. H. WILLIAMS. } Committee.

Off to Trenton.

The Bloodgood-diamond thief, Charles Corwin, who Judge McCormick sentenced to three years in States Prison, was taken to Trenton this morning. The prisoner was handcuffed to Joseph Ellis who went up for one year on conviction of assault and battery.

Corwin, as related in THE PRESS at the time, while engaged in polishing the furniture in one of the bedrooms of Mr. Wm. Bloodgood's new residence at Netherwood, stepped into an adjoining closet, unobserved, where in passing his hands over a pair of the proprietor's trousers, he discovered a pair of diamond earrings in the watch pocket. Corwin was subsequently caught with the diamonds in his possession, having seemingly been afraid to dispose of them.

Business of the Health Inspector.

Councilman Dunham, acting in the capacity of Health Inspector is busily engaged in making a tour of the city, to ascertain whether or not the Health Ordinances are being strictly observed. Councilman Dunham has during the present month made upwards of 300 personal inspections, and in almost all instances, the offenders have gladly conformed to the instructions of the Health Inspector. Mr. Dunham heard of an instance a few days ago, where a family on Stiger Alley were keeping pigs. He went to the place, but when he arrived there he ascertained that the pigs had been removed, and the pig-sty reduced to kindling wood.

Taxes for 1887.

At the collector's office, Collector Johnson reports that the taxes for 1877 are slow in coming in, but already about $85,000 out of the total tax levy of $95,000 has been paid in. Following is a list of the amount of taxes paid in from Oct. 1st, 1877, up to April 30th, of the present year:

October	$6,074.56
November	9,519.18
December	61,565.91
January	5,198.46
February	670.04
March	887.94
April	1,143.67
	$85,059.76

Backed Out of Her Bargain.

Mrs. Patrick Day of West Third street, has refused to accept St. Mary's Hall, and the lot on which it stands, on West Fourth street, as purchased by her at auction, recently, for $2,200. She claims that some woman was bidding against her, who did not have that many cents. The lot and building will again be put up at auction on a date to be hereafter announced.

Middlesex Gun Club.

There will be sweepstake shooting at live and inanimate targets on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club on Decoration Day. The public are invited. It is not unlikely that two teams of members will be selected to shoot against one another.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Sportsmen in Convention.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 29.—The annual convention of the State Sportsmen's Association was held at the Osborne House last night, with nearly 600 delegates in attendance. The session was occupied with a long and spirited discusssion over the adoption of the kingbird and the classification of the shooters. The kingbird was finally adopted as a target by a vote of 31 to 21. The classification was maintained as established at last year's convention in Utica. New clubs were admitted from Albany, Auburn, Port Byron, Cortland, Homer, Rome, and East Aurora. The election of officers and the selection of the place for the next meeting was deferred until this evening.

New York's Canal Bill Signed.

ALBANY, May 29.—Governor Hill has signed the bill appropriating $570,000 for improving the State canals. The Governor appended a memorandum, in which he says he delayed in signing the bill until he was assured that there was no opposition to it. He believes it to be a meritorious measure and therefore approves it.

Sale of a Baseball Franchise.

PORTLAND, Me., May 29.—The Portland Baseball Association yesterday sold its franchise and all its players to a party of gentlemen of this city, the same who managed the team and won the New England League championship in 1886. The club will be materially strengthened and will play good ball hereafter.

An American Consul Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The steamer City of Sydney, from China yesterday brings news of the death on April 17 of J. G. Voight, United States Consul at Manila City, Phillipine Islands. He had been in charge of the American Consulate for three years.

The Military Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the military appropriation bill which the House Committee completed yesterday there is a provision of $40,000 for the purchase of the Zalinski dydamite guns, and an appropriation of $100,000 for experiments with dynamite shells and guns.

Gen. John C. Freemont's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Mr. Spinola, of New York, from the Committee on Military Affairs, has reported to the House the bill authorizing the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a Major-General.

A Brutal Prize Fight Broken Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 29.—The police yesterday stopped a peculiarly brutal prize fight between James Dillon and Thomas Hoar. The men fought thirty-one rounds.

The Yantic Off for Hayti.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., May 29.—The United States steamer Yantic, Commander Oscar F. Heyerman, under orders to proceed to Port-au-Price, Hayti, as soon as possible, and look after American interests there, as it has been reported that a revolution is imminent, has commenced taking in provisions and by to-night Captain Hayerman expects to sail. The Yantic is the smallest vessel of the North Atlantic squadron, and carries four heavy guns, besides the regular allowance of Gatlings, howitzers and breech loading revolving machine guns.

Sanford Potter Gets Fifteen Years.

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 29.—Sanford Potter, the negroe who was indicted for murder in the first kegree, in having killed old Robert Hamilton at Long Branch on New Year's eve, was allowed to plead guilty yesterday to robbery in the first degree, after the County Prosecutor had entered a nolle pros as to the indictment for murder. Potter was sentenced to fifteen years in the Sate prison. The State was compelled to take this course on account of its not having sufficient evidence against Potter to convict him of murder.

Surveying Under Difficulties.

ABINGDON, Va., May 29.—Engineers of the Tennessee Steel and Iron Company, while surveying in Wise county on the 25th, were attacked by a body of men and killed. Guards employed to protect the engineers were driven off. Great trouble is expected, and the settlers of the neighborhood warn the engineers to depart immediately. The settlers claim the land, which claim is contested by the iron company, which is trying to eject the tenants.

Downing's Accomplices Get Long Terms

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 29.—Stamford Potter and Annie Cooper, alias Dunk, jointly indicted in connection with the Hamilton murder case, were sentenced yesterday. Potter pleaded guilty to highway robbery and was given fifteen years in State prison. "Dunk" admitted she had kept a disorderly house and received stolen goods, and was sent up for two years.

Lum Smith Is Held for Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—L. Lum Smith, who was arrested on a charge of inciting a riot at Horticultural Hall while distributing circulars denouncing Anthony Comstock, was arraigned in court Tuesday, and after an examination held in $800 bail for trial. Bail was furnished by Irwin N. Megargee.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Lord Alexander Russell and family sailed from Halifax for England. A salute was fired from the citadel as the steamer left her dock.

George Wilson, the condemned Albion murderer, was resentenced by Judge Childs to be hanged in Albion on Wednesday, June 27.

Painters and paperers are at work putting the Blaine residence at Augusta in readiness to receive the family about the middle of June.

An order has been passed by the Canadian Council bringing the modus vivendi under the treaty of Washington, act of 1888, into force.

The united Irish societies of Troy have transmitted to the Irish National League $1,822.40, the result of contributions at a mass meeting on St. Patrick's Day.

The Rev. Mr. Morrill, a former Protestant minister of Providence, R. I., has been ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in the Grand Seminary in Montreal.

Luther W. Holman, on a charge of conspiring to kill his sister has pleaded guilty, at Boston, and after a hearing of expert testimony as to his sanity he was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

At the suggestion of Erastus Wiman, of New York, the Ontario Government has decided to place an exhibit of natural products in the Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley, to be opened in Cincinnati on July 4.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the jury in the case of William Showers, of Lebanon, who killed his grandchildren, was properly drawn. This settles the fate of the aged prisoner. He will be hanged.

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SCATTER the flowers, my child, to-day;
Scatter the flowers where the soldiers lie;
Scatter the flowers on blue and gray;
Scatter the flowers.

Over the graves of the heroes who fell
When the tide of the battle was hot and high,
And the breath of the cannon like blasts from hell,
Scatter the flowers.

What matters it now what colors they wore?
They shall meet their Judge in the court on high—
Pity the pain and the grief they bore.
Scatter the flowers.

Thank God that you know not the terrible strife
We knew in those awful years gone by;
Thank God for the boon of a peaceful life.
Scatter the flowers.

Scatter the flowers. O why should we
Cherish the hate of the years gone by!
Over the grave of their enmity
Scatter the flowers.

Scatter the flowers, my child, to-day;
Scatter the flowers where the soldiers lie;
Scatter the flowers on blue and gray;
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TWENTY-THREE years have been added to the cycles of time since peace was restored to our distracted country at the close of the civil war. The last great field of that terrible struggle was Appomattox, and there the Spirit of Strife bowed his sable plume to the steel-crowned columns of the blue, and the grand and gray warrior of the South acknowledged to the "silent soldier" of the North his defeat. There General Lee said to his shattered legions: "We have fought the war through together. I have done the best I could for you."

The grim fortifications which marked and marred the smiling fields, from Maryland to the gulf, have nearly all been leveled.

"All's quiet along the Potomac."

There were four bitter years whose events almost blighted hope and nearly paralyzed the industries of a people. It was a long night in which the death-angel flew over the land, and when dawn came at last it was found that the dark bowman's arrows had touched the first-born of nearly every household of the Nation.

Time, the great healer, has been constantly at work since then, yet the tear-stained track of that awful strife is not fully obliterated, even now, by the weeds and the grasses of forgetfulness.

The events of those sorrowful years will to other generations form pictures vague and distant. Shadowy recollections will alone remain, but with them will be a National custom as a legacy which can not die, for it is the tenderest passion that ever throbbed in the recesses of the human heart.

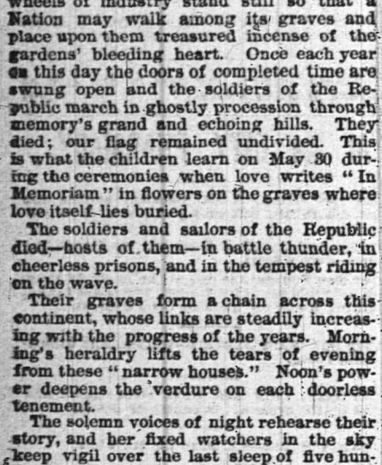
By legislative enactment, May 30 is Memorial Day. Once each year the busy wheels of industry stand still so that a Nation may walk among its graves and place upon them treasured incense of the gardens' bleeding heart. Once each year on this day the doors of completed time are swung open and the soldiers of the Republic march in ghostly procession through memory's grand and echoing hills. They died; our flag remained undivided. This is what the children learn on May 30 during the ceremonies when love writes "In Memoriam" in flowers on the graves where love itself lies buried.

The soldiers and sailors of the Republic died—hosts of them—in battle thunder, in cheerless prisons, and in the tempest riding on the wave.

Their graves form a chain across this continent, whose links are steadily increasing with the progress of the years. Morning's heraldry lifts the tears of evening from these "narrow houses." Noon's power deepens the verdure on each doorless tenement.

The solemn voices of night rehearse their story, and her fixed watchers in the sky keep vigil over the last sleep of five hundred thousand, on whose sepulchers arises the recreated American Union.

This festival of the dead was inaugurated while General John A. Logan was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The idea was not original with him. The custom of placing flowers, in remembrance, on graves of the departed, was indulged in by the ancient Greeks, and by others of the old world since. But Logan issued a general order recommending



THE PRAYER AT FORT SUMTER.

the observance of May 30 as Memorial Day, and this was its beginning in the United States.

The term Decoration Day is a misnomer. The ceremonies of this day are so beautiful, tender and patriotic that it has become the most faithfully-observed holiday of the year.

The memories which are revived in this annual commemoration are multitudinous and varied. For the surviving veteran they range from grave to gay.

"Like a shuttle thrown by the hand of fate
Forward and back they go,
Bearing a thread to the desolate,
To lighten their web of woe.
And a lighter one to the glad of heart,
And a mingled one to all,
But the light and dark we can not part,
Nor alter their hues at all."

The volunteers who responded to the first call for seventy-five thousand troops were for the most part very young. Thousands of them were not twenty years old. Fathers and mothers prayed all night in the chambers where their darlings were born and in the morning saw them march from sight with proud step, carrying silken flags, and the theme of the shrill fife's cadence was "The Girl I Left Behind Me!" They did not know what war was, or conceive of the dangers they were going forth to meet. Within two months they stood facing death, and from out the furnace of war there were hundreds who never returned to the sheltering arms of home. The poignant grief of these bereavements has been blunted by the flight of time. Memorial Day recalls it only as a calm sorrow, and holy resignation rests on the waiting heart when upon its strings there vibrates a sad song of the past, whose burden is—

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him;
There will be one vacant chair."

The most pathetic recollection of May 30 is of those who went out with firm courage and high hope to our country's battle fields, and of whom no tidings ever came back. Virginia soil, Georgia swamps, South Carolina cotton-fields and Tennessee forests are rich with their dismembered bones, and the sentinel stars and tall pines, whispering to each other in the night wind, can only tell, if they could make it known, the secret of their nameless graves.

The grand lights of history shine brightest on the names of great commanders. Their achievements are the chosen themes of the heroic poet and the tragic limner. On Memorial Day the devoted service of the private soldier is brought from its forgotten tomb and presented to the world in nature's loveliest hues by the impassioned thought of Deity itself. *They* bore the hardships and received the fierce assaults and went unshrived into the hereafter by a blazing and bloody path. We remember at this time that had they not stood firm through all perils, with no thought except to do and die, the happy homes of our country would not, even now, be secure.

Pile, then, the richest floral gems worked with rarest design over their pulseless hearts, until the treasured odors of this vernal month can yield no further tribute.

How grandly consoling are the thoughts that come thronging in this annual and tender sacrament.

The Almighty we are told has set his radiant arch to span the sky, as a promise to his children that the swelling waters shall never again overwhelm the world. The immortal hues of that mighty bow are reflected in earth's flowers, and on May 30 their token is, that the curse of fratricidal strife shall come no more again, forever, upon our reunited land.

The heart-breaking appeals and fervent petitions that once rose from they whose

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houses were left unto them desolate have all been gathered and preserved. Sandalphon, the sublime angel of prayer, has them in his keeping. He stands listening, and as the entreaties of mortals in anguish reach him in the upper air:

"He gathers the prayers as he stands,
And they turn into flowers in his hands,
Into garlands of purple and red,
And beneath the great arch of the portal,
Through the streets of the City Immortal,
Is wafted the fragrance they shed."

They are returned and, spring from the earth again each May. Let us then believe that every blossom, placed in loving memory on a soldier's grave, is an answered prayer: "God giveth His beloved sleep."

The beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the graves of soldiers on Memorial Day has grown until it has become universal throughout the country, and not only the graves of those who wore the harness of the war are honored, but generally the last resting-place of all the loved ones who have gone beyond are thus tenderly remembered. On that day flower gardens and conservatories are impoverished in sacrifice to that devotion which love, gratitude and patriotism inspires, and in all the broad land every green hillock or marble tomb which marks the spot where lies one who died that his country might live, or one whose memory is held in sweet remembrance, is covered with the spring-time's fairest and freshest flowers.

When the beautiful custom began, a poet, with a heart for all who fought for what they thought was right, sang a song which has found an echo in millions of hearts since then, and it was strong in the cultivation of a sentiment, the growth of which should have been carefully tended since the day on which the last gun of the war was fired, and the cultivation of that sentiment should be zealously continued until the last trump shall summon the quick and the dead before the Great White Mercy-Seat. One stanza of the song is this:

"By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled;
Where the blades of the green grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day;
Under the roses the blue;
Under the lilies the gray."

WILL VISSCHER.

"You Hit Et First Time, Judge."

"What is the matter, Job?" questioned the village magnate of a farmer, while making policy calls on the villagers just prior to election time.

"I feel a little put out, that's all, judge," replied the man.

"Why so?"

"O, a little scheme I had on hand failed to work."

"Well, you shouldn't feel put out about it. I never feel put out unless I have been taken in."

"Thet's jest it, jedge," exclaimed the farmer's wife, who had entered without noise and listened to the conversation, "he was jest agwine downter ther tavern when I reached out ther door an' took 'im in. Thet's whut mak's 'im feel poot out. You hit et fust time, jedge."

MEMORIAL DAY.

FAINT sigh the breezes o'er this sacred ground,
Mellowed and softened with the flight of years;
Fair springs the turf upon each narrow mound,
Dewy from day to day with loyal tears.

And, on this chosen day, when all the past—
Its tragedy, its glory, passion, woe—
When mem'ries rush upon us thick and fast,
Kindling to life the scenes of long ago;

Come we, a race of brothers, bound with ties
Cemented by the blood these heroes shed,
To muse in reverence, with moistened eyes,
And pay our tribute to the silent dead.

Soldier, the glowing wreath that left your hand
To lightly fall upon that cherished grave,
Has sanctified the turf on which you stand
And smoothed the pillow of the sleeping brave.

Sister, who placed your simple garland so;
Son, mother, wife, whose eyelids still are wet;
Your dewy gift has stolen half your woe,
And told the lost that you can not forget.

Aye, as yon grave-eyed dame forbears to weep
While strewing forth her fragrant blossoms there,
Her hero, in his everlasting sleep,
But rests the calmer for her loyal care.

No soldier's heart may burn with anger here;
The past lies buried, like its noble dead;
And from these flowers, with radiance grand and clear,
The light of an abiding peace is shed.

No thought of strife and hate arises now
In the fulfillment of this sacred trust;
For blue and gray at last join hands and vow
Eternal friendship o'er each other's dust.

HAROLD R. VYNNE.

SANDY SPILLERS.

The History of the Persimmon-Tree Graveyard.

IN a rugged district of East Tennessee, in that section of country where, during the war, not only neighbors were arrayed against each other, but where the members of once devoted families hunted one another with deadly intent, there is a small graveyard under a spreading persimmon tree. No one knows the name of a single eternal sleeper who lies beneath this tree. A skirmish took place on the site of the burying ground, a fierce hand-to-hand encounter; and, after the fight, the victims, dressed so much alike that no one could tell to which side they belonged, were buried together. When the time came for removing Federal soldiers to the National cemeteries, the "Persimmon-tree graveyard" was left undisturbed.

Near this graveyard there lives an old fellow named Sandy Spillers. During the war he was a Confederate guerrilla. His fearless daring, his devilish enterprise, and the many stories of his violence made his name a terror.

Last year on Memorial Day old Sandy, driving a spring wagon loaded with wild blossoms and the perfumed twigs of rare bushes, and followed by a large number of neighbors, drew up under the old persimmon tree.

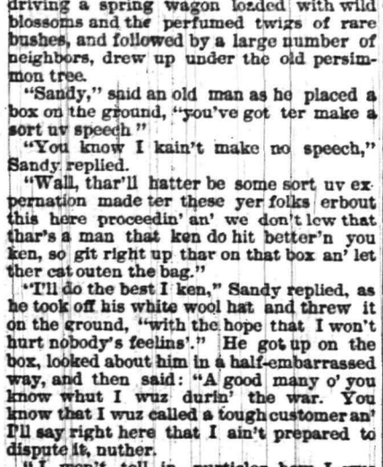
"Sandy," said an old man as he placed a box on the ground, "you've got ter make a sort uv speech."

"You know I kain't make no speech," Sandy replied.

"Wall, thar'll hatter be some sort uv exspernation made ter these yer folks erbout this here proceedin' an' we don't kew that thar's a man that ken do hit better'n you ken, so git right up thar on that box an' let ther cat outen the bag."

"I'll do the best I ken," Sandy replied, as he took off his white wool hat and threw it on the ground, "with the hope that I won't hurt nobody's feelins'." He got up on the box, looked about him in a half-embarrassed way, and then said: "A good many o' you know whut I wuz durin' the war. You know that I wuz called a tough customer an' I'll say right here that I ain't prepared to dispute it, nuther.

"I won't tell in purticler how I wuz forced ter sorter bush-whack, but I will say that the Lawd knows that I never had nothin' ergin ther old flag. Wall, one day while I wuz layin' in ther cane-brake down yon on ther creek, fast ersleep, fur I had been er dodgin' round all ther day afore, a party o' Union solders come up, they did, an' nabbed me, fo' I know'd they wuz in ther curmunity. They didn't gin me no chance ter fight an' I don't reckon I de-



HE GOT UP ON THE BOX.

served none. The sergeant uv ther party he sorter grinned at me, an' says:

"'Parson Sandy, we know you an' we wanter tell you that it's all up with you.'

"'I 'lowed ez much,' said I.

"'Well, you mout,' says he. 'Dave, fetch that rope offen my saddle.'

"The feller fotch ther rope and I don't think I ever seed a uglier-lookin' string in my life. 'Gentlemen,' says I, 'thar ain't no us'n axin' mussy frum you, I reckon. but I 'tell you whut I wush you'd do. I wush 'you'd take me over yonder whar my wife an' daughter lives—'bout a mile frum here—an' let me look at 'em agin. You won't hear no squealin', I ken tell you that, fur my folks is ez merry ez this here gineration hez turned out.'

"'You kan't lead us inter no sort o' trap, the sargeant lowed, 'an' you neenter try. Hold up yo' head head an' take this here hemp medicine!

"'Gentlemen,' says I, 'nearly ever' feller in this here communnty is ergin me, an' I don't see how I ken lead you in er trap. Ef I had been in sich comman' o' traps I would 'er slep' at my home las' night 'stead o' layin' out here. I ain't er good man, I ken tell you that, an' I have did things that a Christun would sorter shake his head at, but I don't wanter lead you in no trap. I jest wanter see my folks one mo' time an' then I'll go out an' hol' up my head un'er er tree. You won't hear no bellerin', I ken tell you that. My wife won't beg an' my daughter won't. They'll gin you some pies an' sweet bread, I'low, an' tell me good-bye an' that will be ther eend o' it. Don't think, gentlemen, that I'm beggin fur my life, but jest fer a chance ter take one mo' squint at them folks.'

"'I don't see no harm in lettin' you look at yo' folks ergin,' said the sargeant. 'I don't b'leve that you could lead us in a trap ef yer wanted ter, fur we've beat about the bush here tell yo' sorter fellers is pretty skace. Fetch him along, boys.'

"Wall, they tuck me home, an' when we went inter the house Moll—that's my wife—she wus er bakin' some pies on the h'ath. She looked up an' says, says she: 'Sandy, I see they've got you. It do peer like bad luck comes in er bunch. Last night ther owls tuck off the Dominecker hen an' now the Yankees have cotch you. It do peer like we never will git straight no mo. Thar's Zelda'—meanin' my daughter—'tore her coat when she got over the fence this mornin' an' thar ain't enough home'ade stuff on ther place ter fix her up again. Sandy, they air goin' ter hang you, I reckon.'

"'Yas,' I lowed.

"'Wall, that's whut I lowed, too, an'—wall, fur pity sake, ef my pies ain't most bodatiously burnt up.'

"Then the sargeant atter sorter snickerin at my wife—an' he neenter done that fur thar ain't a smarter woman round here nowhars—turned to me an' said:

"'Have you finished all yo' arthly 'rangements? I'm sorter pushed fur time an' kain't negleck my duty in talkin' erbout family 'fairs, however pleasant that mout be; so keep yo' promise now an' come on out here an' take yo' medicine.'

"'Yas, Sandy,' said my wife, 'ef you've got ter take it go an' swaller it down, but I'll declar' ter goodness I,m mightily pestered erbout them pies bein' burned. I'm afeered I'm sorter losin' my mind. Sandy, I reckon I'd better crap that bottom field on sheers ef I ken git anybody to do ther squar' thing by me.'

"Just then my daughter Zelda come in. Wife she made a sly motion at her, an' Zelda she bowed ter the men an' sot down, an' then I hearn the sargent whisper to one o' his men an say: 'She's the puttyest critter I ever seed.' He sot down an' gunter wind the rope up in a ball. The cat went over an' humped her back an' gunter rub herse'f agin the sargent's leg. 'Come away, kittie,' said Zelda. 'You mus'n't be so free with comp'ny, fur they mout think you ain't got good manners.' She smiled, an' I seed a new light creep inter the sargent's eyes. 'Ain't you glad,' Zelda, speakin' ter the sargent, 'that the war is mighty nigh over?'

"'The Lawd in Heaven knows I am,' he replied, 'fur I'm sick o' seein' blood.'

"'I never woulder had nuthin' to do with it,' said I, 'if it hadnter been shoved on me.'"

"Why didn't you go inter the reconized army, 'stead o' bush whackin'?'" the sergeant asked.

"'Cause I couldn't get a whack at the folks I wanted. You see, some o' the folks in this curmunity got in ter the habit o' shootin' at me, an' bein' a mighty han' ter take up ideas that is surgested by folks I drapped sorter nachly in ter ther habit o'

"JUST THEN MY DAUGHTER ZELDA CAME IN."

shootin' at them. They stayed right here an' so did I an' ever' once in a while I'd drop one o' em; but I never shot at a Union soldier yit, an' never wanted ter. I coulder dropped you t'other day when you wuz ridin' under Spencer's bluff, fur I wuz right above you."

"He didn't say nothin' fur some time, but he kept er lookin' at Zilda. 'Ole man,' says he, 'I aint got it in my heart to hang you. You ain't a enemy to our side arter all. Boy's, let's go.'"

"'Gentlemen' says my wife, 'I've got some pies that ain't burnt an' ef you'll stay we'll'—here she broke down an' droppin' on her knees gunter praise ther Lawd. Zelda then dropped an' I reckon I dropped, too. Atter that we all fell to er eatin' pies. The next day the sergeant he came back an' brought us the news that the war wuz over. I could make this talk longer, but I wont, fur you all know that the sergeant married Zelda. He is a jedge in Nashville, now, an'—" here old Sandy took up a package and began to [illegible] a newspaper from about it. "My son-in-law an' his wife sent these here flowers to be scattered on these unknown men's graves. We'll sprinkle 'em along with the dog wood blossoms an' the flowers o' the red bud tree."

OPIE P. READ.

Buried Animosities.

In the graves of the country's soldier dead, should be laid also the animosities which existed during the great conflict that cost them their lives. No matter whether they wore the blue or the gray, they belonged to the Republic, were brothers in one great family, and, in a broader sense, were children of the great Father of all. With the war-clouds long since scattered by the sweet winds of peace, and our reunited country happy under the smiling skies of prosperity, standing by the graves of the country's soldier dead, there comes to mind those words of one of America's greatest orators: "I have but one sentiment for the soldiers who fought in the late war, and that is cheers for the living and tears for the dead." E. R. P.

MEMORIAL DAY has indeed come to be recognized as a National event. Its observance serves many purposes. It enables a grateful people to do fitting tribute to their dead heroes, the fathers, brothers and sons who fell in battle; and it also enkindles in the breasts of both young and old a deeper, broader and intenser love of country.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.30, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.37, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.05, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.05, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a. m. 2.03, 3.43, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.39, 8.08, 8.37, 9.42, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.55, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 2.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.03, 4.34, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.22, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45, 6.02, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10, 9.30, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.20, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.05, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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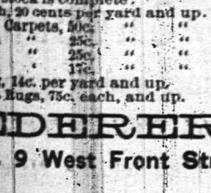

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

IN HONOR OF THE COUNTRY'S DEAD WARRIORS.

Scarred Veterans Listen to Eloquent Speeches By Chauncey M. Depew and Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A mighty throng of people gathered at the Metropolitan Opera House last night to witness the memorial exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic and to listen to the speeches delivered by Comrade Chauncy M. Depew and Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll.

After preliminary services Chauncey M. Depew was introduced. He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: My duties as presiding officer to night deprive me of the privilege of a lengthened address. I shall not interpose any prolonged speech to keep you from the feast of oratory and song that is prepared for you, but I cannot refrain from expressing my high sense of the honor of being selected as your presiding officer. We are here as guests of the Grand Army, who on every day and every night of the year should be the guests of the Nation.

Mr. Depew said that all that constituted the chief glory of the United States was due to the heroes who had suffered and died for their country. The Nation which owed so much to the men who fought for it, should preserve at the public banquet board a plate for each of them, not as charity guests but as honored guests of the Nation. He said he had never had placed before him a more vivid contrast than that of the present occasion and the first memorial services after the war.

It fell to his lot at that time to deliver the memorial address in the churchyard of his native village. All about him were the new-made graves of the youth who had then recently fallen. The cemetery was full of emblems of mourning. But now this was changed, and the pangs of grief were assuaged by the recollection of the glorious deeds of those who had died for the country. At this time nothing was remembered that could arouse vindictiveness or sectional passion. It was settled that no power of men or devils could dissolve the Union.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was then introduced as the orator of the evening. He spoke of the causes and results of the war and closed by saying:

"The past rises before us, and we see four millions of human beings governed by the lash. We see them bound hand and foot. We hear the strokes of cruel whips. We see the hounds tracking women through tangled swamps. We see babes sold from the breasts of mothers. Cruelty unspeakable! Outrage infinite! The past rises before us, we hear the roar and shriek of the bursting shell. The broken fetters fall. We look. Instead of slaves we see men, women and children. The wand of progress touches the auction block, the slave pen, the whipping post, and we see homes and firesides and schoolhouses and books, and where all was want and crime and cruelty and fear, we see the faces of the free.

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or storm, each in the widowless Palace of Rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. I have one sentiment for soldiers living and dead: Cheers for the living, tears for the dead.

A vision of the future rises; I see our country filled with happy homes, with firesides of content, the foremost land of all the earth. I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where the kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth. I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, from frost and flame, and all the secret, subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless toilers for the human race.

I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth; a world in which no exile sighs; no prisoner mourns; a world in which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand; where the poor girl trying to win bread with the needle—the needle that has been called "the asp for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame.

I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's heartless stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lips of lies, the cruel eyes of scorn. I see a race without disease of flesh or brain, shapely and fair, the married harmony of form and function, and as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens, love canopies the earth; and over all, in the great dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.

An Editor Accused of Stealing.

TRENTON, May 31.—P. S. Moore, editor of the *Ringoes Monitor*, was arrested here yesterday, accused of the theft of a horse belonging to the Rev. Charles W. Pitcher, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Ringoes. It is said that he disposed of the animal in Philadelphia. He made a desperate effort to free himself from the officers and to throw himself into the canal, and afterward in Police Headquarters he confessed that he had intended to cut his throat with a knife which the policemen took from him while he was sharpening it on the bars of his cell. A letter to his wife, which was found in his pocket, spoke of his purpose to commit suicide. His friends say he is crazy.

Windfall for a Veteran.

OMAHA, May 31.—Judge Wakely has decided the case of Franklin Robinson, of California vs. A. D. Jones, of Omaha, in favor of the plaintiff by which he will eventually gain possession of Omaha real estate, valued at $200,000. Robinson was a soldier in the Mexican War, and entitled to a Government warrent for 160 acres of land. In 1849 he authorized Jones to locate the land for his benefit. The land was disposed of by Jones in 1866 by virtue of a pretended assignment, and suit was brought by Robinson in 1866 to recover.

AT THE TOMB OF GRANT.

Impressive Service Over the Grave of the Dead General.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The most impressive services of yesterday were held at the grave of Gen. Grant. All the Bishops attending the Methodist Conference occupied places on the platform.

The exercises commenced with a brief introductory address by George J. Collins, referring in complimentary terms to the presence of the Richmond Grays. Rev. J. M. King delivered a prayer, and then began the solemn ritual of the G. A. R. Commander Noah Tebbetts of the U. S. Grant Post, who said that one of the first duties of soldiers was to strengthen the bonds of fraternal encouragement over the graves they decorate, the memories they cherish and the flag which they salute. Officer of the day Lloyd A. Souville and Chaplain Rev. Mason Gallagher, assisted the commander, and the ritual concluded with a solemn dirge by the band.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford then delivered the oration of the day. He spoke of General Sheridan's recovery and then said:

"I know, my comrades, that I am but expressing your wishes when I bid the men from Richmond city a cordial welcome. When I read in the morning papers that you of the Richmond Grays were to-day to fire a volley over the grave of our hero I remembered that other day in August three years ago when we bore the ashes of that hero here. How Joe Johnston of the old Confederate Army was a pall bearer and how, while the volleys which we fired echoed through the Hudson's highlands, there came the echoes from far down in Montgomery, the first capital of the Confederacy, of the minute guns with which they were paying their last tribute to his worth.

"Grant saved the nation and blessed the very men against whom he had drawn the sword. He was the ideal soldier. One word more and I have done. I have been saddened when during the past few years I journeyed in different States and when I went into the great national cemeteries found the graves of our Northern dead beautifully cared for, while almost side by side with them lay the neglected graves of the Southern dead. Our brothers fought us, but the fight is over.

"I am a blunt, outspoken man, but I want the members of the Grand Army standing by the grave of their great Captain to set on foot a movement which will make men of all parties in Congress see to it, that whenever the grave of a Confederate soldier is within the national cemetery or under the federal flag, that it shall be cared for, marked and kept as is that of its Northern brother beside it."

The general concluded his oration with a brilliant peroration on the worth of General Grant, after which the Richmond Grays formed in double rank and fired the salute before the tomb.

The President Off for Home.

BROOKLYN, May 31.—After reviewing two parades yesterday, first in New York and in the afternoon in this city, the President was conducted to the residence of Mr. Marcin Cross and with Secretaries Endicott, Whitney and Fairchild entered the drawing room and began to receive. A line was formed and the large and impatient crowd on the sidewalk was admitttd and handshaking extended to all. This continued until the time came to leave for the depot when the President and party took carriages and were driven to the wharf. Arriving at the depot, the President in the lead, the party boarded the train and two minutes behind time, the cars rolled out of the depot.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The President and party returned to this city last night in a special car attached to the regular New York train, which was about an hour late, and did not arrive until 10½. They were somewhat fatigued, but say they had a pleasant as well as a busy trip. Mrs. Cleveland joined the President at Germantown Junction and returned with him.

Celebrating In New Jersey.

HOBOKEN, May 31.—Governor Robert Green of New Jersey, and staff, General W. T. Sherman, Senator Edwards, Congressman McAdoo and others were present yesterday at Hoboken Park at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument. Regiments of the national guard of the State took part in the procession, and a battery of artillery saluted the monument when unveiled. General Horatio C. King delivered the oration and a chorus of 250 voices sang patriotic songs. At the of end General King's speech General Sherman addressed the assemblage briefly.

At McClellan's Grave.

TRENTON, N. J., May 31.—The graves of Generals McClellan and Mott in Riverview Cemetery were elaborately decorated yesterday. Patterson Post 375 of Philadelphia, McClellan Post 55 of New York, McAllen Post 21 of Brooklyn and the Mott Memorial Association each placed on the grave magnificent floral emblems. By the time the exercises were closed the dead soldiers' graves were completely covered with flowers.

DAKOTA'S INDIAN SCARE.

White People Arming Against an Indian Uprising.

RAPID CITY, Dak., May 31.—The Indian scare has broken out in a new place. Along Spring Creek, in this county, settlers are badly stampeded and some thirty or forty families came into Rapid City seeking safety. As many more are said to have gone to Hermoise.

This scare is caused by the experience of rancher Mike Quinn, who went on the reservation after cattle. A party of Sioux from the Pine Ridge agency would not allow him to remove his cattle. He was told to return about the middle of June and the Indians would help him drive the cattle off the reserve.

He spread the news along Spring Creek and frightened people badly. The demands for ammunition continue. Nearly all the rifles in the city have been sold or loaned to the ranchers in the east end of the county.

The Usual Result in Texas.

LOREDO, May 31.—Lee Pope, a wealthy young stock man, quarelled with Juan Rosales, a saloonkeeper, and each opened fires with revolvers. Pope received a bullet through the heart, dying instantly. Rosales was hit in the bowels and lungs and died last evening.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Setting Down to Business After Some Preliminary Incidents—St. John Permanent Chairman.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The National Prohibition Convention was called together in Tomlinson Hall yesterday. Although the hall seats about five thousand people, every seat and all available standing room was occupied long before the first rap of the chairman's gavel.

Among the delegates were men and women of national reputation. Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, chairman of the National Committee, John P. St. John, of Kansas; John Black, of Pennsylvania; Neal Dow, the venerable pioneer in the cause of prohibition; Sam Small, the Georgia evangelist, and Walter S. Mills, of Ohio, were notable figures.

The ladies came in for flattering attentions. Their leader, easily recognized, was Miss Frances E. Willard, of Chicago, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, a lady of striking appearance and of great intelligence. Then there was Mrs. Stewart, of Ohio. With Miss Willard were the other national officers of the Womeu's Christian Temperance Union—Miss Esther Pugh, of Chicago; Miss Caroline Buell, of Cincinnati; Miss Anna Shaw, of Massachusetts; Miss K. A. Bushnell, of Chicago; Miss Clara Hoffman, of Missouri; Mrs. Josephine R. Nichols, of Indiana; Miss Anna Gordon, of Chicago, Miss Willard's private secretary, and others.

The proceedings opened with the singing of "America" by the entire assemblage. The Rev. Sam Small, a man of youthful face and figure, prayed fervently, and Prof. Dickie returned to the subject of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. "The eight nominees of the Prohibition Party," he said, "are by God's providence preserved to us till the present hour. It is a fact that of the sixteen Republican and Democratic candidates nominated during the last sixteen years only four remain to this day." A Kentucky gentleman, Judge Fox, seemed to think this an appropriate moment to celebrate, and he began to applaud. The convention thought it detected the cause of the Kentuckian's joy and it laughed. Prof. Dickie promptly followed up this outburst with, "The convention will now sing 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.'"

Col. Henry Ritter, of this city, welcomed the visitors to the capital of Indiana. His remarks were witty and were frequently applauded. The statesmanship of the country, he insisted, had gone to seed, and no better proof of it could be afforded than the fact that the leader of a great party had announced as one of the principles of his party platform that tobacco is a necessity. When the speaker declared "the war is over; the brave men quit fighting in 1865," the Prohibitionists rose up from their seats and yelled. "If you are," he concluded, "what I take to you to be you are welcome to Indianapolis. I extend greetings in the name of the Catholic Church. Yanks and Johnnies, you are welcome all. I have but one thing to urge upon you in making your platform—don't set your cause back 20 years."

The afternoon session was devoted chiefly to completing the organization of the convention, and to listening to speeches from favorite sons of the party. A delegate nearly threw it into convulsions by suggesting that this telegram be sent to the Brewers' National Convention in St. Paul: "Kind wishes and friendly warning—quit your business and escape the wrath to come." Walter T. Mills read it, together with a number of notices, and was received with laughter and a chorus of "Nos."

Little Johnny Finch was brought upon the platform, dressed in a sailor's suit of blue. He is the son of the late John B. Finch, one of the most distinguished workers in the Prohibition army. Prof. Dickie explained that a number of Prohibitionists had subscribed the money for a medal to be given Johnny as a token of their appreciation of his father's noble work. Johnny received the gift with the embarrassed air of a boy who has been caught chasing a neighbor's chickens, as he thanked the Professor by shaking his little head. Upon this gold medal were engraved the words: "Adopted as the child of the National Prohibition Party of America at Chicago, Nov. 30, 1887."

The shortest speech of the day was that of the Rev. Mr. Gambrill, father of the young Prohibition editor who was murdered in Mississippi, who bowed his thanks to the convention for having been invited to address it and simply said that he deemed it an honor for any man to die in the cause.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the selection of St. John for permanent Chairman; Sam Small, of Georgia, for permanent Secretary, and J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, and Mrs. M. M. Browne, of Ohio, for assistants. St. John was given another reception, when a committee escorted him to the platform.

Mrs. Buell of the Women's Temperance Union of Illinois read the memorial addressed by its members to the convention, urging the recognition of women suffrage. Judge Groo submitted a plea for the reaffirmation of the woman suffrage plank adopted four years ago at Pittsburg, protesting, however, against making it a test of party fealty. Everything of this was referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Miners Threaten to Strike.

TACOMA, W. T., May 31.—Trouble in the mines of King County continues to increase. The Knights of Labor of New Castle mines have notified the agent of the Oregon Improvement Company that unless the company came to their terms and to agree to recognize the Knights of Labor and no other organization they would refuse to work.

Why Not Sue the Maul.

MARION, Ind., May 31.—Cynthia G. Fisher has filed a complaint demanding $10,000 damages against James Shaw, who accidently killed her husband. Shaw was swinging while Fisher was holding a stake. The maul slipped from the handle and Fisher's scull was crushed.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Y. M. C. A. Crescents will play the Woodbridge nine Saturday, June 2.

—THE PRESS has received a letter from Mrs. Nettie Giddis. It will appear to-morrow.

—A large elm tree on East Second street was struck by lightning on Tuesday evening, and split in two.

—The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening.

—The congregation of the Mt. Olive Baptist church held a strawberry and iced cream festival in the church last evening.

—The "West End" ball nine of Somerville defeated the "Hobokens," at the former place, yesterday, by a score of six to four.

—The first excursion of the season over the Central Railroad to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, yesterday, included several Plainfielders.

—An account of Bishop Vincent's reception, together with much other local news is crowded out of this issue, but will appear to-morrow.

—The butchers and grocers of this city engaged in a ball match on the Somerset street grounds, yesterday afternoon. The Grocers were victorious by a score of 19 to 18.

—The Hotel Netherwood opens for the season today with the brightest prospects for a successful Summer it has experienced since its erection. Most of the rooms are already engaged.

—The amateur photographers of this city are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss the feasibility of an organization and other matters pertaining thereto.

—The concert and recitation in aid of the Memorial Fund of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, in Reform Hall last evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Space will not permit of a more extended notice today.

—A bill has been approved by the Governor under which he will appoint a suitable person to digest, tabulate and arrange, etc., all the fees and salaries allowed by law to State, county, township and other public officers in the State.

—The ability of THE PRESS reporters to cover a large amount of ground, is shown in another way, today. Besides full accounts of Memorial Day exercises, we publish the results of eleven ball matches in this city and its immediate vicinity.

—This wet weather is likely to injure the strawberry crop, which promised to be so fine. However, a few warm days may do wonders, and the only trouble may be to delay for a short time the longed for opening of the season for "Jersey berries."

—The birds of the Plainfield Homing Club, that were to fly from Manassas, Va., to Plainfield, yesterday, have not yet been released. It is as rainy or cloudy at the former place as here, so the pigeons are held at the starting point waiting instructions from the Plainfield Club.

—The fifteenth anniversary of the Warren Mission Industrial School will be celebrated Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Chapel. All friends of this charity are invited, especially the Relief Association, the Y. W. C. T. U., and the several church societies who have assisted with the work.

—There was quite a number of spectators to witness the ball game on the Potter's ground, opposite the Press Works, between a nine from the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and a picked nine, which took place at 10 A. M. yesterday. The score stood 19 to 20 in favor of the latter. The Jr. O. U. A. M., were to play the K. of P., put they failed to show up.

The Ladies Board of Muhlenberg.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, held May 25, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Mrs. M. E. Edgerton.
Vice President—Miss Mary Tweedy.
Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Burlingham.
Auditors—Mrs. R. Cox and Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

The tenth annual report of the work of the Board, will appear in these columns to-morrow.

MEMORIAL DAY.

THE CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY.

Decorating the Graves, the Parade and the Exercises in Music Hall.

Yesterday was a day set apart to do homage to the memory of the dead soldiers who gave up their lives that the nation might live. In this city as elsewhere, the day was generally observed and business was practically suspended. The exodus from the city was unusually large, while the influx of visitors was noticeably great.

Early in the morning details from Winfield Scott Post visited the various cemeteries and decorated the graves of the dead soldiers, after which the Post went to Westfield and decorated the soldiers' graves in Fairview cemetery. At Westfield the members of the Post were met by the firemen and the citizens in general, and were courteously and enthusiastically received. Flowers were also strewn on the soldiers' graves in the cemetery at Scotch Plains.

The Post returned to Plainfield soon after noon, and about half-past two o'clock the line was formed in front of the Post room on East Front street. The line was made up as follows: Plainfield Cornet Band, carriage containing the orator of the day, Rev. Messrs Schenck and Cleaver and Mr. S. C. Peck, followed by the members of the Post.

On account of the muddy condition of the streets, the line of march in North Plainfield was abandoned, and the procession arrived at Music Hall soon after three o'clock. The Grand Army men marched into the Hall and occupied seats assigned them in front on the left of the middle aisle. After all were comfortably seated the curtain went up, disclosing a beautiful scene. A chorus of 150 boys and girls were arranged in tiers extending across the stage, while in front of them stood an improvised monument, bearing the inscription "Our Unknown Dead."

Commander Atwood of Post No. 73, presided, and announced a prayer by Rev. Mr. Cleaver. The band played a national air, after which the chorus sang "Mustered Out," Miss J. Philpitt leading, and Mrs. L. B. Morgan accompanying on the piano.

Mr. Wm. Addis read general order No. 5, issued by the Department Headquarters, setting forth the object of the celebration. The usual Post exercises followed, after which the chorus sang, "We'll deck their Graves with May Flowers."

Senator H. M. Nevius, a one-armed soldier from Red Bank, was introduced as the orator of the day. The learned speaker held the close attention of the large audience, while he reviewed the history of the country from the old Colonial times up to the present day. In part he said: All over this broad land the Grand Army of the Republic, the flag and its defenders, are today celebrating this national holiday. The history of the American soldier is first for liberty, then for the maintenance of the Government established by our forefathers. In 1776 the first breath of independence was breathed into this nation. Our young Republic grew under the early constitution, but a small cloud was noticed in the South, and in time it enveloped the whole land. These two and one-half-million invincibles said this Union must be preserved, these men fought for the one great principle. On the one hand we had the Rebel army and on the other hand the Union forces. At Bull Run the flag was defeated, at Williamsburgh it was victorious. The Union forces charged across the hills of Gettysburg until the Army of the Potomac came out victorious. Afterward it was found that 300,000 men had been killed or maimed; for every star in the flag, thousands of men laid down their lives for its preservation. The proudest day in the history of the country is American freedom.

"One quarter of a century has passed away," he continued, "but the army and navy still live." Over one hundred years has elapsed since the Revolutionary war, and congress has set apart Independence Day—the Fourth of July—but how many ever heard the Declaration of Independence read or the history of the country? On the 30th of May, 1868, John A. Logan, then commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic issued an order requesting every comrade to single out and decorate the graves of the dead heroes, and for many years past the day has been observed. To the men the day is a festival—a day of declaration. Legislative enactment has made the 30th of May a legal holiday, and on this day a tribute is paid to the memory of the silent dead—men who loved their families as you love yours, but who surrendered all their high and lofty aspirations of life and buckled on to the army in defence of the people's freedom. Hundreds of thousands of these brave men today sleep in graves unknown; they died as soldiers died, on the field of battle.

Fellow citizens forget not your neighbors of 1861, who fought that you may live; forget not his widow and orphans. First they made your nation, then they perpetuated it.

In concluding his address, Senator Nevius said: A word to the comrades, in conclusion. One quarter of a century has passed away since your ranks were broken; you are banded together in an organization for mutual protection. The passports of your organization are an honorable discharge and a good record. If there are any who should be honored today, it is the Grand Army of the Republic. You have filled the Presidential and the Gubernatorial chairs; you are found in the pulpit and at the bar, in the mills, the workshop and in all peaceful and mercantile pursuits of life. The common question to be settled a quarter of a century ago, was not to be settled by gold and legislation, but blood was called for, and it flowed like water. The flag which today floats triumphant in every State, was fought for by men whose watchword was an honored grave. March on with undiminished splendor to your glory, for King Death walks among you, and at the end may you meet with unbroken ranks God our Supreme Commander.

At the close of Senator Nevius' address, the chorus sang a funeral hymn, "We shall meet beyond the River," followed by an admirable recitation by Miss Jessie Bryant of Brooklyn, entitled "One in blue and one in Grey." Miss Johan E. Rouff, another lady from Brooklyn, recited in a pleasing manner "In memory of the Dead," and in response to an encore she sang "Always take mother's advice."

The chorus sang "My Country 'tis of Thee," after which Rev. Mr. Schenck dismissed the audience with the benediction. After the audience had filed out of the building the children constituting the chorus marched into the basement of Music Hall, where refreshments were furnished them.

The folllowing ladies, members of Winfield Scott Post Relief Corps, No. 10, are entitled to much credit for the success of the celebration, while Commander Atwood and the Memorial Detail are also entitled to great credit for their untiring efforts to crown the affair with success: Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, President; Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Summers, Mrs. M. Terry, Mrs. E. S. Addis, Mrs. L. A. Walker, Mrs. S. A. Mattox.

The following girls and boys constituted the chorus:

Girls—Jennie Smith, Sadie Smith, Mary Fricker, Sadie Addis, Alice Morgan, Maggie Summers, Try Mattox, Carrie Drake, Minnie Drake, Lilly Fricker, Freida Fricker, Tillie Oldman, Laura Oldman Libbie Denick, Grace DeForest, Carrie Smith, Emma Angleman, Sadie Hibbits, Alice Cross, Nettie Dunn, Annie Dowd, Fannie Moore, Florence Taylor, Mabel Codington, Lizzie Firstbrook, Maggie Porter, Annie Terring, Nellie Lawler, Gertrude Perrine, Laura Baker. Madora Orick, Nettie Wykcoff, Eva Sargeant, Kate McDowney, Laura Muron, Nellie Donovan, Belle Jackson, Kittie Dunn, Carrie Ross, Sadie Taylor, Eva Perry, Flora Smith, Laura VanNess, Mary Burgan, Annie Baker, Laura Mattis, Mamie Kiely, Mamie Markley, Maud Dunn, Jennie Kilpatrick, Stella Middleworth, Edith Mills, Gertie Conover, Annie Hall, Minnie Rockfellow, Ida Blazier, Minnie Dean, Josephine Seifer, Lena Weber, Libbie Taylor, Katie Smith, Jennie Brokaw, Hattie Watts, Lizzie Muldowney, Lina Sargeant, Mary E. Killoran, Amy Chase, Julia McCann, Mary Witteman, May Schultz, Laura Butcher, Mamie Arleman, Gussie Staats, Lillie May Wright, Sarah Smith, Katie Kiely, Lizzie Moore, Mary Dean, Katie Donohue, Emma Taylor, Nellie Casey, Rachel Emmons, Belle Bowman, Lizzie Kline, Tillie Alman, Sadie Mattox.

Boys—Everett Morgan, Sammy Terry, Willie Smith, Eddie Smith, Arthur Smith, Willie Morgan, Clarence Rittenhouse, George Summers, Frank Whitely, Fred Wilobough, Henry Van Ness, Willie Jeffreys, Thomas O'Keefe, James Muldowney, Michael Muldowney, Robby Jeffreys, Freddie Townley, Louis Townley, Arthur Townley, Willie Godown, Philip Koechli, Fred Koechli, Alfred Koechli, Arthur Adams, James Flack, Percy Mc Voy, Joe Fuller, Winnie Conover, Willie VanNess, Thomas Muldowney, Eddie Fluck, Willie Townley, Wesley Ross, James Pangborn, John Lawler, John Kline, Victor Lawler, Frank VanNess, Everett Staats, Cregg Marsh, Wm. H. Conway, Michael O'Keefe, Frank Young, Oldam Wagner, Allie De Camp, Fred Shepperd, Wm. Gall, John Morrow, Randolph Marsh.

OBITUARY.

EDMUND V. SHOTWELL.

At his residence on East Second street, Wednesday morning, occurred the death of Edmund V. Shotwell. The deceased was born near Plainfield, Aug. 25, 1816, and death was the result of a complication of diseases that had been gradually wearing away his life for several years.

Mr. Shotwell was of a modest and retiring disposition, an earnest Christian, an uncompromising advocate of temperance, a true father and a good friend. He early became connected with the First Presbyterian church of which he has been an active, earnest member for many years, contributing largely from his means towards the erection of the present church edifice, and giving earnest personal help in building up the church and Sabbath school. He was a member or the City Council in 1872-73, where he advocated the cause of no-license.

Mr. Shotwell plotted a portion of the city in the vicinity of the Cresent Avenue church, and opened LaGrande avenue—one of the finest streets in the city. This was the first attempt at "boulevarding" here, and a person has only to drive or walk under the beautiful shade trees that now grow along this thoroughfare, to appreciate the benefits to be derived by having a man of this character living in its midst. In politics he was a Republican of the Abraham Lincoln style. Mr. Shotwell leaves a widow and six children, all of the latter being married.

Re-election of the Savings Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the Managers of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, was held Tuesday evening last. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—John W. Murray.
First Vice President—Wm. White.
Second Vice President—Nathan Harper.
Treasurer and Secretary—Elias R. Pope.

The reports showed the bank to be in a prosperous condition, deposits steadily increasing, assets soundly invested, and a respectable surplus over and above all liabilities.

Fast Color. **"Y. S. F."** **Hosiery.**

PERFECT in shape, free from Poisonous Dye, and every pair guaranteed not to crock or fade, or the money will be refunded after they have been worn. They will wear well, too, which is more than can be said of many fast dyes.
CHILDREN'S French Ribbed 5in. to 9in., 32c. to 55c. for 9in. Children's plain, 5in. to 8½in., 38c. to 62c. for 8½in.
THE COOLEY "Homestead" Bleached Muslin is positively the best for the money. Have just opened a fresh case. Also, one a little lighter in weight, made by the same Mills, which we are going to sell at 8½c. to introduce it.
THE COOLEY "Homestead" Silisias are about 20 per cent. cheaper than any other make. They are light weight, but very strong. Have lately put in a full line from 12c. to 20c., including stripes, figured and double-faced, at 25c.
WE are having a large sale in Silk and Wool Umbrellas. They are warranted to wear better than all silk, and they look just as well. In plain Handles, 26in., sells for $1.75, 28in. for $2.00. In gold and silver Handles, 26in. sells for $1.99, and 28in. for $2.25.
IN APPEARANCE our Cotton and Wool Challies, at 19c., look just as well as the all wool that sell at 65c. They are precisely the same patterns. The all cotton Challies sell at 10c., and we have a choice selection of them.
CARPETS, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Curtains, etc., etc., at New York Prices.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**
5-18-tf

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25, 1888.

Benson, Carrie W
Bennet, Carrie Mrs
Branigan, Mary Miss
Brown, H W Mrs
Belden, Henrietta, Mrs
Bohman, John
Chamberlin, Irvina
Dean, G W Mrs
Day, J W
Geline, Nettie Mrs
Gorman, Louis
Halsey, E D Miss
Hood, C W
Igo, William
Keyser, M
Long, James H
Lundy, Isabel Miss
Myers, Imogene
Mann, Alice Miss
Murphy, Edgar Gibbs
Ourcline, Mary A Miss
Ourine, Mary Mrs
Ourien, Mamie Miss
Pottie, William Mrs
Pierce, Walter
Peck, G Mrs
Page, Daniel R
Russell, W L Mrs
Roberts, Mr
Raymond, Emily Miss
Rilling, W H
Short, Edward (2)
Tober, Hugh K
Walker, William A
Wilder, F E
Box 253.

persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SHOTWELL—In this city, May 30, Edmund V. Shotwell.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. L. Cadmus, West Front street, on Saturday, June 2, 1888, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—A lady's Brown Cloth Jacket. Finder will please return it to 104 Grove street.

BOARDERS WANTED—The house, 101 Park avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. Frazee as a boarding house, is now open for boarders, by a lady from New York.

A YOUNG woman wishes a situation at general housework. Address A. A., P. O. Box 656, or call at 113 Park place for reference. 5-29-2

HOUSE and Stable to let for Summer. 18 Furnished rooms—lawn—boating and fishing—at Villa Park, Spring Lake. Inquire of J. W. Yates, 7th Street. 5-26-4

FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE—Kind and gentle. Apply to John A. Kriney, Evona, or Post Office Box 1,341, Plainfield. 5-24-6

BOARDERS WANTED—Corner Central avenue and Fourth street, No. 34. 5-16-10

$25 Will buy a Piano. Call and look at it. No. 30 Emily St., Cor. Vine, North Plainfield. dh-tf

TO LET—Second story front room and hall room adjoining, and back parlor, with board, to gentleman and wife, or single parties, and table board, at 33 East 5th street. 5-7.tf

THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—A SECOND-HAND, TWO HORSE "Peerless" power. In good order. Sold cheap, for want of use. Apply S. B. WHEELER, Netherwood Farm, Plainfield N. J. 6-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Strawberry Festival
AND
Band Concert,

Corner Front and Grove streets, **JUNE 5 and 6**, by the *NEW CITY BAND*, under the auspices of the

Crescent Glee Club.

ADMISSION. - - 10 Cts.
5-31-6

AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on **Saturday, June 2,** on Front street, near Grove street, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a quantity of Furniture, &c. 4 Parlor Suits, 2 Extension Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Mattresses, Carpets, Crockery, Platedware, Lamps, and other articles. 5-31-2

FIRE!

The Goods in my Store, **No. 5 Park Ave.,** are being sold

REGARDLESS OF COST!

The store is to be repaired, painted and overhauled in general, and **Everything Must be Cleared Out AT ONCE!**

E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVE. 5-21-y

EXPERT BICYCLE,
52 Inch,
NICKEL AND ENAMEL.
For Sale at a BARGAIN!
DRAWER G. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

·THE CRESCENT·
TO RENT
During the SUMMER Months
UNDER A
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FOR
Fairs, Festivals, Mass Meetings, Concerts, Balls and all Public Assemblys.
Address, J. A. DEMAREST.

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TO-NIGHT!
THE GREAT TENOR,
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pecial attention given to the SHOEING of CUTTING, FORGING and LAME HORSES. 3-1-tf

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Has in store a large and well-selected stock of MEN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S, LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES,
From the BEST MANUFACTURERS,
To which he calls the attention of all Shoe Buyers, fully confident of being able to please, both in QUALITY AND PRICE. my16tf

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.
Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
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FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 952.
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Choicest, Newest Styles. Best Makers. Lowest Prices, at
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White Blanks, 12c. Double Roll.
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ALL SIZES of COAL $5.50 *PER TON.*
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Hard Lehigh Coal from the Lehigh region. Free burning Coal from the Wyoming region. All well screened and prepared. 8-3C y

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Stop and See for Yourself.
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Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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HARDWARE,
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Have your FURNACES cleaned NOW and save money, time and inconvenience.
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West End Literature Circle Reception.

On Tuesday evening last the West End Literature Circle gave a reception to about one hundred invited guests, at the residence of Mr. Lambert Heyniger on Grant avenue. A very interesting musical and literary programme had been prepared, and was rendered entirely by home talent, Mr. Mulford accompanying Miss Baker on the piano. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

PART FIRST.

Violin Solo—"The Polish Dance,"...Miss Sophia [Maltby.
Solo.....Miss Lulu Baker.
Recital—"The Soldier's Reprieve,".....Miss [Madge Sutphen.
Solo.....Mr. Elmer Runyon.
Recital.....Miss Emma E. West.
Solo.....Miss Adelia Runyon.

PART SECOND.

Piano Duett.....Miss Hattie E. Maltby and [Miss Flora Pierson.
Recital.....Miss L. Heyniger.
Solo.....Miss Lulu Baker.
Recital.....Miss Madge Sutphen.
Recital.....Miss Emma E. West.
Solo.....Mr. Elmer Runyon.

The performers all acquitted themselves well, notwithstanding the humidity of the atmosphere in a closely packed room. Miss Maltby played the violin with ease and grace, and gives promise of becoming a very fine violinist under the training of Mollenhauer, with whom she is now studying. She was ably accompanied on the piano by Miss Hattie E. Maltby, whose brilliant duett with Miss Pierson in the second part of the programme, showed evidence of a musical talent well cultivated. The vocal solos by Miss Baker, Miss Runyon and Mr. Elmer Runyon were all heartily applauded, the latter being obliged to respond to an encore.

The literary part of the programme was well sustained by Miss West, Miss Sutphen and Miss Heyniger. "Miss Charity Grinder and the Postmaster General," by Miss West, was perhaps the most entertaining. "Daisy's Faith," by Miss Sutphen, was excellently rendered. Mr. Fred Green announced the programme and Mrs. Green accompanied the solos of Mr. and Miss Runyon. Messrs. F. D. Heyniger and F. L. C. Martin officiated as ushers. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed about 12 o'clock, feeling thankful that they had been honored with an invitation, and were able to attend so pleasant a reception.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Harrie Cottier and wife of New York are guests at Force's Hotel.

The Misses Woodland having rented their house on Somerset street for the season, and taken a cottage at Ocean Beach, left for that popular Summer resort, this morning.

Mr. John J. Shotwell, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edmund V. Shotwell of East Second street. Mr. S. is extensively engaged in the lumber business at Duluth.

Ex-Councilman Orville T. Waring, of Park avenue, sailed from New York for Liverpool, yesterday. As his trip is purely a business one, none of his family accompanied him.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. A. M., laid the corner stone of the Soldiers Monument, at New Brunswick, yesterday, with imposing ceremonies. The Hon. John Ulrich acted as Senior Grand Deacon, and Grand Master Robert M. Moore delivered a preliminary oration. There was an imposing assembling of Free Masons, and the civic procession was also unusually fine.

Yesterday's Trotting.

There was a large attendance at the track of the Gentleman's Driving Park Association, yesterday afternoon. The most important event of the day was the race for the beautiful silver cup, offered by Mr. J. Johnson, for the horse trotting two single mile heats nearest to six minutes. The judges were Messrs. J. W. Johnson, Fred Williams and John Chandler. There were six entries, as follows: A. C. Vail's "Farondale." Time 3.10½ and 2.55½. Total 6.06; Wm. VanSickle's "Sagwah." Time 2.50 and 3.15. Total 6.05; John Hayes' "Andy." Time 2.59½ and 3.07. Total 6.06½; J. B. Osborn's "Lady Thistle." Time, 2.57 and 2.55½. Total 5.52½. Ed. Waring's "Ledger Boy." Time 3.04½ and 2.56. Total 6.00½; J. N. Honeyman's four-year-old stallion, "Meteor." Time 3.05½ and 2.58½. Total 6.04.

It will be seen by the above figures that Mr. Waring's "Ledger Boy" trotted the two heats in 6.00½, thus winning the cup. Mr. John Osborn's "Lady Love" then trotted a mile heat with "Ledger Boy," coming in ahead in 2.47½.

Muldowney Convicted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muldowney of West Third street were defendants in the City Court before Judge Suydam today, charged with selling liquor without a license, April 8. They were also charged jointly with selling liquor on April 29th and 30th. Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for the city, and the defendants were represented by Messrs. Jackson & Codington. The defendants were both convicted on the first charge but on the second charge there was insufficient evidence to convict them.

In the case of Mrs. Muldowney, Judge Suydam suspended sentence, and fined Muldowney $100. Counsel for the defence gave notice of their intention to appeal the case. Muldowney has been convicted on several other occasions.

—The "Champions" defeated the "Evening Sun" nine in four innings, yesterday morning, on the Sixth street grounds, by a score of 22 to 5.

Memorial Exercises of Major Anderson Post.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, Dept. of N. J., G. A. R., assembled at headquarters at 9 A. M., yesterday morning, and accompanied by Houghton Division No. 1, Children's Loyal Legion, marched through Somerset and Chatham streets to the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield, where they were joined by the ladies of Garfield League, among whom were representatives of the State Department of the Loyal Ladies' League.

Details from the Post were then sent out with the children to decorate each soldier's grave in the cemetery, and upon reassembling the Grand Army service was carried out according to the following programme:

The Lord's prayer was chanted by the children, and Chaplain Crossley invoked the divine blessing. Commander Runyon delivered a short address which was followed by the singing of a chorus, the words of which had been written for the occasion by a member of Garfield League. Prayer was again offered by the Chaplain, and a National hymn was sung. The Commander spoke of the day in a very appropriate manner, calling it a festival of the dead, and at its close ordered the members of the Post to salute the dead. After which a soldiers grave which had been selected to represent the unknown dead and the graves of soldiers and sailors scattered far upon land and sea, was decorated by the children while a quartette of their number sang "Cover them over with beautiful flowers." This was a very touching feature of the services.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes was introduced and delivered a most thrilling and patriotic address which was listened to with marked attention. At its close a quartette of the smaller children sang a memorial hymn. While its chorus was being sung the company of children decorated a grave in memory of Benjamin MacDonald of this city, a son of the Dept. Chaplain of the Loyal Ladies League. He went to the war while a mere lad (his father being at the front) died and is buried in the Hospital grounds at Alexandria, Va. The concluding chorus, "Viva L' America," was then sung by the children, after which the Commander invited all present to join in singing "My Country 'tis of Thee." Dr. Yerkes offered a prayer in which he very feelingly alluded to the illness of Gen'l Sheridan.

Before leaving the cemetery the members of Houghton Division proceeded to the grave of Miss Ella Philpitt, formerly a member of the chorus, where they joined hands and formed a double circle, singing "The Sweet By and By," and decorated her grave. The march was then resumed through Elm street to Front street and to headquarters where the procession was dismissed.

The Detail appointed to decorate the graves in Hillside Cemetery then proceeded to perform that duty. They placed flowers in the receiving tomb on the remains of Comrade James H. House, also on the grave of Henry Strauss. The graves of soldiers in the Samptown cemetery (10 in number) were decorated by the New Brooklyn Comrades before reporting at headquarters in the morning.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The Millington and Gillett clubs played a match game of ball on the grounds of the latter club, ending in a score of 15 to 13 in favor of the Gillett club.

A game of base ball was played by the married and single men of Berkley Heights, yesterday afternoon, ending in a victory for the latter, the score standing 24 to 17. It is only fair to state that the single men were encouraged by the presence of the young ladies, who cheered whenever a home-run or a put-out was made by the bachelors. The married men are going to play the single men again, and will have their wives and little ones to cheer them, next time.

The festival held at the school house last evening, for the benefit of the chapel fund, was largely attended. Quite a number of young men and women were present from Plainfield to enjoy the iced cream and berries. After partaking of the refreshments, an impromtu chorus was held out in the open air by the young ladies and gentlemen from town, and the audience was treated to some fine vocal music. After singing "America" and several other selections, which the audience greatly enjoyed, the happy party started for home. The committee in charge of the entertainment did everything to make it a success, and feel highly pleased at the encouragement given by the public. A sum of about $100 will result for the benefit of the chapel fund.

A Matter of Universal Interest.

There are but few exceptions in this entire community, who are free from the pains or discomforts of corns, ingrowing nails, moles or tender feet. Therefore the presence, for a few days longer, of Dr. Kimbell at the City Hotel, is a matter of universal interest. This is a convenient opportunity for our residents, as it is not every day that we get a specialist amongst us as Dr. Kimbell certainly is. His family are as natural Chiropodists as the Sweets are bone-setters, and have as good a reputation. This notice is not given in Dr. Kimbell's interest so much as in the interest of the citizens requiring his services. Those who have been treated by him speak highly of his ability. He will be at the City Hotel a few days longer, and no one, lady or gentleman, need hesitate to call as his operating rooms are secluded. Although but two days in the city, testimonials from Plainfielders already appear in his advertisement elsewhere.

Crescent, Y. M. C. A. vs. Knickerbocker, Y. M. C. A., of Newark.

The new grounds of the Y. M. C. A., on East Front street, were fitly opened yesterday by two excellent games played in the morning and evening by the above named clubs. The continuous rains since the first of Aprli, had softened the ground and rendered the ball sodden and slippery, but the two nines contested gamely for victory and the large crowds of visitors were well repaid for their attendance. For the most part, the playing was skillful and fine, and reflected great credit upon each club. Both sides were occasionally "rattled," and the errors then made were costly. Upon the part of the Crescents, their battery, the brothers Cadmus, was very effective, and the catching and batting of Demarest, Dilts and Lee deserve much credit. The feature of the day were two double plays, in each case the work of the gallant "Chick." The batteries of the Knickerbocker were well manned, and the general play of Mills, Gray and C. Dolbier was a credit to themselves and their club.

The attendance was very large, and the grand stand overflowed. The Newark nine naturally objected to one or two of the umpire's close decisions in the morning, but in the afternoon game nothing of the sort occurred to arouse any antagonistic feeling. Below is a synopsis of the games:

MORNING

CRESCENT NINE.

	R	O	1B	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, c	2	3	0	2	11	3	2
Murray, lf	1	3	0	2	1	0	3
Cornwell, rf	1	3	0	1	0	0	1
McMurray, 1b	1	3	1	1	4	0	0
McCutchen, ss	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
Demarest, cf	2	1	3	3	3	1	1
W. Cadmus, p	0	4	0	0	0	11	2
Lee, 3b	0	2	2	2	1	0	0
Dilts, 2b	0	3	1	0	7	0	1
	9	24	9	12	27	16	10

KNICKERBOCKER.

Mills, cf	2	1	3	2	0	0	0
C. Dolbier, 2b	1	3	0	0	3	1	1
Byron, lf	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Beebe, 3b	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
Schwab, ss	0	4	0	0	0	3	1
Anderman, rf	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
VanNess, p	0	2	1	1	0	15	3
Gray, 1b	0	3	1	0	4	1	0
E. Dolbier, c	0	4	0	0	14	1	0
	4	27	5	4	24	21	5

CRESCENTS	1	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	*	9
NEWARK	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4

Earned runs—Crescent, 2; Knickerbocker, 0; two base hits, Gray; base on balls, Anderman 2, VanNess, G. Cadmus 2, Demarest; flies caught, C, 11; K, 2; struck out—by W. Cadmus, 9; by VanNess, 14; hit with ball, Murray; left on base, C, 4; K, 5; double play, Demarest to Dilts. Time of game, 2 hours, 12 minutes. Umpire, H. Stover.

EVENING.

CRESCENT NINE.

	R	O	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Lee, 3b and 2b	2	3	3	1	5	1	1
G. Cadmus, c	1	3	1	0	6	1	1
Dilts, ss	2	2	3	0	1	3	2
Demarest, cf	1	4	1	0	2	2	0
McMurray, 1b	2	2	4	0	12	0	2
W. Cadmus, p	1	4	1	0	0	10	0
Jas. Murray, rf	1	3	2	0	0	0	1
Doane, 2b and 3b	1	3	2	0	1	1	2
Jno. Murray, lf	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
	12	27	17	1	27	18	9

KNICKERBOCKER.

Mills, c and cf	0	4	0	0	5	1	2
C. Dolbier, 2b	0	5	0	0	6	0	2
Byron, lf	0	4	1	0	4	2	0
Beebe, ss	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
McKenna, p	2	3	1	0	1	12	2
Anderman, rf and 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
VanNess, 3b and cf	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gray, 1b	2	2	2	0	5	0	0
E. Dolbier, rf and c	0	4	0	0	7	3	0
	8	27	7	0	27	19	8

CRESCENTS	0	0	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	—12
NEWARK	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 8

Earned runs—Crescents, 4, Knickerbockers 1; two-base hits, Jas. Murray, Mills, Gray, 2; base on balls, Dilts, Anderman; flies caught, C 6; K 6; struck out—by W. Cadmus, 6; by McKenna, 10; left on base, C 6; K 6; double plays, Demarest to Lee, Byron to C. Dolbier. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Early, of Newark.

DUNELLEN.

Yesterday, the Evona Club was defeated by the Dunellen Club, at Evona, by 12 to 7.

The "Diamonds" of Elizabeth, N. J., defeated the Dunellen Club 15 to 12, at Dunellen, yesterday.

The "Red Stars" of Brooklyn, N. Y., were defeated by the "Rag Chewers" of Dunellen, yesterday. Score, 18 to 8.

Miss Annie Swackhamer of Dunellen, and Mr. Jno Wehrly of Somerville, were married yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Skellenger, at the residence of the bride's parents. The presents were handsome and valuable. The party left for Boston and Albany in the afternoon.

Progress and Dimensions of the Communipaw Depot.

The new depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is fast assuming shape. The walls are up from eight to ten feet in several places. The passenger building proper is to be three stories high, 217 feet wide by 127 long. The train enclosure will have twelve tracks, and its dimensions will be 512 by 217 feet. The roof is to be of iron, and the highest point of the tower will be 140 feet from the ground.

NEW MARKET.

An extra mail is received here now at 8:32 P. M., which promises to remedy to a great ext nt the difficulty complained of in the mail service.

The special meeting of the legal voters held on Monday evening of School District No. 3, resulted in a two third vote in favor of the purchase of a lot and the erection of a new school house.

—Special Officer Geise arrested a man named John McHeath, this morning, who he found lying drunk, in an outhouse, on Franklin place.

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Read the Plainfield Testimonials:

From John A. Beerbower, Proprietor City Hotel: I have pleasure in saying that DR. KIMBELL has cured my feet in one treatment.
JOHN A. BEERBOWER.

To whom it may concern: DR. KIMBELL has successfully removed two moles from my face.
Plainfield, May 30. MRS. R. TENEYCK.

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From the eminent Physician and Surgeon, Jas. S. Green, M. D., of Elizabeth:

I would recommend as a skillful Chiropodist, DR. KIMBELL, to all who are suffering from diseases of the feet requiring his attention.
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H. H. OBERLY, Rector of Christ Church,

Gen. J. Madison Drake says: DR. KIMBELL has cured feet troubles for him.

From Gen. J. Augustus Fay: I can highly recommend DR. KIMBELL.
J. AUGUSTUS FAY.

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REV. I. P. WHELAN.

DR. KIMBELL has removed several moles for me to my entire satisfaction.
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Mrs. E. L. TILLOU, of 426 Linden street, Elizabeth, has had moles removed from her face by DR. KIMBELL, and has no hesitation in recommending him.

From Mrs. General J. A. Fay, of Elizabeth: I can recommend DR. KIMBELL'S painless treatment for ingrowing nails and corns.
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BREWERS IN CONVENTION.

The Supreme Court Decision and the Labor Troubles Discussed.

ST. PAUL, May 31.—The twenty-eighth annual Convention of the United States Brewers' Association met here yesterday, and was called to order by its President, W. A. Miles of New York. In his opening address he devoted himself principally to two subjects—the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Kansas prohibition cases and the labor troubles. As to the decision in the case of Ziebold & Hagelin, involving the constitutionality of the Prohibitory law of Kansas, he said:

"It appeared to the eminent counsel engaged to argue this case, as well as to all business men who had become familiar with the details of it, that the decision of Judge Brewer in the Wallruff case would certainly be affirmed and that the citizens who had in good faith invested their earnings in the erection of buildings and machinery for the prosecution of what had been, under the laws of the State, a perfectly legitimate business, might confidently rely upon that provision of the Constitution of the United States which declares that no citizen shall be deprived of the liberty of property without the process of law. The true reasons of this decision seem to be more largely of a political nature than might have been anticipated from so august a tribunal. A favorable decision in this case would have checked prohibitory legislation. A natural consequence of the adverse decision is that the efforts of prohibitionists are stimulated in every direction, and we must fight the old battle of prohibition over again in every State where our trade is threatened by such legislation. Our opponents are well organized, have abundant means, and are aided by the press, the lecture platform, and the pulpit. Much can be done through the organization, but it ought to be supplemented by thorough State organizstion. We ought also to have an ably conducted journal, which shall advocate our cause, in which the weakness and falsity of our adversaries can be set forth, and the doctrine of true temperance preached to the people. We must have able speakers to go upon the lecture platform, men sufficiently well furnished, if necessary, to meet the prohibitionists in controversial discussian."

A Rather Young Borgia.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 31.—Eliza beth Thompson, fourteen years old, employed as a domestic in the family of Charles Weston, a carpenter who resides at Metuchen, tried to poison the family by placing "Rough on Rats" between the layers of a cake which she found on the supper table. A six-year old child broke off a piece of the cake and was about to eat it when his mother noticed that it was covered with a gray powder. A physician who was hastily summoned decided the nature of the poison. The girl admits that she tried to poison the family because Mrs. Weston scolded her for being indolent. The little criminal was arrested and held to appear before the Grand Jury.

Teemer Defeats Gaudaur.

BOSTON, May 31.—The three mile sculling race between John Teemer and Jake Gaudaur was rowed at the Point of Pines yesterday afternoon, and Teemer won easily. The race was only for gate receipts, and less than 2,000 persons witnessed the contest. Gaudaur took the water first, but he was soon passed by Teemer, who kept the lead throughout the entire race, winning easily by over three lengths in 1:45.

Press Seats at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 31.—At a meeting of the Press Committee of the Republican National Committee held here it was decided that no applications for press accomodations could be considered later than Sat. June 2. Daily papers requiring such accomodation which have notyet put in applications are requested to do so before the date mentioned.

Western Rivers Again Rising.

ALTON, Ill., May 31.—Under the influence of recent rains the river is again rising rapidly and is now higher than at any time this season. The water is now above the danger line and it is feared that the great winds of Monday will cause great disaster in this section before the close of the week.

A Minister Goes Wrong.

TORONTO, May 31.—The Toronto Methodist district meeting has found the Rev Benjamin Longley, late pastor of the Queen Street Methodist Church, guilty of gross immorality and recommends his expulsion from the ministry. Longley is in the United States and the young lady is rusticating in parts unknown.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—For New England, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, slightly cooler, fair weather; preceded by local rains in Eastern New York, light to fresh variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	107¼	107¼
4½s, 1891 coup.	108⅜	108⅜
4s, 1907, reg	127⅞	127¾
4s, 1907, coup.	127⅞	127¾

STOCK MARKET.

THREE O'CLOCK.—London buying and the covering of shorts occasioned an abrupt change in the market's purse, and prices advanced sharply during the afternoon,

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	58	58
Central Pacific	30¼	30¾
Chicago, Bur & Q	113	113¼
Delaware & Hudson	109⅝	109¾
Del, Lack & West	128⅛	128¾
Erie	24⅞	24⅝
Erie pref	55	57
Lake Shore	93	91⅝
Louis & Nash	53¼	54¼
Michigan Central	78¼	79
Missouri Pacific	70⅞	70¾
New Jersey Central	82¼	83
N Y Central & Hudson	105¾	105¾
N Y & New England	37⅝	36⅜
Northwestern	108	108⅜
Oregon Navigation	94	94
Pacific Mail	33	33
Reading	59¼	60⅝
Rock Island	105¼	107⅛
St. Paul	65¾	67⅛
Union Pacific	53⅞	54⅞
Western Union	47¾	75⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	May.	June.	July.
Corn	91¼	91⅜	92⅝
Oats	63⅛	62	61¾
Wheat	—	38⅛	38¼

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter.—Market quiet. Creamery—Eastern a21 c.; Western, 20 a23 c.; Elgin, 22 a24 c., imitation, 19 a22 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 22 a23 c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 21 a23 c.; eastern firkins, a c.; eastern dairies, entire, a c.; western, 19 a20 c; Factory—Fresh, 18 a20 c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York chedder, 9 a9¼c.; western, flat, 11 a11½c.; Creamery—New York, part skims, 4 a6 c., Pennsylvania, skims, 1 a1¼c.; state skims, 2 a3 c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts; 16 c.a16½c.; western, firsts, 15 c.a15¾c.

BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Favorable Weather Coupled With a Holiday, Brings Out Big Gatherings.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Two games were played yesterday on the Polo grounds between the Giants and the Pittsburg Club. In the morning game the New Yorks had it all their own way, badly defeating their visitors. In the afternoon the Pittsburgs' luck changed and they captured the game, not, however, with so large a showing.

MORNING GAME.

New York	11
Pittsburg	1

AFTERNOON GAME.

Pittsburg	8
New York	4

PHILADELPHIA VS. DETROIT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The visitors succeeded in defeating the home team in the morning game, but were not as successful in the afternoon contest.

MORNING GAME.

Detroit	6
Philadelphia	2

AFTERNOON GAME.

Philadelphia	5
Detroit	4

WASHINGTON VS. CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Two games were played yesterday between the Washingtons and Chicagos. Fully four thousand people attended the afternoon game. The home team was successful in both contests.

MORNING GAME.

Washington	8
Chicago	1

AFTERNOON GAME.

Washington	5
Chicago	3

BOSTON VS. INDIANAPOLIS.

BOSTON, May 31.—Damp and disagreeable was the weather yesterday to greet the Hoosiers in their opening game here. Score:

MORNING GAME.

Boston	3
Indianapolis	0

AFTERNOON GAME.

Boston	4
Indianapolis	2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN. (Morning Game.)

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0 0 0 0	1—4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1 0 0 0	0—3

(Afternoon Game.)

Brooklyn	0	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	.—10
Cincinnati	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0—6

AT PHILADELPHIA. (Morning.)

Athletics	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—3
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

(Afternoon.)

St. Louis	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	.—6
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3

At Cleveland — Morning — Cleveland, 5; Kansas City, 3.

At Cleveland. Afternoon. Cleveland, 8; Kansas City, 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Louisville 3.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Jersey City—Morning—Jersey City, 8; Newark, 3.

At Newark—Afternoon—Newark, 2; Jersey City, 0.

At Allentown—Allentown, 7; Easton, 3.

At Elmira—Elmira, 9; Binghamtons, 6.

At Wilkesbarre—Afternoon game—Wilkesbarre, 1; Scranton, 2.

At Scranton—Scranton,2; Wilkesbarre,1.

At Binghamton—Binghamton,7; Elmira,0.

At Easton—Easton, 10; Allentown, 5.

AMONG THE FLYERS.

The Bard Again Wins at Gravesend. Racing Elsewhere Yesterday.

GRAVESEND, May 31.—The following is the result of yesterday's races:

First Race.—Six furlongs. Harrisburg won. Volunteer, second, Darling third. Time, 1:21½.

Second Race.—One mile and an eighth. The Bourbon won. Favor second, Cyclone third. Time, 2:02½.

Third Race.—Six furlongs. Oregon won. Harebell second, Lucerne third. Time, 1:22¾.

Fourth Race.—One mile and one-eighth. Tea Tray won. Now or Never second, Maxim third. Time, 2:03.

Fifth Race.—Second special—One mile and three sixteenths. A walk over for the Bard.

Sixth Race.—One mile and an eighth. Dry Monopole won. Pontiac second, Palmer third. Time 2:02½.

Seventh Race.—One mile. Refund won. Florence M. second, Amalgam third. Time 1:48¾.

Eighth Race.—One mile. Calera won. Adrian second. Cholula third. Time 1:52¼.

Racing at Jerome Park.

JEROME PARK, May 31.—The results of yesterday's races as follows:

First Race.—Three quarters of a mile. Patrocles won. Blackthorn second. Donald third. Time 1:21½.

Second Race.—One mile. Prodigal won. Bess second, Billy Brown third. Time 1:48½.

Third Race.—One mile and three-sixteenths. Only two starters. LeLogas won. Blithesome second. Time 2-13½.

Fourth Race.—Half a mile. Carnot won. Hecto second, Lourine third. Time 52½.

Fifth Race.—One mile. Letretia won. Grenadier second, Nellie B. third. Time 1:48½.

Sixth Race.—Steeplechase, full course. Jim McGowan won. John Henry second, Westmoreland third. Time, 5:19.

Racing at Clifton.

CLIFTON RACE COURSE, May 31.—Yesterday Julia Miller won the first race, Alice second and Coleda third.

Nina W. won the second race. Kink second, and Barbara S. third. Time, 1:30½.

Courtier won the third race. Souvenir second and Bonnie S. third. Time 1:37½.

The fourth race was won by Falconer in 1:32¼, with Allanoke second and Quincy third.

Kismet won the fifth race, McCloskey second and Friar third. Time, 1:37½.

Latonia Races.

At Latonia yesterday Mishap won the first race. Virgil came second, and Mirth third. Time, 1:17.

Kirmess won the second race. Lisland came second, and Dunme third. Time, 1:16½.

G. W. Boiden won the third race. Brandolett came second, and Van Pin third. Time, 1:50¾.

In the fourth race Minnie Palmer came first, with Winning Ways second, and Veda third. Time, 1:50.

Racing at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—The result of yesterday's races was as follows:

G. W. Cook won the first race. Blonda came second and Persian third. Time, 1:15¾.

The second race was won by Egmont, with Sayer second and Guardsman third. Time, 1:43½.

Terra Cotta came first in the third race, with Daruna second and Wary third. Time, 2:10½.

Ayrshire Wins the Derby.

LONDON, May 31.—The great Derby race was won at Epsom Downs yesterday in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Many members of the nobility were present. The rich stakes were won by the Duke of Portland's bay colt Ayrshire, ridden by Barrett, the premier jockey of England. Mr. Vyner's Crowberry was second, and Mr. Ernst's Van Dieman's Land third.

ABOUT WHEAT.

A Glance at the Growth of the West and Its Wonderful Productiveness—Advancement of Agriculture—American Wheat in Foreign Markets—Some Reasons Why India Wheat Will Never Be a Dangerous Competitor of the American Cereal.

Within the memory of men not yet at the meridian of life the farmer nearly everywhere carried the wheat gathered from his little patch of land to a mill, either run by the tide water on the coast of Virginia, by wind in the hills of New York, by steam in Western Pennsylvania, by a mountain stream in Kentucky, or by horse-power in the distant woods of Ohio, and after waiting his turn paid a good round toll for his grist of a few bushels, to get a mixture of flour, bran and middlings which the patient house-wife graded into use for biscuit and chicken-feed by means of a wire seive. As time rolled on, and the wilderness and prairie turned to wide fields, busy villages and prosperous towns, the same old mill, or its like, with a pair of burrs, made the flour for each neighborhood. Travelers and writers had put the limit of Western settlement at the Mississippi, possibly a fringe of country along the Missouri and tributaries might come within the producing area, but all beyond was the desert. On the records of Massachusetts Bay Colony is the report of an exploring party sent out by the general court, in which it is declared that population would never extend west more than twenty miles from Boston, the country beyond that limit not being desirable.

PLOWING: INDIA AND AMERICA.

Crossing the Mississippi, the advance-guard of civilization found that the "grassy meadow lands," as marked on the early maps, were wide fields, where nature, in the remote past, had, with its massive harrow of ice, pulverized the rock into beds composed of elements perfect in chemical proportion for the growth of cereals and root crops. Everywhere the plowshare moved through the soil like the keel through the water, and countless acres were added to the wheat-producing area already in cultivation.

Under the grinding process winter wheat was always considered the best, but since the flour made of Dakota spring wheat has become a favorite all over the land and in far countries, there has been much speculation why wheat, which is ready for the thresher in four months after planting, has its peculiar hard and fine quality and makes flour of such strength and purity as to give the baker 250 pounds of nutritious bread from a 196-pound barrel of flour, or twenty-five pounds more than he can get from an equal quantity of winter wheat product. The conclusion of scientific investigation is, that the long and continuous sunlight in the dry, pure air of the Northwest is the important agent or factor in perfecting our grain crops.

SEEDING IN INDIA AND AMERICA.

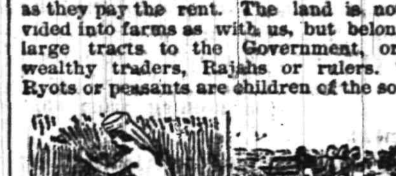
Ten years ago it would have been a bold prediction that Dakota in 1887 would produce more bushels of wheat—nearly 60,000,000,—than any one of the other forty-eight States and Territories of the Republic.

For several years a dread feeling has existed in the minds of American wheat farmers that India, with labor at starvation prices, was to become a formidable competitor in the production of wheat and other grains. The National Agricultural Department has dilligently looked into the matter, and puts this fear to rest. The largest part of the wheat surplus of the world is absorbed by Great Britain. The great grain-producing countries are the United States, France, India and Russia. France imports more than she exports. An analysis of the official statistics of Great Britain shows where the needed wheat has been obtained and the proportion from each country. For fifteen years, 1872 to 1887 inclusive, the United States furnished more than one-half of the grain and flour sent to England, the relative proportions from the four countries furnishing the main supplies being as follows:

	Per Cent.
United States	51.1
Russia	13.6
India	7.9
Australia	3.9

These three competitors of the United States have together furnished only 25.4 per cent. as averaged for a decade and a half, while for eleven months of 1887 there was a sharp decline from all three, the United States advancing to the proportion of sixty-four per cent. This increase of exports to a nation that is compelled to pay cash instead of goods in preference to trade with a part of her own empire is evidence of a very direct and successful competition of our wheat growers with that of India or any other country.

In India the Henry George land theory prevails to the extent that the tenants can not be dispossessed of their lands as long as they pay the rent. The land is not divided into farms as with us, but belong in large tracts to the Government, or to wealthy traders, Rajahs or rulers. The Ryots or peasants are children of the soil in every sense of the term, and the landlord reckons his possessions by villages and not by acres. Men and things change so little in Oriental countries that clothing, manners, houses, customs, impliments and religions are the same as they were two thousand years ago. In India a man's caste determines his occupation; the son of a carpenter, blacksmith or fisherman must follow his father's trade and a day's labor is valued in pennies.



HARVESTING: INDIA AND AMERICA.

The struggle goes on from year to year, from childhood to old age among the swarming millions. Intent upon supplying their animal wants, the miserable peasants live their hard, unlovely lives without aspiration or hope, or even fear of the future. Their minds and bodies are too busy providing the rent and daily subsistance. Their cabins of bamboo are scattered without order in the little villages, around which are grouped the parcels of land upon which the Ryots enjoy tenant rights.

Threshing is sometimes done in the field by knocking the grain end of the sheaf across a block of wood, but the usual method is to tread it out with oxen on a bare place in the field or on a prepared floor. The grain is winnowed or cleaned by tossing it up and allowing the wind to blow out the dust and chaff, the wind sometimes being furnished by waving a blanket in the air. As soon as the wheat is ready for market the local merchant who has furnished the wretched Ryot with seed and food while the grain was growing comes in for the lion's share. The credit system not being unlike that prevailing among the negroes of the Southern States, most of whom, like their helpless brethren of India, are lucky if they are not deeper in debt at the end of the year than they were at the beginning.

The usual price of wheat on the field in India is a little over fifty cents per bushel, the average of fifteen years being fifty-four cents, with wages averaging $2.15 per month. After the grain hackeries or bullock carts, which ante-date by centuries the vehicle of the Dominion half-breeds of the Red River, have hauled the crop over the miserable roads from fifty to one hundred miles to the railway, and thence five hundred miles to the sea for a longer trip, with all the incidental expenses before it reaches the English consumer, one can imagine the cost and condition of the article.

THRESHING: INDIA AND AMERICA.

These rich enough own cows or goats. The village may be fenced, in the yard of which the children play and the old women grind corn by hand as in the days before Christ. Their mode of cultivating the soil is that of a thousand years ago; religion and superstition, inborn through many generations will not allow change or innovation. The plow of India is the rude implement of days ancient as the Bible, and crops now, as then, are gathered and prepared for market by hand. The plow makes a mere scratch in the ground, and the field is plowed over ten to twelve times to get the surface in proper condition, baking and drying as it does in the blazing heat. Two or three crops are usually sown of such kinds that no two mature at the same time. Where mixed farming of this sort is not followed the farmer sows his wheat in drills by pushing along a bamboo cane, into the top of which he pours the grain by the handful. Sometimes several of these canes may be set in a machine drawn by oxen.

TRANSPORTATION: INDIA AND AMERICA.

Wheat usually matures in about five months. When ready for harvest it is cut with a sickle, and a dozen men or women can cut and bind an acre a day. The Ryot, while thus engaged, sits upon his heels, and, after cutting a handful of straw, shuffles on without rising just far enough to enable him to reach another handful. The straw rarely exceeds thirty inches in height, and the average yield is five hundred pounds to the acre.

The limit of the lands suitable for wheat raising in India is placed at thirty million acres, or one-third the area of Dakota. Hundreds of years of cultivation has impoverished much of it, and only by extreme personal effort is the native able to eke out an existence. Fuel is scarce, and the droppings from cattle are used to make fires, and, of course, little of it goes to manure the land. When near the rivers the peasant is able to irrigate his sun-baked fields, and reaps better results than are possible in the dry lands. The struggle for supremacy between the enfeebled Ryots of India with minds superstitiously opposed to change at work with primitive contrivances on impoverished soil, and the brainy, hardy, persistent and indefatigable genius of the western world on virgin soil, will prove to be a question of deeper import to those who study the laws of human progression in which the survival of the fittest plays a leading part, than to the producer of the American West, who already sees the Republic in leadership among all countries of the world.

MILLING: INDIA AND AMERICA.

MOSES FOLSOM.

NEVER TOO LATE.

The Reception to a Bridal Party and How It Terminated.

Every body in B.'s Hotel was in a state of anticipation and excitement.

The landlord had inadvertently remarked that morning that a bridal party was expected on the afternoon train, and the best rooms in the house were being put in the most perfect order.

One of the young ladies conceived of a brilliant idea.

"Let us decorate their rooms with flowers!"

Chorus.—"Yes, let's do."

It was the general topic of conversation for the day.

Angelina and Augustus wondered whether "the bride would be light, or dark. Sweet seventeen, graceful eighteen, bold nineteen, or sour twenty."

Benedict declared his sympathy for the misguided youth.

Lady Bounty wrote a poem dedicated to the happy pair just starting out on life's fitful journey; which poem was to be carelessly, as if by accident, left in some sightly place in the bridal apartments.

In spite of the rather chilly fall afternoon, five o'clock p. m. found every boarder either on lawn or front piazza of the hotel.

Fitzgerald Fitzsimons saw the carriage first, and in just two seconds every body was looking happily unconscious and innocent.

In eight seconds more Angelina and Augustus were nearly smothering themselves with their handkerchiefs to hide their giggles. Benedict walked coolly around the corner of the house. Lady Bounty's bland expression turned into one of mild dismay as the silver-haired bride of seventy-seven summers was assisted to alight from the carriage by the trembling groom of eighty-three winters.

"To think," said the young ladies, "of all our beautiful flowers—wasted."

JEAN E. LANCASHIRE.

Never Make a Society Reporter.

Sick Sister—Did you attend Mrs. Dumond's reception last evening, Algy?

Lawless Brother (yawning)—Ya-ya-yaas.

Sick Sister—Did she wear a new dress?

Lawless Brother—Couldn't say whether it was new or not.

Sick Sister—Can you describe it?

Lawless Brother—O, yes.

Sick Sister—Well, you just give me a description of it, and I can tell whether it was new or not, for I know every dress she has had this winter.

Lawless Brother—She wore a suit of something or other cut bias, garnished with boles and trimmed endwise.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.29, 8.35, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42 a.m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.55, 7.03, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.23, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.03, 9.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.23, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 2.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.20, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44, a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.29, 8.08, 8.37, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.33, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.18, 9.25, 10.16, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, etc. Sundays—5.10 a.m. for Easton.

8.05, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.10*, 9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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